



Paediatric emergencies - essential skills for the occasional paediatric anaesthetist

Target Audience

Advanced trainees, provisional fellows and consultant anaesthetists

Experienced anaesthetic nurses/ technicians.

Colleagues from the same workplace are encouraged to attend together as a multidisciplinary team.

CPD

The course is a recognised emergency response activity in ANZCA's CPD program:-

- Cardiac Arrest
- Major Haemorrhage

The course also provides 16 CPD points (8 hours) in the "Knowledge & Skills/Short Courses" category

Description

Aims

This course aims to update the participants knowledge of, and ability to, manage a variety of emergencies in paediatric anaesthesia while simultaneously developing general crisis management skills applicable to emergency situations across all areas of anaesthetic practice. Skills and knowledge essential for the safe delivery of paediatric anaesthesia will also be addressed.

Instructors

The course will be facilitated by a combination of experienced paediatric anaesthetists and instructors with expertise in simulation and crisis management

Topics covered:-

1. The paediatric airway and management of laryngospasm and bronchospasm
2. Recognition and initial management of intraoperative crises such as anaphylaxis and malignant hyperthermia
3. Paediatric basic and advanced life support
4. Human factors and the application of crisis management principles during paediatric emergencies

Training Methods

(See our website: *Training/Before Training*)

- Immersive scenarios with reflective debriefing
- Hands-on Skills Workshops
- Pause & discuss scenarios
- Video and case-based learning exercises

Maximum Participants

Maximum 12 participants per course.

Course Duration

1 day course (0800 – 1700 hours)

Course Dates 2026

11th June 26th November

Cost

\$1650 (Incl. GST) per anaesthetist

\$800 (Incl. GST) per trainee

\$380 (Incl. GST) per anaesthetic nurse/technician

Free of charge RNSH anaesthetic nurses

To make payment for the course, please follow the link provided below:

<https://paynswhealth.health.nsw.gov.au/other-payments?healthOrganisation=NSLHD&hospital=Royal%20North%20Shore%20Hospital&service=Course%20-%20Clinical%20Skills%20and%20Simulation%20Centre>

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