



Advance Project – education opportunity for practice nurses

What is Advance?

Advance is a free toolkit of screening and assessment tools and a training package, specifically designed to support nurses in Australian general practices to work with general practitioners (GPs) to initiate advance care planning (ACP) and palliative care in everyday general practice.

The Advance Toolkit consists of six screening and assessment tools and a Guide, which indicates how to implement the screening tools in a systematic way in general practice. The toolkit was informed by a literature review of the best available evidence about tools to support palliative care and ACP in general practice, as well as input from our expert advisory group and feedback from general practice nurses, general practitioners and Carers Australia.

How to get started?

It's easy to get access to the online training which is **FREE** and gives **2 CPD Hours**. Designed for busy people! You can stop and start whenever it suits. And you can go at your own pace, in your own time.

- Go to the Advance website www.caresearch.com.au/advance - Click on [Get Started Now](#) and at [Joining the Project page](#) – put in your details and create your own password and answer the eligibility questions.

**Keep a note of these details so that you can use them again when you log into the training website.*

- You will receive an email to notify you that you have access to the Online Learning Modules at <http://training.caresearch.com.au/>
- Login into the training website <http://training.caresearch.com.au/> using the details you used to join the project and get started!!

Remember there are three modules, and you need to complete all three to get your Certificate of Completion and 2 CPD hours.

When you complete the online modules - You will be able to download the Advance Toolkit, the individual screening and assessment tools, and a series of practical training videos that show ways to introduce and implement the Advance assessment tools into your routine clinical practice.

On completion of the 3 online learning modules, you will receive a further email advising of your access to the additional pages. You can then return to the Advance website www.caresearch.com.au/advance and login to access these additional pages and resources that you will now be able to see.

Here's what people liked about the online training - "Working at pace & times convenient to a busy work & home life."
"Access to evidence based information & resources".

If you have already completed either the Advance online training or attended an Advance Practical Workshop, would you like to....

1. Share your insights in a brief interview to help improve the training?

We would really value hearing more about your experiences in taking part in the advance training and implementing (or planning to implement) the assessments within your clinical practice.

If you agree, one of team members can call you to discuss your experiences. It will be a phone interview for no more than 30 minutes at a time that suits you. **We will give you a \$50 gift card to thank you for your time.**

Interested in being interviewed? Please email us at advanceproject@hammond.com.au.

2. Use the Advance tools and be paid to be part of a national Clinical Audit?

If you're planning to start using Advance in your everyday clinical work, we would value your contribution and feedback to improve the quality of the assessment process – and you will be reimbursed for your time.

The sample audit forms can be downloaded from the Advance website when you login.
Find out more about the [Clinical Audit here](#) or please contact us to find out more.

Interested in being part of the clinical audit? Please email us at advanceproject@hammond.com.au

If you have any questions or problems, please email us for assistance at advanceproject@hammond.com.au

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