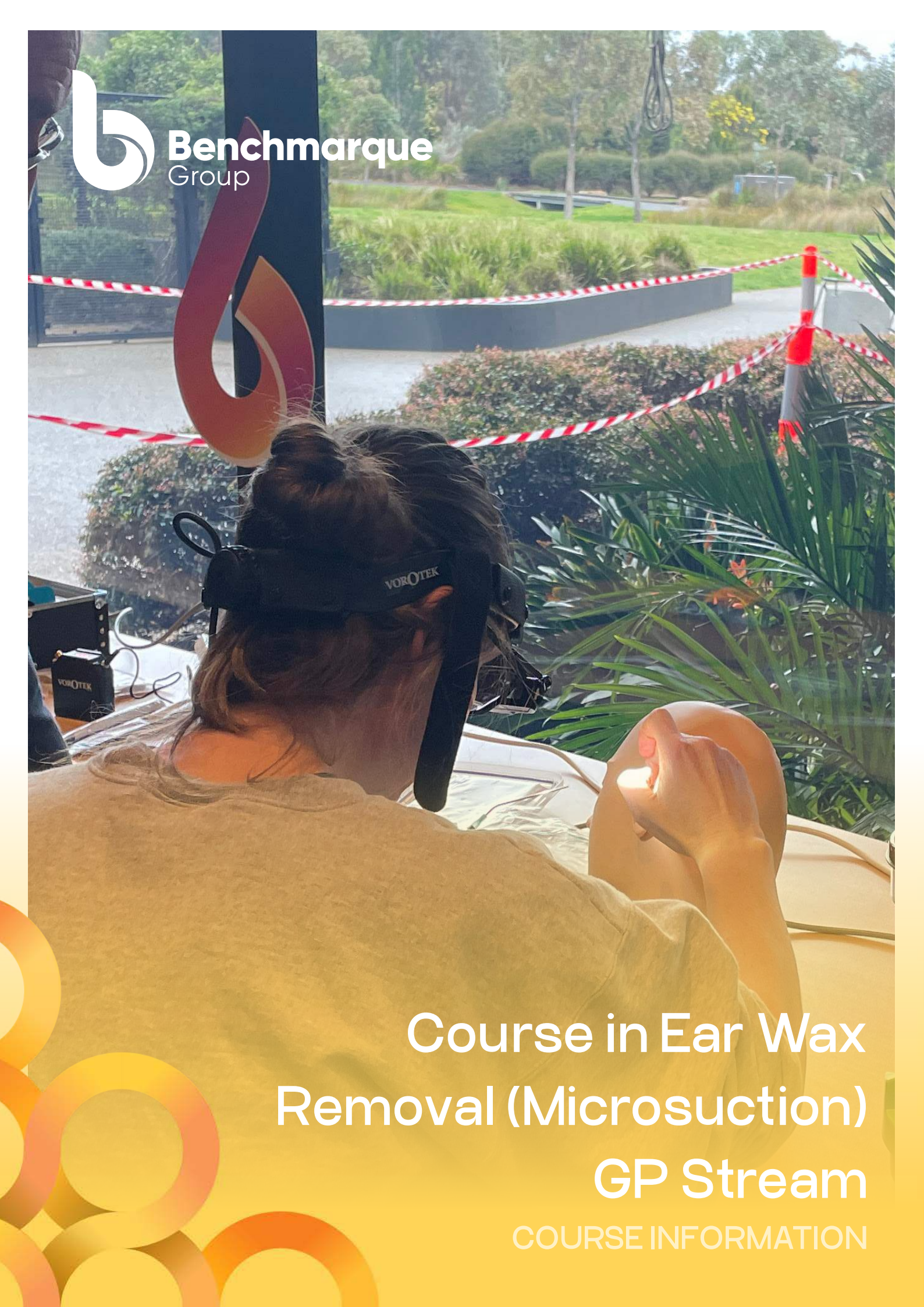




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**Course in Ear Wax
Removal (Microsuction)**

GP Stream

COURSE INFORMATION

Course snapshot

COURSE TITLE	Course in Ear Wax Removal (Microsuction)11031NAT GP Stream
VALUE FOR ORGANISATIONS	Microsuction for GP's 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.
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 Oral questioning on essential knowledge and skills Demonstration of skills in a simulated environment that reflects workplace condition
ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY	4 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	General Practitioners, Audiologists and other Health Professionals on application
TERMS AND CONDITIONS	Visit benchmarkgroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions View Student Handbook

Course summary

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.

