**Cervical Screening Provider Course** - **Applications now open**

**The Screening and Innovation team (SA Health) is working with SHINE SA to provide an opportunity for up to 10 cervical screening providers to attend a Cervical Screening Provider Course in Port Augusta. 40** **RACGP QI&CPD points (category 1) are applicable on successful completion of this course.**

**Background information:**

* The course will be held at the **RFDS base, Tuesday 13 August 2019,** from 8:30am – 5pm.
* SA Health will cover the full course fees for 10 participants to attend the course in Port Augusta. The course usually costs around $760-$899 to complete and is usually only available in metropolitan Adelaide.
* Port Augusta has been chosen because it is an area where cervical screening rates are low and in addition there is limited access to General Practitioners (GP’s) and female GP’s.
* The Cervical Screening Provider Course (formerly known as the *Pap Smear Provider* or *Cervical Screening Credentialing* course) is for nurses (Enrolled Nurses, Midwives and Registered Nurses) who would like to offer cervical screening services, and for GP’s who wish to increase their skills.
* This course includes a practical component where participants can practice and obtain feedback from live teaching aides.
* Participants will need to do readings and activities ahead of the course (approximately 2 hrs), and commit to a period of preceptor supervision, followed by a period of mentoring. We will work with applicants to identify suitable preceptors/mentors if required.
* Applicants must be registered with AHPRA.
* Because we can only accept 10 participants, a brief application process is required.
* ***Preference will be given to workers who can offer cervical screening on a regular basis in areas where women have:***
	1. ***low cervical screening participation; and***
	2. ***limited access to cervical screening service options***
* **Applications** are now open, and **close 5pm, 1 July, 2019.**
* Successful applicants will be notified by **Friday 5 July, 2019**.
* Further information on the course is available via <https://www.shinesa.org.au/courses/cervical-screening-provider-course/>

**Application Form**

**Full Name: Email address:**

**Best phone contact:**

**Postal address** (for correspondence re application):

AHPRA registration number:

1. Please circle or highlight your qualification: Registered Nurse / Enrolled Nurse / Midwife / GP / other
2. Where do you currently practice? (specify suburb of clinic and/or outreach areas)
3. Outline any special clients groups you work with, eg women in rural areas, women with special needs, cultural groups etc.
4. Have you ever completed the *Cervical Screening Provider* *Course* (formerly known as the *Pap Smear Provider* or *Cervical Screening Credentialing* course)?. If yes, please indicate which year you completed the course.
5. Once trained, how often will you offer cervical screening (please circle or highlight):
6. more than 10 appointments per week
7. more than 5 appointments per week
8. 1-5 appointments per week
9. 1-5 appointments per month; or
10. other
11. How many other healthcare providers currently offer cervical screening in your practice/service?

(please state whether they are male, female, nurses or GP’s)

7. Does your application for this course have support from (please circle or highlight):

a) your manager Y/N

b) the doctor associated with your practice who is responsible for cervical screening pathology Y/N

Please return form via email to Camilla Leaver, SA Cervix Screening Team, on camilla.leaver@sa.gov.au.

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