



The ALERT™ Course

Acute Life-threatening Emergencies,
Recognition & Treatment

Newcastle 15th & 16th May 2017
Melbourne 2nd & 3rd June 2017
Sydney 14th & 15th July 2017
Brisbane 19th & 20th July 2017

Perth 13th & 14th September 2017
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12
CPD HOURS
FOR NURSES

40
CATEGORY 1
RACGP POINTS

THE COURSE

This innovative course is designed to provide clinicians with **essential skills** relating to the assessment & management of patients who are experiencing **life threatening emergencies**.

The two day program will cover a variety of clinical conditions, which if not recognised & treated promptly may result in either death or significant morbidity for the patient.

This course is designed to facilitate the application of a **problem solving approach** to the assessment & management of a wide variety of patient conditions and will present the latest in research & management guidelines for each of the conditions discussed.

Topics will include Respiratory Problems, Shock, Anaphylaxis, Chest Pain, Drowning, Thrombolytic Therapy, Diabetic Emergencies, Acute Pulmonary Oedema, Envenomation & Stroke.

Since 2002, well over 100 ALERT courses have been conducted and thousands of medical officers, nurses & professional ambulance officers from a variety of clinical areas have attended the course with **excellent reviews**.

The course has previously received **accreditation** from both the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (**RACGP**) & the Australian College of Rural & Remote Medicine (**ACRRM**) & has been submitted for the 2017-2019 triennium.

REGISTRATION

All participants are responsible for enrolling directly with Critical Care Education Services.

CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE

Please enrol me for the ALERT™ Course in (please tick):

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Days you will be attending (please tick one):

- | | | | |
|----------------|---|----------------|---|
| Doctor: | <input type="checkbox"/> Both Days \$550 | Nurse*: | <input type="checkbox"/> Both Days \$450 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st day only \$345 | OR | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st day only \$295 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd day only \$345 | | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd day only \$295 |

*Nurse price includes ambulance officers, allied health professionals and students

PAYMENT

Please make cheque/money order payable to:

Critical Care Education Services Pty Ltd

(No abbreviations please)

Or provide credit card details: Mastercard Visa

Card No: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Expiry Date: ____ / ____ CCV: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

signature only required if CCV not supplied.

YOUR DETAILS

NAME:

(as you would like it to appear on your certificate including your title)

PREFERRED NAME ON BADGE:

HOME ADDRESS or PO BOX:

..... **PC**.....

EMAIL:

Preferred Contact Method: Post Email

PHONE: (.....).....

EMPLOYED AT:

UNIT & POSITION:

RACGP or ACRRM Number (if applicable):

Registration includes lecture outlines with reference lists, lunch, refreshments, & certificate of attendance.

Receipt & confirmation of registration with details on the venue and parking will be returned by your preferred contact method.

Please note that a \$55 cancellation fee applies. No refund will be given if cancellation occurs within one week of the course.



Post to:

Critical Care Education Services
P.O. Box 121, Keilor, Vic. 3036



Pay over the Phone
or for any Enquiries:

(03) 9390 8011
(During Business Hours)

Or complete registration section & email to:

admin@criticalcare.edu.au

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Critical Care
EDUCATION SERVICES

PROGRAM

DAY 1

0830-0900	Registration, coffee & tea
0900-0910	Welcome, Introduction
0910-1015	Assessment & Management of the Patient with Respiratory Problems including Hypoxaemia & Hypercarbia, Tension Pneumothorax
1015-1030	Morning Tea, Networking
1030-1130	Caring for the Patient in Shock; Hypovolaemic, Cardiogenic, & Septic Shock
1130-1245	Assessment & Management of the Patient with Anaphylaxis & Anaphylactoid Reactions
1245-1330	Lunch, Networking
1330-1515	Assessment and Management of the Patient with Chest Pain, Acute Coronary Syndromes; Angina, AMI
1515-1530	Afternoon Tea
1530-1630	Drowning Syndromes

DAY 2

0900-0930	Thrombolytic Therapy
0930-1015	The Patient with Venous Thromboembolism & Pulmonary Embolism
1015-1045	Morning Tea
1045-1145	Diabetic Emergencies; Hypoglycaemia, Hyperglycaemia, Ketoacidosis
1145-1230	Acute Pulmonary Oedema, Pathogenesis & Management including the use of CPAP & Bi PAP
1230-1330	Lunch, Networking
1330-1515	Envenomation, Bites & Stings
1515-1530	Afternoon Tea
1530-1630	Care of the Patient with a Stroke – Neurological Assessment
1630-1640	Course Evaluation, Close

PRESENTER

Ken Hambrecht, RN, ICU Cert., B.Sc. (Physiology & Biochem.), M.I.Biol, M.Ed., J.P., MACN, has extensive experience in the area of Critical Care practice & education. Ken has had more than 20 years of experience Co-ordinating & teaching in Critical Care Courses & involvement in Medical Education.

Ken is a past President of the Victorian Branch of the Confederation of Australian Critical Care Nurses (CACCN), & has also been a National Executive member of CACCN. Ken is a member of many state & national committees, & has many publications to his credit in the areas of respiratory & cardiac care, pulse oximetry, professional development, & resuscitation.

These include self-directed learning packages on; Care of the patient with a respiratory disorder: the patient receiving mechanical ventilation; Asthma; & reading ECG rhythm strips. All of these publications were published by the Royal College of Nursing, Australia.

Ken is a past Secretary of the executive committee of the Australian Society of Post Anaesthesia & Anaesthesia Nurses (ASPAAN) now Australian College of Perioperative Nurses (ACPN) & has been awarded honorary life membership of that organisation. He was also the Foundation President of the Victorian Intravenous Nurses Society. Ken has also been a member of the Australian Resuscitation Council, including the Advanced Life Support Committee.

Ken is widely sought for his expertise in consulting, lecturing & conducting short education programs, & has presented at national & international conferences.

VENUES & DATES

Newcastle 15th & 16th May 2017
Novotel on the Beach

Melbourne 2nd & 3rd June 2017
St Vincent's Hospital

Sydney 14th & 15th July 2017
Mantra Parramatta

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Hotel Grand Chancellor

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Mercure Hotel

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FURTHER INFORMATION

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Individual details including a map with accommodation and parking suggestions for the venue you are attending will be provided with your confirmation of registration.

This program & many others can be tailored to meet the needs of your institution & conducted in-house.
Please contact us to discuss your requirements.