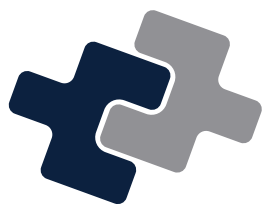


Audiometry Screening and Assessment Program

EHHAEH001
Assess ear health

HLTAUD002
Conduct play audiometry



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PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

Program Title	Audiometry Screening and Assessment Program
Program Summary	<p>The Audiometry Screening and Assessment Program (ASAP) is designed to develop the knowledge and skills required to safely assess and screen the aural health of individuals and groups.</p> <p>The fundamental goal of ear health and audiometry screening programs in children is to identify children most likely to have hearing loss that can affect their communication, their development, general health and ability to effectively manage education.</p>
Units of Competency	Incorporating Accredited Units of Competency EHHAEH001 and HLTAUD002.
Cost	Fully funded courses are currently available (usually \$1,295.00 per student).
Student Numbers	Groups are capped at 12 students to promote an optimal learning environment.
Delivery & Assessment	Three (3) day face-to-face workshop, in-class activities assessed by facilitator, mandatory third party observed workplace activity and online assessment completed via BenchmarkIQ.
Estimated Hours of Study	60 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.
Pre-requisites	The course is available to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers or Health Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Enrolled Nurses, General Practitioners, General Practice Registrars, Audiometrists, Audiologists or others on application.
Terms and Conditions	Visit benchmarkgroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions

PROGRAM OUTLINE:

The Benchmark Group has been engaged by the federal Department of Health to deliver a course that will be suitable for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Health Practitioners, nurses, general practitioners and a range of clinicians supporting improvements in ear health.

The Audiometry Screening and Assessment Program is a three (3) day program and includes lecture and practical workshop activities, involving performing a comprehensive ear examination, performing otoscopy, tympanometry, and audiometry. These activities provide students with the skills to support an increase in the identification of clients in need of further investigation and an increase in the quality of the referral process.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROGRAM OUTCOME:

Upon the successful completion of the Audiometry Screening and Assessment Program, students should have the ability to:

- Demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the anatomy and physiology of the auditory system
- Perform a comprehensive ear health examination
- Identify contraindications to proceed with hearing assessment
- Perform otoscopy
- Perform tympanometry
- Perform audiometry
- Accurately identify a range of conditions of the auditory system
- Apply a broad knowledge of management strategies to manage a range of middle ear conditions
- Provide client-centred education to support health promotion
- Provide basic care and advice in relation to audiometry screening
- Document the examination findings, procedure and outcome in the client's history
- Outline any follow-up required and make appropriate specialist referrals as needed.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE:

Course delivery and assessment for the Audiometry Screening and Assessment Program includes:

- Three (3) day face-to-face workshop
- In-class activities assessed by facilitator
- Mandatory third party observed workplace activity
- Online assessment completed via BenchmarkIQ.

To achieve competency in the Audiometry Screening and Assessment Program, students must demonstrate competency through realistic skills simulations, competently complete a theory assessment covering essential knowledge and skills, and complete workplace activity.

The observed workplace activity is a mandatory requirement for this course. Workplace practice must be observed by a peer or suitably qualified clinician. Students are required to complete twenty (20) audiometry assessments in the workplace under supervision. All workplace activities must be completed in accordance with work health and safety standards and all other relevant workplace policies and procedures.

There is no pre-reading and all course materials are supplied. The online assessment activities do not need to be completed until after attendance at the three (3) day face-to-face workshop.

About The Benchmarque Group

The Benchmarque Group is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) 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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