



Critical Care
EDUCATION SERVICES

Take your knowledge to a whole new level

DO YOU WANT TAILORED IN-HOUSE EDUCATION?

Critical Care Education Services has many programs that can be tailored to your hospital or organisation.

We conduct a variety of short courses, seminars and conferences that attract thousands of healthcare professionals across Australia every year. In addition, we have also consulted for over 200 Health Care and Tertiary Institutions, conducting many tailored in house programs each year.



The overall aim of our programs is to enhance the clinical standards of all attendees, and as such, each and every component is designed to facilitate the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of participants in developing confidence and competence in their practice.

WHY WE ARE A PROVIDER OF CHOICE

- 25 years providing short courses, seminars and conferences
- Fundamental through to advanced concepts
- Face to face teaching and the option of hands-on workshops to maximise learning, skills development and retention
- Courses designed specifically for your organisation
- Education provided on site
- Equipment can be provided
- Learn from highly qualified, motivated leaders and experts in acute healthcare



There's no better time to organise continuing professional development with the leaders in acute care education. For further information on having a program tailored to your needs please contact our team.
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HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Contact us via phone or email to discuss your requirements with our Principal Consultant Ken Hambrecht.
- We will then provide a tailored proposal for your specific program.
- Following acceptance of the proposal, a small deposit is paid to secure dates for your program.
- If you decide to open the event to external participants we can then construct a brochure for you to advertise in your region.

ACCREDITATION COMING UP?

We can help you meet NSQHS standard 9.

NSQHS Standard 9.6.2 states that all healthcare facilities must have "access at all times to at least one clinician, either on-site or in close proximity, who can practise advanced life support".

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

10 staff attending one of our 2 day courses would total \$4,250 plus any transport or accommodation costs. We will come to you and conduct a course for much less!

Case Study Example:

A small country health service asked us to conduct a course for them. The health service hired an external venue, printed lecture outlines and local catering was supplied.

The health service decided to accept external registrations along with putting their own staff into the course. Following local advertising for the program, they ended up with 28 external participants and 12 of their own staff attending.

The attendance fee charged to external participants more than covered costs for the health service, so not only did the 12 staff get free education, the health service was even left with a small profit.

SOME OF OUR PRESENTERS

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 is a past President of the Victorian Branch & was a National Executive member of the Confederation of Australian Critical Care Nurses (now ACCCN). Ken has many publications to his credit on respiratory & cardiac care, pulse oximetry, professional development, & resuscitation. Ken is a past Secretary of the executive committee of the Australian Society of Post Anaesthesia & Anaesthesia Nurses (ASPAAN) & has been awarded honorary life membership of that organisation. He was the Foundation President of the Victorian Intravenous Nurses Society and has also been a member of the Australian Resuscitation Council, including the Advanced Life Support Committee.

Dr Paula Foran RN, Anaesthesia & Recovery Room Cert, Cert 4 (Assessment & Training), Grad Dip Ed., M.Ed, PhD. Paula is currently a Clinical Facilitator for Perioperative Education & a senior lecturer at Deakin University.

Barb Davies RN, Crit. Care Cert, B.Ed., has had extensive experience as an 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. 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.

Dr Rowena Christiansen BA Hons, LLB, Grad Dip Ed, MBA, MBBS, ACCAM, DCH, MEmergHlth, is currently a Case-Supported Learning and Principles of Clinical Practice Tutor and an Examiner for the University of Melbourne Medical School Graduate MD program and works part-time in research and clinical medicine. Rowena is also a member of the Australian Resuscitation Council (Victorian Branch) First Aid Standards Sub-Committee and Research Grant Selection Panel.

CONTACT US

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COURSES THAT CAN BE TAILORED FOR YOU

Please see our website for sample topics

Basic & Advanced Life Support (BLS & ALS)*

Paediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)*

CPR Instructors Course

High Dependency

Medical & Surgical

Anaesthesia & Recovery (PACU)

The ALERT™ Course*

Acute Life-threatening Emergencies, Recognition, and Treatment.

Critical Care Nursing

Care of the Deteriorating Patient

Electrocardiography (ECGs)

Clinical Pharmacology

*Accredited by various Medical Colleges