

## **Testimonials on working with Miranda Verswijvelen**

### **Creation of simulation module for Acute Care Training**

“I have been working with Miranda Verswijvelen (E-Learning Instructional Designer) on an E-Learning programme as a pre-requisite tool for the Acute Care Course (ACT) at Waitemata DHB. The ACT programme is a simulation based course designed to train/ refresh nurses, junior doctors and physiotherapist in the quality care of the acutely deteriorating patient. The rapid authoring tools software has been utilised in our case to complement: systematic approaches to assessing the acutely unwell patient and effectively communicating needs to senior staff. The software has allowed complex approaches and medical algorithms to be directly linked to clinical scenarios and practiced by the user in real life situations. Facilitating ward staffs critical thinking around the deteriorating patient scenario is a difficult task, however the intuitive nature of the software combined with Miranda’s expertise has made for a seamless approach to this. The WDHB E-Learning teams skill with both the rapid authoring tools and the process around working with clinical staff to achieve the most effective programme is outstanding.”

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### **Creation of set of 5 gamified mandatory modules on Infection control for Clinicians**

“The development of the new IPCC E learning module at WDHB has involved working in partnership with learning technologies and Miranda Verswijvelen, a talented instructional designer. This for me has been an exciting, positive learning experience.

The development process itself from the design stage to the final product was systematic and constantly interactive which allowed for sharing /discussing of ideas. Without the input of the learning technologies team some very marked improvements in content, design and usability of our E -learning programme would not have been possible.

The key methodology which focused around emphasising experiences, identifying scenarios that staff could specifically relate to and learn from rather than just receive information about played a key role in the design focus and is reflected in an innovative end result .

Excellent advice was provided around minimizing the volume of information, the redesign techniques advised by instructional designer Miranda Verswijvelen allowed for the same information, presented in a simpler more condensed form.”

Heather Salisbury  
Infection Prevention Control Nurse Specialist  
Infection Prevention & Control Waitemata DHB

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## **Creation of Fire Awareness Training**

Following our initial meeting it was immediately apparent that the Learning Technology Team and instructional designer Miranda had a great deal of experience, and appeared extremely current in their methodology. Most importantly for me we were able to maintain our agreed launch date, whilst remaining flexible with the growing content and changing project plan. Throughout the development Miranda Verswijvelen was excellent with her communication and provided me with a clear idea of the needs for the module. Overall an exciting experience, I look forward to our next project.

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