

RAPID STEPS Course

Simulation Training and Essential Procedural Skills

About the Course:

RAPID STEPS Course is one of the courses in the Critical STEPS Courses. RAPID (Responding Appropriately to Patients In Deterioration) STEPS Course is a 3-day practical course covering the key aspects required for managing critically ill patients. This modern, unique and innovative course will teach you concepts, methods and skills including critical care procedures using hands-on workshops and extensive simulation scenarios.

Critical STEPS has been developed by a number of the convenors from three successfully run courses –

- ABC of Critical Skills Workshop (last 6 years)
- ICE Course, previously the Box Hill Course ICM course (last 10 years)
- RAPID Course (Peninsula Health last 2 years, Convened by Dr Ashwin Subramaniam)

Mission Statement:

To deliver an exemplary course using hands-on procedural skills and simulation targeted at doctors-in- training, to help them develop skills and abilities in their management of the critically ill patient.

Course Conveners:

- Dr Yogesh Apte, FCICM (Redcliffe Hospital)
- Dr Maximilian (Max) Moser, FCICM (Box Hill Hospital)
- Dr Ashwin(Ash) Subramaniam, FCICM (Frankston Hospital)

Course Venue and Dates:

Frankston Hospital – Nov 22nd – 24th 2017 Simulation Lab & Peninsula Clinical School, Monash University 2 Hastings Road Frankston VIC 3199.



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Course Structure:

The course consists of interactive discussions and practical skills stations delivered by expert Faculty. This is followed by multiple immersive high-fidelity simulated scenarios with expert debriefing, which covers all aspects in managing critically ill patients. The course also has a very strong focus on team leadership and crisis resource management.

A certificate will be presented on completion of the course.

Who will benefit the most?

This hands-on course is targeted at junior doctors interested in a career in critical care areas such as Emergency Medicine, Intensive Care Medicine, Anaesthesia, Peri-Operative and Acute Medicine.

It is also ideal for any interns, junior and senior Doctors-in-Training as well as senior clinicians who want to refresh their skills in the managing critically ill patients.

The inaugural Critical STEPS Course was accredited for CME/MOPS points from CICM (1 CPD pts/hr for lectures and 3 CPD pts/hr for practical skills) and ANZCA (2 CPD pts/hr). RACP, ANZICS, Intensive Care Network, Life in the Fast Lane were all strong supporters of the course. We are in the process of obtaining support/endorsement from all of them again, including ACEM, RACP, ACRRM, RACGP etc.

Course Cost:

AUD \$1,250