



Course in Ear and Hearing Health

10630NAT

**Course
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Course snapshot

COURSE TITLE	10630NAT 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	EHHAEH001 Assess ear health, EHHPEH002 Promote, educate and manage ear health, EHHPWR003 Perform wax removal, and EHHPEA004 Paediatric ear health assessment.
COST	Special price - \$375.00 (Inc. GST)
PRE-READING	There is no pre-reading for this program.
DELIVERY & ASSESSMENT	Online learning and assessment completed via accessIQ, four hour face-to-face workshop, in-class activities assessed by a qualified assessor and a mandatory third party observed workplace activity.
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.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	The course is available to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers or Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Enrolled Nurses, General Practice Registrars, Audiometrists, Audiologists and others on application.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS	Visit <u>benchmarquegroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions</u>

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 is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills 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. Specialist skills include point of care hearing assessment, otoscopy and wax removal.

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 course content 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 online learning and assessment completed via accessIQ, three-and a-half-hour face-to face workshop, in-class activities assessed by a qualified assessor and a mandatory third party observed workplace activity.

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

There is no pre-reading and all course materials are supplied. Students must complete the online learning and assessment prior to attendance at the face to face workshop.

Due to the impact of COVID-19, all face-to-face workshops will be scheduled as soon as practicable, in line with advice provided by State and Federal bodies.

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About The Benchmark Group

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