

## Health Educators Checklist for Implementation of the HHA Student Health Practitioners Hand Hygiene Education Package

### Objectives:

- To ensure all future healthcare workers are able to
  - define the 5 Moments for hand hygiene
  - demonstrate the 5 Moments for Hand Hygiene in all clinical areas
- To promote awareness of the potential outcomes related to poor Hand Hygiene practice
- To make Hand Hygiene “core business” for all healthcare workers

| Tick when Complete | Checklist:  |
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| ✓                  | Agreed to participate in trialling the HHA Student Health Practitioners Hand Hygiene Education Package  |
|                    | Have Alcohol Based Hand Rub (ABHR) available for student use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In all areas where students are taught clinical skills</li> <li>• At each work station / bedside with a single clinical skills room</li> </ul>   |
|                    | Ensure each clinical skills room has an easily accessible sink with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soap available</li> <li>• Single use paper towel</li> <li>• Rubbish bin</li> </ul>  |
|                    | Ensure there is available budget for the continuous procurement of hand hygiene products  |
|                    | Have 5 Moments for Hand Hygiene promotional posters in all prac areas   |
|                    | Regular audits of clinical skills areas to assess the availability of handrub, soap, paper towel, and other hand hygiene resources  |
|                    | Allocate Hand Hygiene as a portfolio for a faculty member   |
|                    | Ensure all relevant staff receive training regarding hand hygiene and the 5 Moments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilise available HHA OLPs</li> <li>• Complete all 3 student HH modules</li> </ul>   |
|                    | Ensure all staff teaching clinical skills incorporate the 5 Moments for Hand Hygiene into their clinical skills teaching<br>Eg. Teaching how to take a BP – hand hygiene before and after touching the patient  |
|                    | Ensure staff and students have access to the following documents or equivalent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HHA 5 Moments for Hand Hygiene Manual</li> <li>• The WHO Guidelines on Hand Hygiene in Healthcare: A Summary</li> <li>• The HHA University student Hand Hygiene Education Package</li> </ul> |
|                    | Ensure all students complete the HHA Student Health Practitioners Hand Hygiene Education Package - annually   |
|                    | Incorporate The 5 Moments for Hand Hygiene into marking of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• prac based assessments</li> <li>• clinical placements</li> <li>• theory assessments</li> </ul>   |

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