



## Introduction to Withdrawal Management

**WHERE:** Seminar Room 1 and 2,  
Education Centre,  
Caboolture Hospital  
120 McKean Street,  
Caboolture QLD 4510

**WHEN:** 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019

**TIME:** 09:00am – 04:30pm

*NB: This training is recommended for all practitioners and is highly recommended for Nurses who are working in AOD treatment and mental health services.*

The aim of the course is to develop basic knowledge and skills in the assessment and management of withdrawal for people who are dependent on alcohol and other drugs as outlined in the Queensland Alcohol and Drug Withdrawal Clinical Practice Guidelines.

Topics include:

- history of substance use, statistics, prevalence and rates of use
- foundational AOD theories and concepts
- understanding dependence, tolerance and withdrawal
- rationale and principles underpinning withdrawal management
- patient presentations for withdrawal management
- assessment for withdrawal management
- drug-specific withdrawal symptoms, including the withdrawal process and expected duration

*Please Note: This workshop is a pre-requisite for the 2-day Advanced Withdrawal Course for Nurses.*

Bookings are essential. To register for this workshop, please go to:

<https://insight.qld.edu.au/training/20190821/detail>



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