



REMOTE HEALTHCARE EDUCATION

BEYOND IMMEDIATE TRAUMA CARE
- EDUCATING TO ADVANCE CONTEMPORARY
HEALTHCARE PRACTICE



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WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Ensuring the skills set and competencies of healthcare practitioners working in remote environments are at an appropriate standard is a continual challenge and a high priority for employers and service providers.

The dynamic nature of the workplace as well as the age and health status of the workforce is placing greater demands on employers. Employers therefore need to be assured that healthcare practitioners providing services to their employees remain safe, effective and current in their practice.

RGU has developed a new series of four single-day workshops which reflect contemporary healthcare challenges faced in remote environments. These workshops will enable remote healthcare practitioners to develop their knowledge and understanding beyond their basic training and statutory updates and gain the competencies that are increasingly becoming the industry standard.

These workshops have been designed around discrete themes to be undertaken as stand-alone events or taken as a suite, in any combination, to address employee learning needs. These provide a fully comprehensive review of areas increasingly salient to remote healthcare practitioners, and employers.

One day workshops are available on the following themes, can be delivered on site at RGU in Aberdeen or within a company location internationally.

Mental Health	Human Factors	Critical Care	Prolonged Field Care
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of Mental Ill health • Substance Use/Misuse • Co-Morbidity • Suicide Intervention • Psychological Well Being <p><i>"Although offshore workers operate in a physically challenging context, their mental health is mainly influenced by stressors in the psychosocial work environment. This highlights the importance of developing and implementing psychosocial safety interventions within the offshore industry."</i> Nielsen, Tvedt and Matthieson 2013</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Situation Awareness • Decision Making • Communication • Teamwork • Leadership • Performance Shaping Factors - Stress, Fatigue, Complacency, Pressure, Norms, Distractions, Poor health, Lack of knowledge, Lack of teamwork, Lack of resources, Lack of awareness, Lack of assertiveness. <p><i>"Human failures are responsible for up to 80% of all types of accident and figure in almost every major accident."</i> Health and Safety Executive 2001</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Clinical Competency • Comprehensive Assessment and Management • Co-Morbidity Management • Patient Advocacy <p><i>"Newer solutions allow for prompt high-quality care and provide the scope for a variety of new treatment options to be available for the offshore workforce."</i> Ponsonby, Mika and Irons 2009.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote Medic - 24 - 72 hours • Remote Healthcare Nursing Model • Psychological Well Being • Patient Management • Fixed and Rotary Wing Transfer • Clinical Leadership <p><i>"All companies, whether operators or contractors, have a commitment to protect and promote the health of those affected, either directly or indirectly, by field operations in the oil and gas industry"</i> OGP/IEECA 2011.</p>

Benefits to employers and remote healthcare practitioners:

- Advanced training resulting in more pro-active and authoritative remote healthcare practitioners
- Rapid and evidenced-based response to emergency situations
- Cost savings to companies through maintaining a healthy workforce and accident prevention

Why RGU?

The School of Nursing and Midwifery is an experienced provider of healthcare education with many of its graduates working in healthcare around the world in both public and private healthcare systems. We deliver our Remote Healthcare workshops to the same exacting ethical and academic standards as we do all our academic programmes, and put the focus firmly on producing person-centred experts equipped to fully deal with the challenges of the delivering healthcare excellence – in any environment.

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