



Fracture and Injury Management

COURSE INFORMATION



Course Snapshot

COURSE TITLE	Fracture and Injury Management
COURSE SUMMARY	The Fracture and Injury Management Course is designed to provide students with practical skills to manage a range of commonly presented injuries in the Primary Healthcare setting. The course focuses on hands-on skills and delivers an interactive and engaging workshop as students learn a broad variety of injury management skills.
VALUE FOR ORGANISATIONS	Managing injuries for patients can be challenging, in primary healthcare, when trying to achieve optimal patient safety and this course is designed to provide a variety of skills that can meet the clinical needs for injury management. An engaging interactive workshop enables the student to effectively manage common injuries that they will see in their workplace.
UNITS OF COMPETENCY	NA
COST	\$750.00 (Inc GST)
PRE-READING	There is no pre-reading for this course.
DELIVERY AND ASSESSMENT	Delivery includes a one day face-to-face workshop, in-class activities assessed by a qualified assessor and an online assessment completed via accessIQ.
ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY	10 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	Registered Nurses, Enrolled Nurses, Allied Health Professionals, General Practitioners, General Practice Registrars, Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Practitioners or other relevant Allied Healthcare Workers on application.
THE FINE PRINT	Visit benchmarkgroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions View Student Handbook

Course outcome

Upon successful completion of the course, students should have the practical skills and knowledge to enable them to manage a range of injuries. Practical skills and demonstrations will include:

- Bandaging and strapping
- Scaphoid injury management
- Neurovascular and vascular review
- Arm, shoulder, and clavicle immobiliser sling systems
- Upper limb management including backslab casting, thermoplastic splinting and polymer foam splinting
- Lower limb management including ortho glass polyurethane coated splinting, air and delta express speed splinting systems to lower limbs
- Use of walking aids, daily living aids and mobility aids.

Course content

The face-to-face workshop involves lecture and practical workshop activities including:

- anatomy and physiology of the musculoskeletal system
- fracture and injury classification
- Medical imaging and interpretation
- emergency fracture management
- splinting, casting and immobilisation products and equipment immobilisation casting and splinting techniques
- post-cast application management
- principles of cast removal
- Managing complications

Additional resources are provided to the student via the accessIQ digital resource library but no additional assessment is required by the student on completion of the workshop.

Course Structure

The course is delivered as a one-day in-person workshop delivered by a team of expert facilitators.

The course includes both knowledge and skills. Assessment is undertaken through observation of individuals and practical activity (group-work scenarios).

There is no pre-requisite. Although, you will have access to pre-reading once enrolled and it is recommended for you to review this material to embed some of the theoretical knowledge used throughout the workshop.

Course Outline

The ability to properly manage patient injuries, apply immobilisation or splinting and fit a range of slings, casts and orthopaedic devices is a technical skill easily mastered with practice and an understanding of basic principles.

The Fracture and Injury Management Course is evidence based and the techniques taught are designed to promote the best practice outcomes for patient safety and care.

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Further information on this course can be accessed via the following QR code:



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