



# Professional Learning for Medical Professionals

Family Planning Tasmania offers a range of evidence-based professional learning opportunities to medical professionals.

This document provides an overview of the courses available to medical professionals wanting to increase their knowledge and skills in the area of sexual and reproductive health.

## Clinical Training Courses

### Implanon Educational and Practical Training

Implanon educational and practical training workshops are provided to doctors and registered nurses, typically once a year in the South, North and North West of Tasmania.

This is an unaccredited activity but GPs may be able to claim self-record CPD points under the RACGP QI & CPD Program (Category 2 points, 2 pts/hr). Registered Nurses, Midwives and Nurse Practitioners are able to claim self-recorded CPD points from their respective CPD associations.

To enquire or register for training please contact [clinics@fpt.asn.au](mailto:clinics@fpt.asn.au)

### LARC - IUD Insertion and Removal Training

Training is provided by accredited staff in conjunction with FPV (Family Planning Victoria).

Applicants need to be competent in women's health prior to starting the course.

Applicants attend for one theory session and usually three clinical sessions, during which time they will receive comprehensive training in the assessment, insertion, routine follow up and management of complications with IUDs. Cat 1 CPD points apply.

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## National Certificate in Reproductive and Sexual Health for Doctors

The FPAA National Certificate in Reproductive and Sexual Health for Doctors is a nationally accredited certificate by the Family Planning Alliance Australia (FPAA), Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) and Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM). It was previously known as the SRH certificate.

Applicants need to have attended the theory course and passed the theory exam prior to commencement of the practical placement. The practical clinical placement for medical practitioners can be undertaken in any of our clinics.

Participants are required to attend for seven sessions, with the first involving observation only. During subsequent sessions the participant will conduct consultations under the supervision of a Family Planning Tasmania doctor.

Cat 1 CPD points apply. It is strongly recommended the applicant is at least two years post-graduation.

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## Extended Skills Registrar Placement

Applicants need to have passed all components of the Sexual and Reproductive Health certificate as above, before undertaking registrar placement. In addition, they need to be minimum GPT3 registrars.

Registrar placements can be undertaken in all three Family Planning Tasmania clinics, depending on availability.

Registrars will begin by observing sessions and then, as their competencies develop, will proceed to running their own consultations with supervisor support.

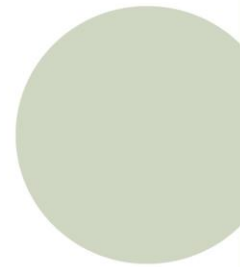
Registrars are expected to insert IUDs during their placement with Family Planning Tasmania and appropriate training will be available to registrars if they require it. Registrars are required to undertake MS2 Step training prior to placement and will be involved in the provision of medication termination of pregnancy.

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## Summary of courses

Pricing for courses depends on a range of factors. Please email [clinics@fpt.asn.au](mailto:clinics@fpt.asn.au) for more information.

Type and name of course	Most suited to	Length of course	Prerequisites
<b>Implanon Educational and Practical Training</b>	Doctors and Registered Nurses only	2 – 2.5 hours.	
<b>LARC - IUD Insertion and Removal Training</b>	Doctors only	One theory session (of approx. 2 hours) Three practical sessions (of 3.5 hours)	Must be competent in women's health
<b>National Certificate in Reproductive and Sexual Health for Doctors</b>	Doctors only - recommended at least two years post-grad	Seven sessions (of 3.5 hours)	At least two years post-graduate.
<b>Extended Skills Registrar Placement</b>	Doctors only – minimum GPT3 Registrars	Minimum two sessions per week for six months or one session for twelve months.	National Certificate in Reproductive and Sexual Health for Doctors



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