



Benchmark
Group

Tympanometry

COURSE INFORMATION

Course snapshot

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| COURSE TITLE | Tympanometry |
| COURSE SUMMARY | <p>This course is designed for healthcare professionals with ear health experience to fine-tune their tympanometry skills for completing patient assessments. Students of this course will learn to perform tympanometry point-of-care testing to provide a more detailed assessment of middle ear health (especially in children).</p> <p>Tympanometry is a test that measures the function and movement of the eardrum and middle ear. The results of tympanometry are represented on a graph called a tympanogram. Tympanometry is not a hearing test but a measure of energy transmission through the middle ear.</p> |
| VALUE FOR ORGANISATIONS | <p>Create an understanding of middle ear function with Tympanometry, and use this course to understand otoscopy, mechanics of the ear canal, the impact on acoustics, and bone conduction capability via air pressure testing. With tympanometry readings, being able to interpret and document results, and an understanding of ear function, expands knowledge that can help to support the diagnosis of treatable conditions and diseases.</p> |
| UNITS OF COMPETENCY | NA |
| COST | \$450 |
| PRE-READING | No pre-reading |
| DELIVERY & ASSESSMENT | One-day face-to-face workshop |
| ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY | 8 hours of active learning. |
| CPD HOURS | <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> |
| ENTRY REQUIREMENTS | To view entry requirements please refer to the next page. |
| TERMS AND CONDITIONS | <p>Visit <u>benchmarkgroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions</u> View Student Handbook</p> |

Course outline

In the Tympanometry Course, you will develop and enhance your knowledge and tympanometry skills when performing simple ear health assessments. You will revise the ear's anatomy and physiology, perform otoscopy, and practice your tympanometry skills safely and effectively.

Course outcome

Your practical skills workshop provides an engaging setting to enable meaningful learning and offers opportunities to practice your newly learnt skills. At the end of your workshop, you should have the ability to:

- Revise the anatomy and physiology of the ear
- Refresh otoscopy skills
- Understanding the theoretical components of tympanometry
- Perform tympanometry safely and effectively
- Interpret, report and document tympanometry readings.

Course content

The workshop session consists of an anatomy refresher, principles of Tympanometry, Tympanometry testing and results comprehension. Students work with peers in the classroom to conduct simulated examinations as part of the practical skills activities.

Course structure

The face-to-face workshop involves lecture and practical workshop activities involving condition recognition, ear health assessment, otoscopy, and tympanometry skills for performing simple ear health assessments.

Entry Requirements

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

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Practitioners
- Registered Nurses
- Enrolled Nurses
- Allied Health Professionals
- 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.

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