

Australasian Chapter of Sexual Health Medicine  
**Stand Alone Formal Study Course List**

This list is NOT exhaustive. Trainees may [apply](#) to have other courses approved by the Training Committee (TC) prospectively.

**Courses for Mandatory Formal Study Requirements**

Formal Study Area	Course/Qualification
<b>Fertility Regulation</b>	<p>Any ONE of the following:</p> <p><b>FPA Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">FPAA National Certificate in Reproductive and Sexual Health for Doctors</a> NZ trainees are permitted to complete the <b>clinical</b> component of the course at a Family Planning site in NZ. This attachment must consist of 20 hours of supervised clinical training and submission of a logbook.</li> </ul> <p><b>RANZCOG</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Certificate of Women's Health</a></li> </ul>
<b>HIV Medicine</b>	<p><b>ASHM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">HIV s100 Prescriber Course</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> It is expected that Advanced Trainees will maintain accreditation and receive continual medical education for the prescribing of s100 drugs for the treatment of HIV.</p>
<b>Epidemiology</b>	<p>Any ONE of the following:</p> <p><b>NSW</b> <b>University of Sydney</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PUBH5010 Epidemiology Methods and Uses</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CEPI5100 Introduction to Clinical Epidemiology</a></li> </ul>

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	<p><b>University of Newcastle, NSW</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">EPID6420 Fundamentals of Epidemiology</a></li> </ul> <p><b>University of Wollongong, NSW</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">HAS947 Introduction to Epidemiology</a></li> </ul> <p><b>QLD</b></p> <p><b>James Cook University</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">TM5515 Epidemiology for Public Health</a></li> </ul> <p><b>University of Queensland</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PUBH7600 Introduction to Epidemiology</a></li> </ul> <p><b>VIC</b></p> <p><b>University of Melbourne</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">POPH90014 Epidemiology 1</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">POPH90243 Epidemiology in Practice</a></li> </ul> <p><b>NZ</b></p> <p><b>University of Auckland</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">POPLHLTH 708 Epidemiology</a></li> </ul> <p><b>University of Otago, Wellington</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PUBH721 Methods for Epidemiological Research</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">PUBH192 Foundations of Epidemiology</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> <i>If a trainee plans to undertake a subject/course they deem equivalent, they are encouraged to submit an inquiry to the TC regarding the proposed course. When making the application, they should include the course name, learning objectives, course outline, and a formal letter outlining the reasons for consideration by the TC. The approval a subject/course will be considered by the TC on a case-by-case basis.</i></p>

Formal Study Area	Course/Qualification
<b>Laboratory Methods</b>	The <a href="#">Lab Methods Approval Form</a> must be signed by a trainee's supervisor as evidence of completion.

## Higher Learning Suggestions

Formal Study Area	Course/Qualification
HIV	University of Sydney <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">SEXH5202 HIV and Viral Hepatitis</a></li> </ul>
Biostatistics	<p><b>NSW</b> University of Sydney</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PUBH5018 Introductory Biostatistics</a></li> </ul> <p>University of New South Wales</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PHCM9795 Foundations of Biostatistics</a></li> </ul> <p><b>QLD</b> James Cook University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">TM5516 Biostatistics for Public Health</a></li> </ul> <p><b>VIC</b> University of Melbourne</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">POPH90013 Biostatistics</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">POPH90118 Clinical Biostatistics</a></li> </ul> <p><b>NZ</b> University of Auckland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">POPLHLTH 706 Statistics in Health Science</a></li> </ul> <p>University of Otago, Wellington</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PUBH 701 Epidemiology and Biostatistics</a></li> </ul>
Sexual Health	<p><b>NSW</b> University of Sydney</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">SEXH5402 Counselling for Health Professionals</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">SEXH5404 Variations in Sexual Function</a></li> </ul>

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<b>Counselling</b>	<p><b>WA</b> Curtin University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Sexology Masters by Coursework</a></li> </ul>
<b>Lab Methods in Sexual Health</b>	<p><b>NSW</b> University of Sydney</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">SEXH5206 Diagnostic Methods in Sexual Health</a> (not available in 2021)</li> </ul> <p><b>VIC</b> University of Melbourne</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">POPH90068 Prevention and Control of STIs and HIV</a></li> </ul> <p><i>Note: these subjects are recommended higher learning suggestions. The are NOT a substitute for Mandatory Formal study in Laboratory Methods. Trainees are still required to complete the Lab Methods Approval Form with their supervisor.</i></p>
<b>Sexual Assault</b>	<p><b>NSW</b> NSW Education Centre Against Violence (ECAV)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">10724NAT Graduate Certificate in Medical &amp; Forensic Management of Adult Sexual Assault</a></li> </ul> <p><b>SA</b> Yarrow Place- Rape and Sexual Assault Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Short Course in the Provision of Medical Care and Forensic Services to Adults who have been Raped or Sexually Assaulted</a></li> </ul> <p><b>VIC</b> Monash University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">FOR5005 Adult Sexual Assault</a></li> </ul> <p><b>NZ</b> Medical Sexual Assault Clinicals Aotearoa (MEDSAC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">MEDSAC Accreditation</a></li> </ul>
	<p><b>NSW</b> TAFE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Certificate IV in Training and Assessment</a></li> </ul>

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<p><b>Principles of Adult Education</b></p>	<p><b><u>VIC</u></b>  <b>University of Melbourne</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">The Melbourne Teaching Certificate</a></li> </ul> <p><b><u>NZ</u></b>  <b>University of Auckland</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Education</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Education</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Health Promotion Theory</b></p>	<p><b><u>NSW</u></b>  <b>University of Sydney</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">SEXH5414 Public Health: Sexual and Reproductive Health</a></li> </ul> <p><b>University of New South Wales</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PHCM9012 Health Promotion and Social Perspectives of Health</a></li> </ul> <p><b><u>NZ</u></b>  <b>University of Auckland</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">POPLHLTH 733 Health Promotion Theory and Models</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">POPLHLTH 734 Health Promotion Strategies</a></li> </ul>

This list is *subject to change* from year to year and some courses *may not be available*. **Trainees are encouraged to provide suggestions of relevant courses to the Training Committee (TC) to help continually update this list.** When applying, please submit the name, learning objectives, course outline and a formal letter stating why you would like the TC to consider your recommendation. The TC will review your suggestion and determine whether the course meets the Sexual Health Medicine training requirements.

Please contact the Education Officer of the TC in Sexual Health Medicine on [SHMedTraining@racp.edu.au](mailto:SHMedTraining@racp.edu.au) to submit a recommendation or for further information.