



Course in Ear and Hearing Health

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COURSE SNAPSHOT

Course Title	Course in Ear and Hearing Health
Course Summary	The Course in Ear and Hearing Health is designed to develop the knowledge and skills to be able to safely assess and manage ear health, in relation to a range of conditions, based on detailed knowledge of the anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology of the auditory system.
Units of Competency	Incorporating Accredited Units of Competency EHHAEH001 Assess ear health, EHHPEH002 Promote, educate and manage ear health, EHPWRO03 Perform wax removal, and EHHPEA004 Paediatric ear health assessment.
Cost	\$475.00 (Inc. GST) per student
Student Numbers	Groups are capped at 16 students to promote an optimal learning environment.
Delivery & Assessment	One day face-to-face workshop, in-class activities assessed by facilitator, a mandatory third party observed workplace activity, and online assessment completed via BenchmarqueIQ.
Estimated Hours of Study	60 hours of active learning.
CPD Hours	As a general guide, one hour of active learning equates to one hour of CPD. It is the responsibility of the individual student to calculate how many hours of active learning have been completed. The hours of active learning estimated above should act as a guide to CPD hours.
Pre-requisites	The course is available to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Enrolled Nurses, General Practitioners, General Practice Registrars, Audiometrists, Audiologists and other health professionals may apply.
Terms and Conditions	Visit benchmarquegroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions

COURSE OUTLINE:

The Course in Ear and Hearing Health aims to provide eligible students specific skills and knowledge to perform ear health examinations and provide basic point-of-care hearing evaluations.

The course provides knowledge to allow successful students to provide management strategies and understand referral pathways for specialist care in relation to a range of conditions, based on detailed knowledge of the anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology of the auditory system.

Vocational outcomes include enhanced clinical practice, addition of skills to scope of practice, ear health assessment clinician.

Specialists skills include point of care hearing assessment, otoscopy and wax removal.

COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE OUTCOME:

Upon the successful completion of the program, students should have the skills and knowledge to:

- Assess and determine factors that affect ear and hearing health, assess the client's physical and pathophysiological auditory status and seek advice where appropriate. The major focus of the unit is on physical auditory assessment
- Provide education, develop management plans, identify and manage hygiene issues regarding ear and hearing health, and provide ongoing management where complex needs regarding ear and hearing health are required
- Perform wax removal procedures when deemed appropriate and safe perform ear-health screening assessments on children.

COURSE CONTENT:

The face-to-face workshop involves lecture and practical activities, involving condition recognition, ear health assessment, monocular otoscopy, digital video otoscopy, and irrigation techniques for wax removal.

Students work with peers in the classroom to conduct simulated examination as part of the practical skills activities.

All irrigation practice and assessments are performed on a mannequin, and the workshop focuses on wax removal using irrigation including the legal and consent issues involving ear irrigation.

COURSE STRUCTURE:

Course delivery and assessment for the Course in Ear and Hearing Health includes a one day face-to-face workshop, in-class activities assessed by facilitator, a mandatory third party observed workplace activity, and online assessment completed via BenchmarqueIQ.

To achieve competency in this course, students must demonstrate competency through realistic skills simulations, competently complete a theory assessment covering essential knowledge and skills and complete workplace activity.

There is no pre-reading and all course materials are supplied. The online assessment activities do not need to be completed until after attendance at the one day workshop.

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As an RTO working in the health sector, our focus is on the delivery of courses and programs designed to provide healthcare professionals with the opportunity to expand their skills and careers. We concentrate on skills and knowledge that can be immediately implemented in a vocational context.

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