

PAEDIATRIC PERIOPERATIVE TEAMWORK

Perioperative Paediatric Course

Course description

The Perioperative Paediatric Course is designed to improve teamwork and communication in operating theatre/ suites where children are admitted. The course is developed specifically for medical practitioners, nurses, anaesthetic technicians and other perioperative staff who work with children requiring a surgical intervention.

The course consists of immersive scenarios and a skill station. Each scenario is followed by a debriefing session which focuses upon specific team behaviours.

Importantly, the course is not a 'test' of one's ability to deal with a given crisis or to memorise a particular algorithm. Rather, it is a forum for discussion about strategies that aid in the translation of knowledge of what needs to be done with regards to effective management of a paediatric crisis in the perioperative environment.

Target audience

Surgeons, anaesthetists, nurses and theatre technicians in tertiary and non-tertiary settings.

Objectives:

1. Participants will demonstrate that they have reflected on the specific skills required during the perioperative management of children and their families.
2. Demonstrate effective teamwork behaviours during critical incidents by using the key points of crisis resource management (CRM) in the perioperative paediatric environment. The scenarios enable practice of these points in a simulated paediatric environment.

Training methods

- Immersive simulations;
- Problem-based learning and
- Skills demonstration and practice.

Course format and duration

A one-day course which earns 6.5 CPD points.

Cost

Department of Health employees attending the course will receive a reduced rate of 50% of the course fee.

Please enrol using your Department of Health email and state your employee number and hospital where you are employed.

- Full Price for non-WA Department of Health (DoH) employees is \$660.00 (includes GST).
- WA Department of Health (DoH) employees is \$330.00 (includes GST).

Available course dates can be found at the ECU Health Simulation Centre Website

<http://www.ecu.edu.au/community-engagement/health-advancement/ecu-health-simulation-centre/courses>

Bookings and enquiries

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