

Effective Management of Anaesthetic Crisis (EMAC)



Course outline

The Effective Management of Anaesthetic Crisis (EMAC) course is an Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA) accredited course designed for Anaesthetists (specialist, GP and non-specialist) and anaesthetic registrars. It is recognised as an alternative to EMST for vocational trainees. The course focuses on how a crisis is recognised and subsequently managed. Recent literature reviews recognise that it is the human factors or behavioural aspects of team leadership and team interaction within healthcare where the errors are made. EMAC focuses on the role of the anaesthetist as the leader of this team during an anaesthetic crisis and the interaction with the staff around the anaesthetist to use their skills and resources effectively.

Requirements

Essential: at least one year experience in anaesthesia.

Recommended: completion of primary exam (if ANZCA trainee).

Course format and duration

The course is presented as five modules over 2.5 days. Modules cover:

- human factors
- airway emergencies
- cardiovascular emergencies
- anaesthesia emergencies
- trauma

Location

ECU Health Simulation Centre, Level 3, Building 21. Please refer to our website for a campus map.

Dates

13-15 August
13-15 November

Cost (incl GST)

\$1,375 WA Dept of Health employees
\$2,750 Other

Bookings and enquiries

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