



# Course in Ear Wax Removal (Irrigation)

COURSE INFORMATION



# Course snapshot

<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>Course in Ear Wax Removal (Irrigation) 11030NAT</b>
<b>COURSE SUMMARY</b>	<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>
<b>VALUE FOR ORGANISATIONS</b>	<p>Building the skillset required to confidently support Ear Wax Removal (Irrigation) and improve Ear Health Assessment focussing on safe clinical practice. Be workplace ready to understand the changing treatment considerations and processes.</p>
<b>UNITS OF COMPETENCY</b>	<b>NAT11030001 Promote, educate and manage ear health NAT11030002 Perform wax removal</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$500 (incl. GST)
<b>PRE-READING</b>	It is recommended students review the Foundations of Ear Health Course prior to attendance at the workshop.
<b>DELIVERY &amp; ASSESSMENT</b>	Full day face-to-face workshop.
<b>ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY</b>	7 hours of active learning.
<b>CPD HOURS</b>	<p>As a general guide, one (1) hour of active learning equates to one (1) 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.</p>
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>Entrants to the Course in Ear Wax Removal (Irrigation) must provide evidence of a relevant professional role. Relevant roles would include: Registered Nurses, Allied Health Professionals E.g. Audiologists, General Practitioners, other qualifications may apply, but would need to demonstrate relevant workplace capability.</p> <p>It is also recommended that entrants have: A minimum of six months' employment or experience working with clients in a clinical environment and high language, literacy, and numeracy levels – sufficient to interpret medical documents/referrals/ requests, written medical notes and reports.</p>
<b>TERMS AND CONDITIONS</b>	<p><a href="http://www.benchmarkgroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions">Visit benchmarkgroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions</a> <a href="#">View Student Handbook</a></p>

## Course outline

The Course in Ear Wax Removal (Irrigation) aims to provide students 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.

## Course outcome

Upon successful completion of the program students should have the ability to:

- Understand the basic anatomy and function of the ear in relation to wax management
- Identify the basic landmarks of the tympanic membrane
- Assess the ear and define the appropriate wax management decision
- Identify the risks and risk management considerations of ear irrigation
- Recognise complications and manage accordingly
- Understand the competencies required for successful ear irrigation
- Identify appropriate documentation and follow up processes

## Course content

The face-to-face workshop involves anatomy and physiology refresher, principles of wax irrigation, and practical activities including condition recognition, ear health assessment, 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.

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

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