



Fracture Management and Casting

**Program
Information**



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Program snapshot

PROGRAM TITLE	Fracture Management and Casting
PROGRAM SUMMARY	The Fracture Management and Casting program aims to provide students with the skills and knowledge required to assist people with an orthopaedic condition to regain optimal functional and lifestyle.
UNITS OF COMPETENCY	Non-accredited
COST	\$375.00 (Inc. GST) per student
PRE-READING	There is no pre-reading for this program.
DELIVERY & ASSESSMENT	Delivery includes a four hour face-to-face workshop, in-class activities assessed by a qualified assessor and an online assessment completed via accessIQ.
ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY	10 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	To view entry requirements please refer to the next page.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS	Visit benchmarkgroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions View Student Handbook

Program outline

The Fracture Management and Casting program will allow students to gain the skills and knowledge to safely apply appropriate cast or splint in the management of musculoskeletal disorders and soft tissue injuries for immobilisation due to other medical conditions and to promote the best practice outcomes for patient care.

Program outcome

On the successful completion of the program, students should have the ability to:

- Work in an interdisciplinary health care team
- Develop plan of care
- Assess, apply and manage immobilisation devices
- Plan and review patient after care

Program content

The face-to-face workshop involves a lecture and practical workshop activities, including:

- Anatomy and physiology of the musculoskeletal system
- Fracture classification and categories
- Fracture and healing phases
- Emergency fracture management
- Complications associated with orthopaedic trauma
- Splinting, casting and immobilisation products and equipment
- Immobilisation casting and splinting techniques
- Principles of cast valving
- Post-cast application management
- Principles of cast removal.

Program structure

To achieve competency students must demonstrate successful completion of:

- Written assessment covering essential knowledge and skills
- Realistic skills simulations and scenarios in the classroom
- Workplace observed practice.

Workplace observed practice is a mandatory requirement for this course, workplace practice must be observed by a medical practitioner, practice manager or practice nurse that performs the identified workplace tasks as part of their role.

All workplace observed activities must be completed in accordance with work health and safety standards and infection control policies and procedure.

All workplace observed activities must be completed in accordance with workplace policies and procedures of the facility where the activity is being conducted.

Program entry requirements

Entrants to the Fracture Management and Casting program must provide evidence of a relevant professional role. Relevant roles would include:

- Registered Nurses
- Enrolled Nurses
- Allied Health Workers
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Practitioners
- General practitioners
- General Practice Registrars
- Others on application.



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Participants attending the full event will accrue 10 CPD points under the AOA CPD program”.

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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