

## PHYSIOTHERAPY

### CARDIORESPIRATORY ACUTE SKILLS IN HOSPITALS

*Do you want to build knowledge and confidence in the following areas?*

- Compare and contrast the pathways and trajectories of cardiorespiratory patients during acute hospital ward-based admissions.
- Develop the clinical reasoning and skills to assess and manage various ward-based cardiorespiratory populations.
- Discuss the identification, assessment and escalation of high risk or deteriorating cardiorespiratory patients

The **CRASH** Course is designed for early career physiotherapists and physiotherapy students working in the acute hospital setting. It is not an ICU course. The course includes a comprehensive 10-hour eLearning package and a full day face to face course comprised of simulations with professional simulated patients, clinical reasoning and skills workshops. The course is facilitated by cardiorespiratory and clinician education experts.

#### **Who should attend?**

New graduate physiotherapists or physiotherapists new to the cardiorespiratory field. The course is also now open to final year physiotherapy students.

#### **When and Where?**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 8:00am-4:30pm at Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn Campus

**EARLY BIRD PRICING: Student \$500; Non-Student \$650. Early bird registration closes Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Full student registration \$550, Full registration \$750**

Registration includes access to e-learning package, face-to-face programme and catering for morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a barista-made coffee/hot drink of your choice.

**Limited places (maximum 23) available.**

**Registrations Open: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September via TryBooking link below**

**Registrations Close: Friday October 31st or earlier if course is full**

**Enquires & Registration: <https://www.trybooking.com/DFSWZ>**

Any questions please email [physioclinicaleducators@austin.org.au](mailto:physioclinicaleducators@austin.org.au) or phone (03) 9496 3987

**Programme Details:**

**Theoretical component** – This comprehensive **self-directed learning package** was created by professional learning designers and is delivered via an interactive eLearning format. The content is essential preparation for the practical component. Participants should allow approximately **10 hours** to complete the eLearning package.

8 modules detailing the assessment and management of ward-based patient populations and summarising current literature in these groups. Content includes:

- Analgesia
- Oxygen Therapy
- Chest X-ray Interpretation
- Assessment of Cough
- Acute Exacerbation of COPD
- Blunt Chest Trauma
- The Surgical Patient (thoracic, cardiac and abdominal surgery populations)
- Ward-based Tracheostomy Management

**Practical component** – face-to-face attendance at a **full day program** with expert facilitators including:

Case-based clinical reasoning workshops, simulation with professional simulated patients and practical skill development sessions

- Management of Acute Exacerbation of COPD patients and airway clearance in this population (including simulation scenarios)
- Management of the postoperative thoracic, cardiac and abdominal surgical patients (including simulation scenarios)
- Management of blunt chest trauma patients
- Physiotherapy management of the tracheostomised ward patient
- Recognition and escalation of deterioration in the above patient populations