

## MANAGING FEEDING TUBES

<b>COURSE DURATION:</b>	<b>7 hours (9.00am – 4.00pm)</b>
<b>COURSE LOCATION:</b>	<b>John Henry Institute – Suites 5&amp;6, 68 Clarence St, Port Macquarie</b>
<b>COST:</b>	<b>\$280 per person</b>

### Summary

This is a hands-on practical course for individuals who support a client with a feeding tube for either nutrition or medication delivery. This course is designed to provide the learner with the confidence to manage and assist the client with prescribed nutrition and/or prescribed medication via a gastrostomy (PEG) or jejunostomy (JEG).

### Content

- Anatomy and physiology of the digestive system
- Common terminology
- Equipment used in PEG management
- Caring for a catheter
- Hygiene and Infection prevention and control practices
- Demonstration and practical in caring for a “tube”- feeding regimes, cleaning procedures
- Troubleshooting

### Prerequisites

Participants who undertake this course should:

- Have completed Assist with medications training and assessment (less than 12 months old)
- Have a sound knowledge of their services medication policy and infection control manual
- Have previously completed Infection prevention and control training

### Assessment Requirements

The assessments for this activity are included in the group discussions and practical activities throughout the session. Post-training workplace assessment to be completed within 1 month of the training session. If deemed competent, you will be issued with a *Certificate of Completion*.

### Course Numbers

In order for this course to proceed, a minimum of five (5) and maximum of eight (8) participants is required.

### Course Length

Duration: 7 hours plus assessment.

Refreshments: Morning tea and a light lunch provided.

### Contact

For more information or if you would like to enrol, please contact our friendly team on 02 6583 2321 or [info@jhi.edu.au](mailto:info@jhi.edu.au).