



HEALTH PROFESSION EDUCATION CENTRE (HPEC): **PURPOSEFUL WRITING FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION**

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Duration:	7 weeks, Sept 24 th - Nov 5 th 2014
Time:	Wednesday's (1:00 - 2:00pm)
Venue:	HPEC Meeting Room (123 St. Stephen's Green)
Course Convenors:	Prof. Teresa Pawlikowska, Director Jane Burns, Research Officer Health Professions Education Centre

Who should attend: This course aims to support you in writing a paper in the field of medical education for submission to a relevant journal. The course is suitable for those who have data concerning medical education and who wish to publish in a medical education journal, or those who have a paper that needs to be re-drafted for a medical education journal.



Course Objectives:

1. Demonstrate how Research/Article writing can be managed.
2. Design a realistic writing plan to help manage the article writing process.
3. Understand IMRAD techniques and tools for article planning and writing in the field of medical education.
4. Write an abstract, article outline and a letter of submission.
5. Understand impact factor and citation measurement and how to target your submissions.
6. Select effective key words to support your article.
7. Understand the journal publication process.
8. How to re-purpose work and write as you develop a project, presentation or poster.
9. Work collaboratively. Understand and participate in peer review.
10. To encourage participants to enjoy writing.

By the end of this course participants will:

1. Have an understanding of how to integrate effective search strategies at the beginning of writing process.
2. Know how to integrate researching and article writing into their daily activity.
3. Have an understanding of the writing for publications and review processes in medical education.
4. Be able to develop a realistic effective work plan utilising a single source approach to content development.
5. Know how to target medical education journals and identify other areas of publications/presentations.
6. Submit a proposal to a targeted publication.
7. Be more effective at managing timelines and deadlines.
8. Appreciate the benefits of peer reviewing before submission.
9. Be able to identify collaborative partners.
10. Enjoy the writing process!

If you are interested in attending then please contact:

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Spaces are limited so early registration is encouraged.