

Online CPD module for telehealth available January 2013

The Physicians Telehealth Support Project (the Project) in partnership with the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) is launching an online telehealth continuing professional development (CPD) module for physicians.

The RACP introduction to telehealth CPD module is a key resource of the Project and is designed to equip physicians with the relevant skills and theoretical knowledge to support them in becoming 'telehealth ready'.

The module is interactive and features written case studies, video tutorials and pop quizzes to enhance the participant's understanding of the learning framework.

On completion of the module, physicians should be able to:

- Identify the main clinical, technical and contextual aspects of telehealth relevant to their practice;
- Make an initial assessment about the best way to introduce or expand telehealth services in their practice;
- Formulate an implementation plan for the introduction or expansion of telehealth services in their practice;
- Conduct a safe and effective telehealth consultation.

Accessing the module and claiming CPD points

From early January 2013 to December 2013, the telehealth CPD module can be accessed via the ACRRM eHealth webpage. Participants are required to register themselves on the ACRRM eHealth site prior to commencing the training module.

At the completion of the module, participants can register themselves on the ACRRM provider directory as a 'specialist end' telehealth provider. Once registered, physicians will also have access to ACRRM eHealth discussion forums, technology directories and telehealth resources.

College Fellows participating in the telehealth CPD module can claim points for their MyCPD program.

The Project team encourages telehealth users and non-users to complete the module.

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