Advanced training

QC3 Mental Health Educator Development

Mental Health Educator Development is a three day course which provides participants with the knowledge and skills to develop their professional competency as an instructional designer and facilitator/educator. This course caters primarily for educators with prior experience in instructional design and facilitation. However, those new to instructional design or facilitation will also find the course useful.

The training examines the methods to design, develop and deliver training materials to Queensland Health mental health staff. This includes how to analyse a learning need, develop learning outcomes, and applying the principles of adult learning to content development and delivery utilising a range of learning methodologies.

The key subject areas include:

- how to conduct a training needs analysis
- establishing learning outcomes
- creating a design plan for content
- recognising and addressing learner needs
- utilising a range of instructional design strategies to engage learners
- examine a range of reflective techniques for professional development
- demonstrate facilitation skills with practice in providing feedback
- choosing evaluation tools that will measure learning outcomes
- exploring concepts relevant to measuring learning transfer.

Note: Training in how to write or conduct assessments is not covered in the program.

When to attend training:

- When commencing or working towards a mental health educator role
- When responsible for the design or delivery of training materials
- When your clinical role requires that you provide clinical education to staff, students and clients.

Category: Un-subsidised

Aligned to

National Standards for Mental Health Services Standards (2010)

• Standard 8- Governance, leadership and management 8.7

The Australian Council on Health care Standard-EQuipNational Standards

- Standard 1- Governance for Safety and Quality in Health Service Organisation 1.2 & 1.3.
- Standard 11- Service Deliver 11.4 & 11.5
- Standard 15- Corporate Systems and Safety -15.1

NSQHS Standards: 1

Continuing Professional Development

