



Benchmark
Group



**Course in Ear Wax
Removal (Microsuction)**

GP Stream

COURSE INFORMATION

Course snapshot

COURSE TITLE	Course in Ear Wax Removal (Microsuction)11031NAT GP Stream
COURSE SUMMARY	<p>This course is designed to provide management strategies, recognise complications and risks associated with microsuction, and identify referral pathways for specialist care in relation to a range of conditions associated with microsuction, based on detailed pre-requisite knowledge of the anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology of the auditory system.</p> <p>It will provide participants with a range of knowledge, and skills to perform ear wax removal by microsuctioning of the ear canal for the purpose of wax and foreign body removal.</p>
VALUE FOR ORGANISATIONS	<p>Microsuction for GPs is a strategic treatment option for ear health, whether it is a foreign body removal or wax removal that is required. This workshop provides learning of knowledge of when to use microsuction as a technique, with practice and assessments using mannequins to enhance capability, and strengthen patient care.</p>
UNITS OF COMPETENCY	NAT11031001 Perform ear wax removal by microsuction
ENDORSEMENTS	RACGP CDP Activity: Activity Id: 502807
COST	\$500 (incl. GST)
PRE-READING	It is recommended students review the Foundations of Ear Health Course prior to attendance at the workshop.
DELIVERY & ASSESSMENT	Half day face-to-face workshop.
ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY	4.5 hours of active learning.
CPD HOURS	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.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	View the course entry requirements on the following pages.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS	Visit benchmarkgroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions View Student Handbook

Course outline

This course involves principles of microsuction, otoscopy and depth perception, curettage, and microsuction techniques for wax removal.

The Course in Ear Wax Removal (Microsuction) is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills to provide management strategies, recognise complications and risks associated with microsuction and identify referral pathways for specialist care in relation to a range of conditions associated with microsuction, based on detailed pre-requisite knowledge of the anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology of the auditory system.

Course outcome

On successful completion of the program, students should have the skills and knowledge to:

- Establish the need for microsuction and assessing the client's physical and pathophysiological auditory status.
- Apply the fit and use of a binocular head-worn microscope. Examine and select the tools required to perform ear wax removal.
- Classify and prepare equipment for microsuction.
- Perform ear wax removal and/or ear canal microsuctioning procedures if deemed appropriate and safe.
- Provide post-procedure care

Course structure

The face-to-face workshop involves lecture and practical workshop activities involving condition recognition, ear health assessment, monocular otoscopy, digital video otoscopy, and microsuction technique for wax removal.

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

The workshop focuses on wax removal using microsuction including the legal and consent issues involving microsuction.

Accreditation

As an approved RACGP CPD provider, our Course in Ear Wax Removal (Microsuction) is the first of our courses to be an approved RACGP CPD activity (Activity Id: 502807).

We are accredited in:

- Reviewing Performance - 2 Hours
- Educational Activities - 2.5 Hours



RACGP CPD Approved Activity

We are also a CPD Home Certified Learning Provider and our Course in Ear Wax Removal (Microsuction) is an Accredited CPD Activity.



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Course content

Students work with peers in the classroom to conduct simulated examinations as part of the practical skills activities. Practice and assessments are performed on a mannequin, and the workshop focuses on wax removal using microsuction, including the legal and consent issues involving ear microsuction.

Entry Requirements

Entrants to the Course in Ear Wax Removal (Microsuction) – GP Stream must provide evidence of a relevant professional role.

- General Practitioners
- Audiologists
- Others on application

Bundle

Purchase our Course in Ear Wax Removal (Microsuction) - GP Stream 11031NAT (\$500) and our Hearing and Ear Health Foundations for Healthcare Professionals Course (\$95) in our Bundle and **SAVE \$95**.

- Separate total cost \$595.
- Bundle cost: \$500.

Purchase Bundle [HERE](#)

Performing Microsuction and Astigmatism

If you have Astigmatism in your eyes, participation in this course and performing microsuction may not be suitable for you. The course utilises Converged Binocular Optics, an essential tool for depth perception. Astigmatism (in one eye) spoils your eye's natural binocular vision.

Astigmatism is a situation whereby the lens or cornea of the eyes has an **irregular curvature**. When this happens, light rays entering the eyes are not adequately refracted, leading to the formation of a **distorted** or **blurry** image.

Astigmatism can be corrected by wearing prescription eyeglasses. However, it is easier and preferable not to wear eyeglasses when also using Converged Binocular Optics. Converged Binocular Optics are essential to achieve depth perception in narrow cavities. This allows both eyes to reach the bottom of narrow cavities and deliver excellent depth perception. The result is consistently improved diagnosis and more effective instrumentation.

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Benchmark Group is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO 21824) delivering a range of clinical skills courses 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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