



Course in Ear Wax Removal (Irrigation)

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**Program
Information**



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Program Snapshot

PROGRAM TITLE	Course in Ear Wax Removal (Irrigation).
PROGRAM SUMMARY	<p>The Course in Ear Wax Removal (Irrigation) aims to develop the knowledge and skills to be able to manage wax (cerumen) and the irrigation process including risks, safety of practice, complications, follow up, and referral recommendations.</p> <p>You will gain the skills and knowledge required to perform ear wax removal via irrigation. You will be assessed in the classroom by a clinical trainer.</p> <p>On successful completion of the program, you will be accredited in ear wax removal by irrigation and therefore workplace ready.</p>
UNITS OF COMPETENCY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NAT11030001 Promote, educate and manage ear health• NAT11030002 Perform wax removal
COST	<p>The bundle price is \$400 (inc GST). A saving of \$95! The program purchased separately is \$450.</p>
DELIVERY & ASSESSMENT	One-day face-to-face workshop
ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY	7
REGISTRATION INCLUDES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A one-day nationally-accredited workshop learning the skills of irrigation• Workplace ready on workshop completion• No further online assessment, or workplace activities required
TERMS AND CONDITIONS + STUDENT HANDBOOK	<p>To view Terms and Conditions click here.</p> <p>To view the Student Handbook click here.</p>

Program Content

The Course in Ear Wax Removal (Irrigation) aims to provide you with the skills and knowledge to safely undertake an ear assessment, and understand the key concepts, complications, safety, and referral processes in the practice of ear wax irrigation.

You work with peers in the workshop to conduct simulated examinations 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 considerations for ear irrigation.

Course content areas include:

- Basic ear anatomy and landmarks
- Common clinical presentations
- Wax cerumen physiology
- Wax removal equipment
- Infection control
- Contraindications to ear irrigation
- Risks associated with ear irrigation
- Ear irrigation technique
- Complications of ear irrigation
- Post procedure education
- Documentation
- Follow-up and referral.

Program Entry Requirements

This program is designed for individuals for whom ear wax removal (irrigation) is part of their scope of practice. Relevant roles may include:

- Registered Nurses
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners
- General Practitioners
- General Practice Registrars
- Audiologists
- Others on application.

Program Outcome

Upon successful completion of the program you will:

- Understand the basic anatomy and function of the ear including the basic landmarks of the tympanic membrane
- Assess the ear to define the appropriate wax management decision, identify the risks and risk management considerations.
- Recognise complications of ear irrigation, and appropriate management, documentation, and follow up processes.
- Understand the competencies required for successful ear irrigation.

About The Benchmark Group

The Benchmark Group (RTO 21824) is a Registered Training Organisation delivering a range of clinical skills courses and programs to meet the needs of a broad range of health professionals across Australia.

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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