



CARE OF THE DETERIORATING PATIENT

Recognition & Treatment

Brisbane 27th & 28th March 2017
Perth 12th & 13th June 2017
Melbourne 23rd & 24th June 2017
Sydney 27th & 28th November 2017

Hotel Grand Chancellor
 Mercure Hotel
 St Vincent's Hospital
 Mantra Parramatta

12
CPD HOURS

THE COURSE

This innovative course has been designed to assist clinicians achieve the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care NSQHS **Standard 9 - Recognising and Responding to Clinical Deterioration**.

Participants will be provided with essential skills relating to the assessment & management of patients who are experiencing clinical deterioration or have the potential to do so.

For each area of clinical deterioration, the session will commence with a review of essential physiology & then relate that to the pathophysiological changes which lead to the development of altered signs & symptoms.

Following this review, specific clinical management strategies based on a problem solving case study approach will be developed with the aim of stabilising the patient & preventing or reversing their clinical deterioration.

As the emphasis in this two day course is on physiological deterioration, the course is applicable to all patients in acute care situations & to all acute healthcare facilities & clinical practice.

This course will emphasise not just the observation of the patient but also the interpretation of those observations & strategies for communicating an increased response to further prevent or reverse the clinical deterioration of the patient with the aim to improve patient safety & outcomes.

REGISTRATION

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

CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE

Please enrol me for the Care of the Deteriorating Patient Course in (please tick):

- Brisbane:** 27th & 28th March 2017
- Perth:** 12th & 13th June 2017
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Days you will be attending (please tick one):

- Both Days** \$450 **OR** **1st day only** \$295
 2nd day only \$295

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:

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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PROGRAM

DAY 1

0815-0845	Registration, coffee & tea
0900-0915	Welcome, Introduction, Setting the Scene, The Scope of the Problem.
0915-1000	Essential Respiratory Physiology: O ₂ delivery & metabolism, physiology of O ₂ saturation. CO ₂ production & elimination. Regulation of Respiration.
1000-1030	Morning Tea, Networking
1030-1230	The Patient with Respiratory Problems. The Breathless Patient: Assessment of Respiration – The Forgotten Vital Sign – rate, depth & work of breathing. The Use & Abuse of a Pulse Oximeter. Dyspnoea, Hypoxaemia & Hypercarbia
1230-1330	Lunch, Networking
1330-1500	Cardiovascular Assessment: Determinants of BP; Regulation of Cardiac Output & BP; Manual & Automated Non-invasive Blood Pressure Measurement.
1500-1515	Afternoon Tea
1515-1615	Assessment & Management of the Patient with Cardiovascular Problems: hypotension, arrhythmias, shock states.

DAY 2

0900-1000	The Patient with Neurological Alteration: Fits, Faints & Funny Turns. Syncope, Confusion, Delirium. Neurological Assessment – Getting it Right.
1000-1030	Morning Tea
1030-1130	The Patient with an Infective or Inflammatory process. Signs of sepsis. Allergic reactions.
1130-1300	The Patient with Alterations in Fluid, Electrolyte or Glucose levels – Hypoglycaemia. Causes of renal insufficiency/failure.
1300-1345	Lunch, Networking
1345-1415	Pain Assessment – The Fifth Vital Sign.
1415-1515	Communication & Documentation: Skills & strategies to enhance communication within the team, provide a structured handover, & escalate response to clinical deterioration. Observation Charts & Early warning systems
1515-1530	Afternoon Tea
1530-1630	Scenarios – putting it all together: Case Studies & Problem Solving Exercises.

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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 venues)

Ken Hambrecht (RN, ICU Cert., B.Sc, 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 & teaching in Critical Care Courses & involvement in Nursing & 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 (now ACCCN). Ken has many publications to his credit in the areas of respiratory & cardiac care, pulse oximetry, professional development, & resuscitation. Ken is widely sought for his expertise in consulting, lecturing & conducting short education programs, & has presented at national & international conferences.

Barbara Davies (RN, Crit. Care Cert, B.Ed.) has had extensive experience as a Critical Care Educator in many areas of Critical Care. Barbara is a Senior Consultant with Critical Care Education Services and has been part of the team since 1996. Barbara presents in a variety of courses including our Basic & Advanced Life Support workshops, and also delivers a wide range of courses tailored to individual institutions. Barbara has been presenting this Deteriorating Patient program since inception and always receives excellent reviews.

Tanya Halbert (RN, BSc, Emergency Cert) is an ALS Instructor & has been working as a CNC in resuscitation for over 10 years. Over the last 8 years she has contributed to the development, implementation and management of Clinical Emergency Response Systems in two major hospitals. Tanya was a member of the Clinical Emergency Response System Steering Committee at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and as part of this role has presented at national conferences. Tanya has also co-authored a research article on the introduction of a new observation chart and education programme associated with higher rates of vital-sign ascertainment in hospital wards. Tanya was also an instructor of the DETECT programme during her time as a CPR Coordinator at a large tertiary referral hospital.