



Course in Tympanometry 10637NAT

Course
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Course snapshot

PROGRAM TITLE	10637NAT Course in Tympanometry
PROGRAM SUMMARY	<p>The Course in Tympanometry aims to provide students with the knowledge and skills to perform tympanometry point of care testing to provide a more detailed assessment of middle ear health (especially in children).</p> <p>This course is part of the second level in The Benchmark Group's ear health learning pathway. Students must complete the Foundations of Ear Health Program prior to entry to this course.</p>
UNITS OF COMPETENCY	TYMPTY001 Perform Tympanometry
COST	\$325 (Inc. GST)
PRE-READING	It is recommended students review the Foundations of Ear Health Program prior to attendance at the workshop.
DELIVERY & ASSESSMENT	One day face-to-face workshop, in-class activities assessed by assessor, workplace observed practice and online assessment completed via accessIQ.
ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY	15 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.
HOW TO APPLY	To apply, click the 'apply now' button on the website which will take you to the learning pathway purchase page in accessIQ. From here you will be able to choose one or more (or all!) programs from the pathway to purchase.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND STUDENT HANDBOOK	<p>View terms and conditions visit benchmarkgroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions</p> <p>View Student Handbook</p>

Course outline

The Course in Tympanometry aims to provide students with the knowledge and skills to perform tympanometry point of care testing to provide a more detailed assessment of middle ear health (especially in children).

To confirm support history and otoscopy examination 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 clinician.

Course outcome

Upon the successful completion of the course, students should have the skills and knowledge to enable them to:

- Perform a tympanometric screening
- Understand the results
- Recognise abnormalities
- Recognise the need to refer to medical staff or specialist
- Give the patient a comprehensive explanation of the examination findings
- Document the examination findings and outcome in the patient's history.

Course content

The face-to-face workshop involves anatomy refresher, principles of Tympanometry and practical activities including condition recognition, ear health assessment, monocular otoscopy, digital video otoscopy, Tympanometry testing and results comprehension.

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

Course structure

To achieve competency in this course, students must successfully complete:

- Realistic skills simulations of required skills, including ear condition recognition (visual images) activities, otoscopy and tympanometry
- Written assessment covering essential knowledge and skills
- Workplace observed practice.

Workplace observed practice is a mandatory requirement for this course, work place practice must be observed by a peer or suitably qualified clinician.

All workplace activities must be completed in accordance with work health and safety.

Course entry requirements

Entrants to the Course in Tympanometry must provide evidence of a relevant professional role. Relevant roles would include:

- Registered and Enrolled Nurses
- Allied Health Professionals, e.g. Audiologists
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Practitioners
- General practitioners.

Entrants should have:

- A minimum of six months' employment or experience working with clients in a clinical environment
- High language, literacy and numeracy levels – sufficient to interpret medical documents/referrals/requests and write medical notes and reports.

Benchmark Group Specific Requirements

Health Professional students must hold EHHPEH002 Promote, educate and manage ear health from the Foundations of Ear Health Program.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners and Workers must hold EHHPEH002 Promote, educate and manage ear health from the Foundations of Ear Health Program and EHHA001 Assess ear health from the Otitis Media Care Pathways Program.

Ear Health learning pathway

Learning pathways is a new approach where we are giving the control of your learning journey back to you, the student.

The underlying rationale recognises that students are better able to learn when they can control the flow of their experience, or when their learning is self-directed.

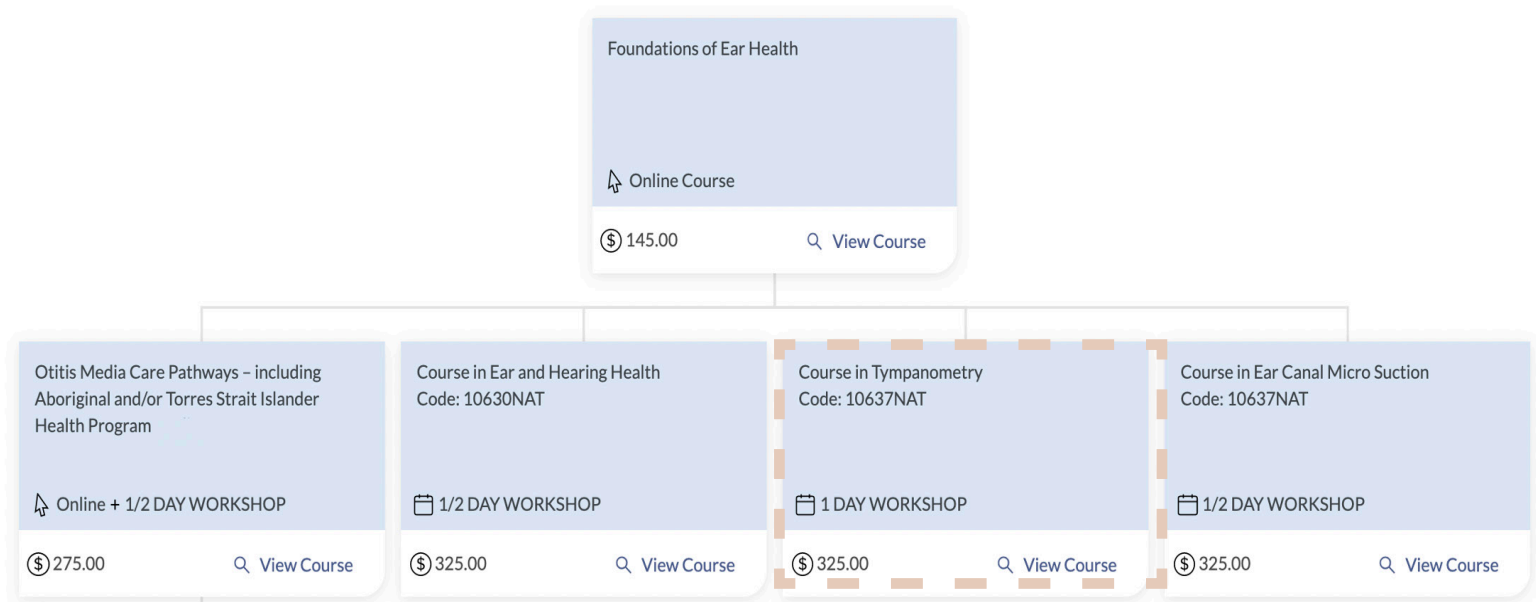
A self-directed model of delivery allows access to a broader range of students regardless of geographic location and allows people to complete the program at a pace that suits their current lifestyle and workplace balance.

How it works

The pathway starts by building your base knowledge with the nationally-accredited online program, Foundations of Ear Health. You can then continue on with 4 more nationally-accredited Courses - options are dependent on your current qualifications, and topics include the ear and hearing health (including wax removal), otitis media, tympanometry and microsuction.

You can choose to purchase your pathway all at once or pay and complete one learning at a time – the choice is now yours! In fact, once you have completed your enrolment, you can even choose when to activate your assessment.

We look forward to expanding the Ear Health Learning Pathway in 2021 with some exciting new programs.



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.

Skills learnt today can be used tomorrow.

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