



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 working in the acute hospital setting to develop cardiorespiratory skills. It is not an ICU course.

Who should attend?

Registered Physiotherapists who are **new graduates** or new to the field of cardiorespiratory physiotherapy.

When and Where?

Monday February 26, 2024 8:00am-4:30pm at the Austin Health Education Precinct, Austin Hospital, Heidelberg.

Cost: \$495 for e-learning package and face-to-face programme.

Limited places (maximum 32) available.

Registrations Open: Friday 12th January 2024

Registrations Close: Friday 2nd February 2024, or earlier if course is full

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

Any questions please email physiotherapy@austin.org.au or phone (03) 9496 3987

Programme Details:

Theoretical component – This is a comprehensive, **self-directed learning package** delivered via an interactive multi-media online format. The content is essential preparation for the practical component. Participants should allow at least **8 hours** to complete the e-learning package.

8 modules detailing 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 (specifically thoracic, cardiac and abdominal surgery)
- Tracheostomy Management

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

Problem-based learning workshops & skill development sessions that focus on the following areas:

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