Anaesthesia & Recovery Room Nursing
The Essentials

Brisbane 13th & 14th April 2018 Hotel Grand Chancellor
Sydney 15th & 16th June 2018 Mantra Parramatta
Melbourne 7th & 8th September 2018 St Vincent’s Hospital

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. This course will also cover many aspects of ANZCA PS08.

Topics will include: The Role of the Periannaesthesia 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.

CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE

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

☐ Brisbane: 13th & 14th April 2018
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Days you will be attending (please tick one):

☐ Both Days $495 OR ☐ 1st day only $340
☐ 2nd day only $340

PAYMENT

All prices include GST and credit card fees

Please make cheque/money order payable to:
Critical Care Education Services Pty Ltd
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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'

**PRESENTERS**

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 is currently a Senior Lecturer at The University of Tasmania. Paula is also the National Education Officer for the Australian College of Operating Room Nurses (ACORN) and also currently sits on the ANZCA national Assistant to the Anaesthetist Working Party. Paula 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.

**VENUES & DATES**

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**FURTHER INFORMATION**

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