



Advanced Life Support & Paediatric Advanced Life Support

Proudly presented in association with ACPAN



Melbourne 23rd & 24th June 2018
Brisbane 14th & 15th July 2018
Newcastle 4th & 5th August 2018

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CPD HOURS FOR NURSES

THE COURSE

This workshop will emphasise a problem solving approach to the management of emergency situations using the **latest ARC Guidelines**.

This two day program combines both Adult Advanced Life Support (ALS) and Paediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) and is designed to equip participants with the necessary cognitive and psychomotor skills required to respond to patients experiencing cardiac arrest in a health care environment. The program will emphasise the **practical aspects of resuscitation** and provide participants with the underpinning theory.

The small group practical skill stations will emphasize the assessment and management of the patient using a variety of techniques and equipment. Through this, **practical skills and troubleshooting abilities will be developed** with a focus on both Paediatric and Adult Cardiac Arrest.

This program is suitable for those who have not undertaken previous ALS or PALS education as well as those who have previously attended such courses. However, candidates may only attend if they have completed a comprehensive Basic Life Support (BLS), Immediate Life Support (ILS/ALS1) or equivalent course within the last 12 months. A 3 month grace period will apply.

Whilst all candidates will have their skills monitored and assessed throughout the practical sessions, this workshop will be supported by the option of having your competence assessed and accredited for an additional fee. Assessment is mandatory for ACPAN Fellowship candidates.

The course has received accreditation from both the **RACGP & ACRRM** for the 2017-2019 triennium. This course is recognised by **ANZCA** as an Emergency Response Activity. CPD points can also be claimed from **RANZCR**. Numbers are limited for these workshops, and due to popularity we advise you to **register early** to receive your pre-reading package and secure your place.



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REGISTRATION

All participants are encouraged to register through **ACPAN** and access the **early bird member rate**. ACPAN membership is open to all nurses. Membership signup and course registration can be completed online. Please go to www.acpan.edu.au/events or for registration after the early bird rate, please go to www.criticalcare.edu.au/register

CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE

Please indicate which session you will be attending:

- Melbourne** 23rd & 24th June 2018
- Brisbane** 14th & 15th July 2018
- Newcastle** 4th & 5th August 2018

PAYMENT

- ACPAN Fellowship Candidate: No Fee**
Includes Competency Based Assessments
- ACPAN Early Bird Member: \$474**
- Nurse or other health professional: \$790**
- Medical: \$895**
- Optional ALS & PALS Competency Based Assessment: \$240

NB: ACPAN early bird rate available until 4 weeks prior to the course.

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:
Pre-Reading will be emailed to this address.

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

EMPLOYED AT:

UNIT & POSITION:

ACPAN or RACGP 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 email. Please note that a \$100 cancellation fee applies. No refund will be given if cancellation occurs within one week of the course.

For access to the early bird member rate, complete your registration online at:
www.acpan.edu.au/events

After early bird registration closes, register online at:
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PROGRAM

DAY 1 (8:30am - 5pm)

Lecture Based Learning:

- Causes and Epidemiology of Cardiac Arrest.
- Life Threatening Arrhythmias: recognition, assessment, pharmacology. Revision of Fundamental Electrocardiography. Ventricular Tachycardia, Ventricular Fibrillation, Asystole, Electro-mechanical Dissociation (EMD) or Pulseless Electrical Activity (PEA), Ventricular Ectopic Beats (VEB's), Idioventricular Rhythm, Torsade de Pointes, Supraventricular Tachycardia (SVT)
- Defibrillation: Manual External and Automated

Practical Skills Stations:

- Arrhythmia Recognition & Management
- Pharmacology
- Defibrillation
- Intubation, Laryngeal Mask Airway Insertion

DAY 2 (8:30am - 5pm)

Lecture Based Learning:

- Paediatric Advanced Life Support – The current ARC Guidelines
- Paediatric Respiratory Emergencies
- Alternatives to IV Access: Intraosseous Access, Injection, and Infusion, Endotracheal Administration
- Defibrillation of the Paediatric Patient

Practical Skills Stations:

- Airway management, Intubation, Laryngeal Mask Airways
- Arrhythmia Recognition & Pharmacology
- Intra-osseous access
- Defibrillation

ALS & PALS Assessments

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 clinical practice & education. Ken has had more than 20 years of experience co-ordinating & teaching in Critical Care Courses, & Resuscitation programs.

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 Perianaesthesia Nurses (ACPAN) & 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

Melbourne: 23rd & 24th June 2018
St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne
Aikenhead Wing - Brennan Hall

Brisbane: 14th & 15th July 2018
Redcliffe Hospital
Education Centre

Newcastle: 4th & 5th August 2018
Hunter Imaging Group
Suite 2, 282 Bruncker Rd, Adamstown

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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