



# Course in Ear and Hearing Health

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## Course Snapshot

Course title	<i>Course in Ear and Hearing Health</i>
Units of competency	<i>EHHAEH001 Assess ear health EHHPEH002 Promote, educate and manage ear health EHPWR003 Perform wax removal EHHPEA004 Paediatric ear health assessment</i>
Cost	<b>\$475.00 (Inc GST) per Student</b>
Minimum students	<i>10 Students</i>
Course duration	<i>1 Full Day</i>
Course delivery	<i>One (1) day face to face workshop. In-class activities assessed by facilitator. Mandatory third party observed workplace activity. Online assessment completed via BenchmarkIQ.</i>
Assessment requirements	<i>To achieve competency in this course students must: Achieve 80% pass in all written assessments tasks.</i>  <i>See 'Assessment Requirement' section following for detailed information.</i>
Estimated hours of study	<i>60 hours</i>
CPD hours	<i>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.</i>
Entry requirements	<i>The course is available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Enrolled Nurses, General Practitioners, General Practice Registrars, Audiometrists, Audiologists and other health professionals may apply.</i>
Terms and conditions	<a href="#"><u>Click here</u></a>

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## *Course outline*

The Course in Ear and Hearing Health aims to provide eligible students specific skills and knowledge to perform ear health examinations, basic point of care hearing evaluations, management strategies and referral processes for further or specialist care in relation to a range of conditions, 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, and ear health assessment clinician.

Specialist skills:

- Point of care hearing assessment
- Otoscopy
- Wax removal.

## *Learning outcomes*

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

- Assess and determine factors that affect ear and hearing health, assess the client's physical and pathophysiological auditory status and seek advice where appropriate. The major focus of the unit is on physical auditory assessment
- Provide education, develop management plans, identify and manage hygiene issues regarding ear and hearing health, and provide ongoing management where complex needs regarding ear and hearing health are required
- Perform wax removal procedures where deemed appropriate and safe
- Perform ear health screening assessments on children.

## *Course delivery*

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- Mandatory third party observed workplace activity
- Online assessment completed via BenchmarkIQ

## *Pre-reading*

There is no pre-reading.



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### *Assessment requirements*

To achieve competency in this course students must: Achieve 80% pass in all written assessments tasks.

Assessment will be in the form of:

- Demonstrated competency through realistic skills simulations and oral questioning. 'What if, and How to' scenarios.
- Written questions on essential knowledge and skills.
- Workplace practice.

Both practical skills and knowledge must be assessed. Simulated assessment environments will simulate the real-life working environment.

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

All assessments must be completed in accordance with work health and safety standards and infection control policies and procedures.

### *What to expect*

The face-to-face day involves lecture and practical workshop activities involving: condition recognition, ear health assessment, monocular otoscopy, digital video otoscopy, and irrigation technique for wax removal. Students work with peers in the classroom to conduct simulated examination as part of the practical skills activities. All irrigation practice and assessments are performed on a mannequin. The face-to-face day focuses on wax removal using irrigation including the legal and consent issues involving ear irrigation. Morning tea and lunch are provided.

### *What to bring*

All course materials are supplied for the student. Having a few different coloured pens and a highlighter can be useful for the study day.



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