



# Anaesthesia & Recovery Room Nursing The Essentials

**Brisbane** 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
**Sydney** 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
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**13**  
 CPD HOURS

## THE COURSE

This essentials course is designed to provide those early in their Anaesthesia & Recovery Nursing career with greater **insight into their clinical practice**. This program will help nurses gain the **knowledge & skills** required in an Anaesthesia & Post-Anaesthesia Care Unit (PACU) environment. It would also provide a great **refresher** for those who would like to **update the essential concepts**.

**Topics will include:** The Role of the Perianaesthesia Nurse, Pharmacology used in Anaesthesia & Post-Anaesthesia Care, Monitoring, Muscle Relaxants & Reversal, Common Respiratory Complications, Acute Pain Management, Emergencies in the Perioperative Environment, Patient Assessment in the Recovery Room, Caring for the Patient having Regional Anaesthesia, Difficult Airway Management & Discharge Criteria.

This program is based on popular seminars previously developed by Ken Hambrecht and Dr Paula Foran. Apart from this course, Ken and Paula are both continuing to conduct their successful Anaesthesia and PACU Nursing Seminar which presents new topics each year.

## REGISTRATION

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

### CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE

Please enrol me for the Anaesthesia & Recovery Room Nursing Essentials Course in (please tick):

- Brisbane:** 24th & 25th March 2017  
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Days you will be attending (please tick one):

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|--|----|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Both Days \$450 | OR | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> day only \$295 |
|  |    | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> day only \$295 |

### PAYMENT

Please make cheque/money order payable to:

**Critical Care Education Services Pty Ltd**  
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Or provide credit card details:  Mastercard  Visa

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### 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:** .....

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:

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 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](mailto:admin@criticalcare.edu.au)

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## PROGRAM

### DAY 1

- 0815 – 0845 Registration, coffee & tea  
0900 – 1000 The Role of the Perianaesthesia Nurse (Anaesthetic & PACU)  
1000 – 1030 Morning Tea  
1030 – 1130 Pharmacology in Anaesthesia and Post-Anaesthesia care  
1130 – 1230 Monitoring 1; Cardiac Monitoring – ECG waveforms – Sinus Rhythm, Sinus Bradycardia, Sinus Tachycardia  
1230 – 1315 Lunch  
1315 – 1345 Muscle Relaxants & Reversal  
1345 – 1500 Common Respiratory Complications including Laryngospasm, Bronchospasm & more  
1500 – 1515 Afternoon Tea  
1515 – 1615 Acute Pain Management  
1615 – 1700 Emergencies in the Perioperative Environment 1: Anaphylaxis

### DAY 2

- 0900 – 1000 Patient Assessment in the Recovery Room  
1000 – 1030 Morning Tea  
1030 – 1130 Caring for the Patient having Regional Anaesthesia, epidural and spinal approaches  
1130 – 1300 Monitoring 2; Capnography; Pulse Oximetry; Arterial Lines  
1300 – 1345 Lunch  
1345 – 1415 Emergencies in the Perioperative Environment 2: Malignant Hyperthermia  
1415 – 1530 Difficult Airway Management – The Latest Guidelines  
1530 – 1545 Afternoon Tea  
1545 – 1700 Discharge Criteria - How to know when a patient is 'ward ready'

## VENUES & DATES

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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.



## FURTHER INFORMATION

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

Please contact us to discuss your requirements.

## PRESENTERS

(Please note: not all faculty will be present at all locations)

**Dr Paula Foran** (nee Touzeau) RN, Anaesthesia & Recovery Room Cert, Cert 4 (Assessment & Training), Grad Dip Ed., M.Ed, PhD, has held positions of ACN, Charge Nurse, Clinical Nurse Teacher & Clinical Facilitator for Perioperative Education. Paula has also been a past Chairperson of the Victorian Society of Post Anaesthesia & Anaesthesia Nurses (now Australian College of Perianaesthesia Nurses - ACPAN) and is currently a member of the national ACPAN committee. Paula has a number of recent publications and two book chapters to her credit. She has also been a guest speaker at National & International Conferences. Paula has held a senior lecturer position with Critical Care Education Service since 1993, and also currently hold casual teaching positions at The University of Tasmania & Deakin University School of Medicine. Paula is also the National Education Officer for the Australian College of Operating Room Nurses (ACORN) and received her PhD in 2012 for her thesis, The Value of Guided Operating Theatre Experience for Undergraduate Nurses.

**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 Nursing practice & education. Ken has had more than 20 Years of experience co-ordinating Critical Care Nursing Courses. This has included over seven years of teaching in formal Anaesthesia & Recovery Room Nursing courses. Ken has been a member of many state & national committees, & has many publications to his credit in the areas of respiratory & cardiac nursing, CPR, pulse oximetry, & professional development. Ken is also a past secretary of the Australian Society of Post Anaesthesia & Anaesthesia Nurses (now Australian College of Perianaesthesia Nurses - ACPAN) & has been awarded a life membership of that organisation.

**Barbara Davies** RN, Crit. Care Cert, B.Ed., has had extensive experience as an educator in many areas of Critical Care. This includes teaching in Anaesthesia & Post Anaesthesia Care courses. Barbara is a Senior Consultant with Critical Care Education Services and has been part of the team since 1996. She is a regular skill station instructor in the Basic & Advanced Life Support workshops and delivers a wide range of courses tailored to individual institutions.