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## TELEMEDICINE FOR SPECIALIST MEDICAL PRACTICES: FOR SUPPORT STAFF



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### INTRODUCTION

Telemedicine has been rapidly evolving over the last decades and this has been expedited by the COVID-19 pandemic. The benefits of telemedicine range from improved accessibility to being cost- and time effective.

This short course has been designed to provide support staff working with medical specialists with the knowledge and skills required to provide effective, safe and timely telemedicine services at the practice where they work.

Yulun Wang, president of the American Telemedicine Association said: "Telemedicine will become the core methodology of healthcare delivery in the future. That is where we are going to get the efficiencies, we need to provide affordable care".

### WHO SHOULD ENROL

This course is targeted at specialist support staff that will be integral as part of the team to ensure a productive and efficient telemedicine practice.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completion of this course, you should be able to:

- Explain why telemedicine has grown in popularity since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Identify appropriate patients for virtual management.
- Translate knowledge about technological considerations for telemedicine to ensure you have the right technology in place.
- Discuss which legislative considerations impact telemedicine.
- Explain how to implement, optimise, and ethically market telemedicine services for your practice.

### COURSE CONTENT

The study material, developed by experts in the field, covers the following aspects:

1. Introduction to the 'New Normal'.
2. Practitioner Skills.

3. Technology requirements.
4. Legislative and ethical considerations.
5. Setting up a telemedicine venue.

### COURSE DESIGN

This is an interactive, comprehensive eLearning course, consisting of 2 components:

- Self-study (Done in your own time).
- Assessments in the form of multiple-choice questionnaires.

### ASSESSMENT

Participants are assessed on the self-study component of the course through means of a multiple-choice questionnaire for which a pass mark of 50% is required.

### CERTIFICATION

FPD will award successful participants with a certificate on completion of this course should they successfully complete the assessment process.

### COURSE DURATION

Participants are required to complete this course within 3 months from date of registration.

### COURSE FEE

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