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CDNM Launches New Course to Elevate Clinical Facilitation Standards

The Council of Deans of Nursing and Midwifery (CDNM) proudly announces the launch of the "Clinical Facilitation: Essential Skills and Principles" course, aimed at enhancing the quality of clinical facilitation in nursing and midwifery education across Australia and New Zealand.

As the peak organisation representing Deans and Heads of Schools of Nursing and Midwifery in universities offering nursing and midwifery programs, CDNM is committed to advancing the standards of professional practice in the field. Through this initiative, CDNM seeks to establish a consistent benchmark for Professional Experience Placements (PEP), ensuring that each student receives optimal support and guidance throughout their educational journey.

Tailored for anyone involved in teaching or mentoring nursing and midwifery students within clinical settings, this course equips participants with essential skills and principles crucial to effective facilitation. Whether in a hospital, clinic, or academic setting, these universally applicable skills empower educators to provide high-quality support. Beyond knowledge acquisition, the course fosters critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making abilities vital for success in this field.

'Through contemporary, evidence-based content and a suite of engaging activities to test your understanding, this course will contribute to your development as a more confident and skilled facilitator.'

Professor Frank Donnelly, CDNM Executive Member

To learn more about the course and enrol, visit <https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/short-courses/clinical-facilitation-essential-skills-and-principles/>.

CDNM encourages individuals to share this opportunity with colleagues and peers who may benefit from this valuable educational experience.

About the CDNM

The Council of Deans of Nursing and Midwifery (Australia & New Zealand) (CDNM) is the peak organisation that represents the Deans and Heads of the Schools of Nursing and Midwifery in universities that offer undergraduate and postgraduate programs in nursing and midwifery throughout Australia and New Zealand.

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