

AN INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH ECONOMICS IN HEALTH CARE

A 100% online course about how to facilitate health economics in your research and practice.

Course length: 3 hrs



DID YOU KNOW?

Effectiveness was once sufficient for uptake of new therapies. Due to a plethora of technologies now available, the impact on efficiency is equally important as a requirement for use within the publicly funded health care system.



ECONOMIC EVALUATION

An economic evaluation includes a simultaneous estimation of clinical benefits and costs and value is determined within the context of equity.



WHO SHOULD ENROL?

This module is targeted to researchers, but the implications of resource use have relevance for everyone working in health care.



TOPIC OVERVIEW

- What is the relevance of economics in health research?
- When does my project require economic evaluation?
- How important is equity?
- How do we measure efficiency? How does this information interface with policy?



WHY SHOULD YOU ENROL?

Health economics has become an increasingly important component of health care. An understanding and evaluation of the resource implications is a necessary inclusion in translation of health research to policy and is a mandatory inclusion for consideration of new drugs and technologies through Medicare and the PBS.



COURSE EXPERTS

Professor Elizabeth Geelhoed (UWA)

Has been involved in research, teaching and policy in health economics and decision making in health resource.

Professor Suzanne Robinson (Curtin)

Is discipline leader for Health, Policy and Management at the School of Public Health within the Faculty of Health Sciences.

Both Elizabeth & Suzanne have over 20 years of experience in Health Economics.

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