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

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Learning outcomes

On successful completion of the course, students should have the skills 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.

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



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



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.

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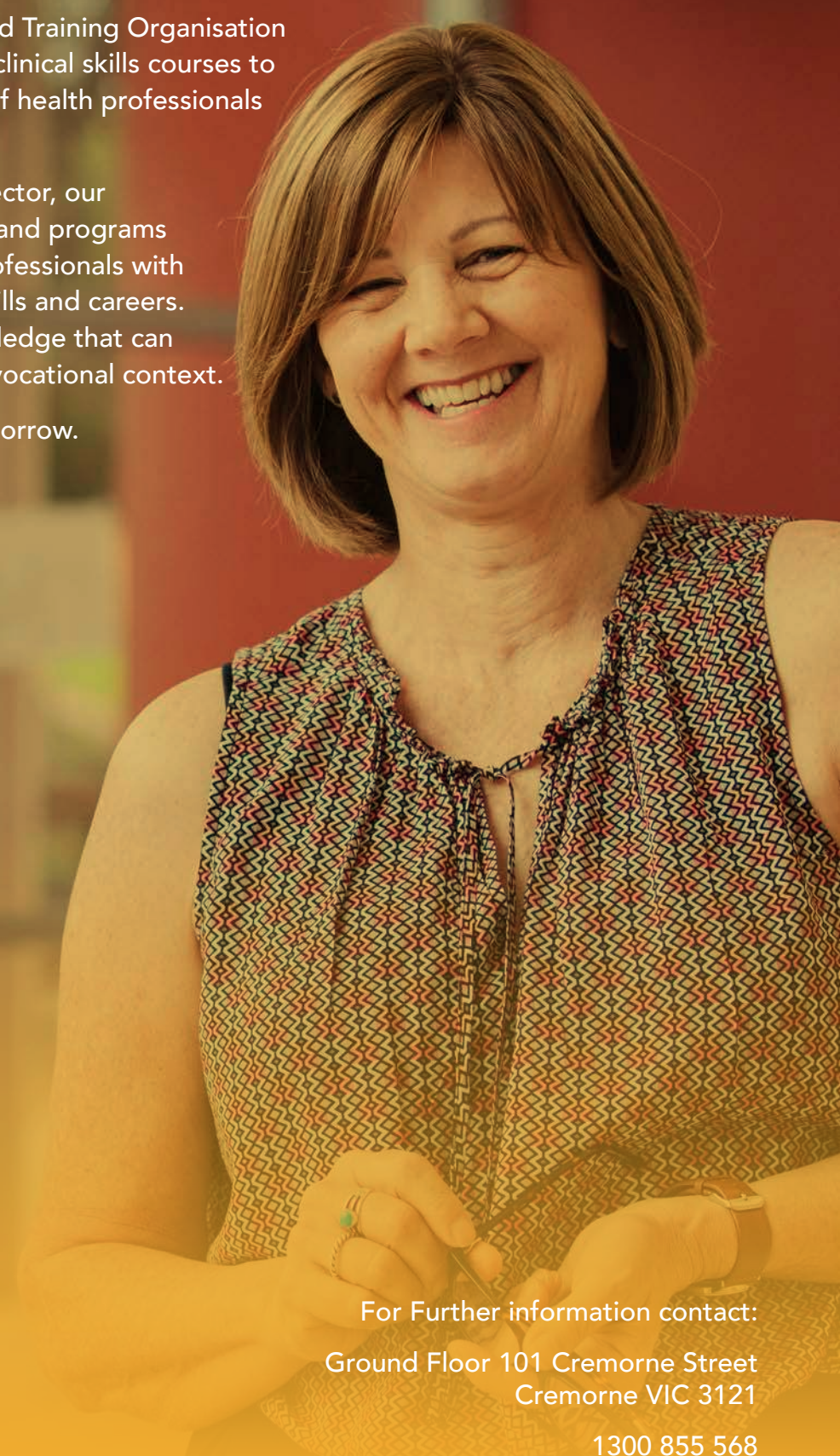
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As an RTO working in the health sector, our focus is on the delivery of courses and programs designed to provide healthcare professionals with the opportunity to expand their skills and careers. We concentrate on skills and knowledge that can be immediately implemented in a vocational context.

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