



Mobile Learning Unit

Melbourne Medical School



# Identifying and responding to domestic and family violence

This short e-learning course provides practical ways that health practitioners can increase their skills in identifying and responding to domestic and family violence. We outline how and when to ask about this sensitive issue and what to do when a patient discloses to enable a best practice response and referral.

You will be introduced to the nature and impact on health of this chronic social condition and your role. You will learn to discuss when and how to sensitively identify families presenting with symptoms and risk factors.

The next section suggests how to assess risk and respond safely to domestic violence using examples from practice, including brief safety planning strategies and options for referral. Finally, you will be offered an opportunity to reflect on how to change your health setting environment to support this sensitive work, including the need for practitioner support.

## Learning Outcomes:

- Discuss the nature, severity, and impact of domestic violence
- Inquire about domestic violence, with sensitivity, to a diverse range of patients and assess level of risk
- Provide a first line response that addresses the needs of patients, including brief safety planning and options for support and referrals
- Describe methods and resources for changing the environment you work in and for getting support for yourself

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## Convenience

Fully online. Study on iOS, Android and Windows devices or on web



## Reinforcement

Self assessment and case studies



## Recognition

Certificate of Completion issued upon course completion



## Course Outline

This course is comprised of 1 interactive module, 1 case study and 1 self-assessment.

### Delivery mode

Students have the flexibility to study in their own time and location. Program materials can be accessed through the eLearning Education app on mobiles and tablets with iOS, Android or Windows systems. Program materials can also be accessed using a web browser.

### Assessment

The assessment is submission of the eLearning self-assessment and case study.

### Course Duration

Approx. 30 minutes of learning with 30 minutes of assessments and case studies

### Course fees

\$22 for Health Care Practitioners

\$11 for students

### How to apply

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