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Specialist Certificate in Blood Management (25 points)
A foundation training course for health care professionals who work in areas where blood or blood products are transfused, or for those staff members responsible for managing organisational compliance with National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standard 7 and associated activities. Delivered online, part time over 11 weeks. It is comprised of a 25 point subject (Foundations in Blood Management) and is a pathway into the Graduate Certificate in Transfusion Practice.

Foundations in Blood Management (25 points)
Provides an introduction to the concepts of patient blood management (PBM), & NSQHS Standards relating to blood. The subject supports the development of specific skills, and provides information to assist health services to meet these standards.

Who Should Apply?
Healthcare professionals including nurses, midwives, and scientists currently working in, or associated with the field of transfusion or working towards this. Staff responsible for managing organisational compliance with Standard 7 and associated activities, or working towards this should also apply.

Course Structure
Each course is delivered part-time, online commencing in March each year. All subjects are supported by an experienced online educator.

Graduate Certificate in Transfusion Practice (50 points)
The Graduate Certificate builds on skills and knowledge developed in the Specialist Certificate to cultivate an understanding of advanced concepts in blood management. It incorporates the Specialist Certificate plus a further two 12.5 point subjects, as listed below.

Advanced Concepts in Blood Management (12.5 points)
Builds on the knowledge and expertise gained in the Foundations in Blood Management subject to provide advanced knowledge of relevant clinical practice guidelines and PBM strategies.

Quality Practice Portfolio (12.5 points)
A practical subject that embeds prior learnings by facilitating the application of knowledge and skills to the clinical setting.

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