



**Splinting,
Immobilisation and
Fracture Management**
COURSE INFORMATION

Course snapshot

COURSE TITLE	Splinting, Immobilisation and Fracture Management
COURSE SUMMARY	The Splinting, Immobilisation and Fracture 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 focusses 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	\$450 (Inc.GST)
PRE-READING	There is no pre-reading for this course.
DELIVERY & 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.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS	Visit <u>benchmarquegroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions</u> 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
- Scaphoid injury management
- Neurovascular and vascular review using doppler
- Head, neck, and cervical immobilisation
- Arm, shoulder, and clavicle immobiliser sling systems
- Upper limb management including circumferential casting, thermoplastic splinting and polymer foam splinting
- Hip fractures, stabilisation, and management
- 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

Students will gain the practical skills and knowledge to understand:

- Principles of bone growth and development
- Foundations of Musculoskeletal anatomy
- Principles of fracture management and bone healing in adults and children
- X-Ray interpretation and fracture classification
- Patient clinical assessment, pathology interpretation and management
- Soft tissue injury management
- Pain management
- Non-operative (conservative) Vs Operative clinical management pathway
- Limb and Joint realignment, immobilisation, splinting and strapping

Medical billing and item numbers

Course structure

To achieve competency students must demonstrate successful completion of:

- Written assessment covering essential knowledge and skills
- Realistic skills simulations and scenarios in the classroom

Workplace observed practice is a mandatory requirement for this course, workplace practice must be observed by a medical practitioner, practice manager or practice nurse that performs the identified workplace tasks as part of their role. All workplace activities must be completed in accordance with work health and safety.

Course outline

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

The Splinting, Immobilisation and Fracture Management course is focused on practical skills to enable students to confidently and safely manage a range of common presentation injuries and apply appropriate treatments in the management of musculoskeletal disorders, injury or for immobilisation due to other medical conditions. The 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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