



**Benchmark**  
Group



Hearing and Ear Health  
Foundations for  
Education Professionals

COURSE INFORMATION

## Course snapshot

<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>Hearing and Ear Health Foundations for Education Professionals</b>
<b>COURSE SUMMARY</b>	<p>The Hearing and Ear Health Foundations for Education Professionals course aims to provide students working within the education sector with knowledge and understanding of the key concepts of good hearing and ear health, and the ability to identify common conditions and issues that may occur in children aged 0-18 years.</p> <p>This is a stand alone program and is recommended as a lead-in course to engage with as part of The Benchmark Group's Ear Health Learning Pathway.</p>
<b>VALUE FOR ORGANISATIONS</b>	<p>Create a sound overview of the concepts of hearing, ear health and some of the conditions that occur from birth to early adulthood. Use this online program to develop the knowledge on what is 'good' hygiene, 'good' ear health, and the 'principles of ear health assessment'.</p>
<b>UNITS OF COMPETENCY</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$25 (Inc. GST)
<b>PRE-READING</b>	There is no pre-reading for this program.
<b>DELIVERY &amp; ASSESSMENT</b>	Online assessment completed via accessIQ.
<b>ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY</b>	10 hour of active learning.
<b>CPD HOURS</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b>	To view entry requirements please refer to the next page.
<b>TERMS AND CONDITIONS</b>	<p><a href="https://www.benchmarkgroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions">Visit benchmarkgroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions</a> <a href="#">View Student Handbook</a></p>

## Course outline

The Hearing and Ear Health Foundations Course for Education Professionals aims to provide students with the knowledge and understanding of the key concepts of good hearing and ear health, and the ability to identify conditions and issues that may occur in babies, children, and adolescents. The online-only program encompasses a wide range of interesting and engaging topics including the anatomy and physiology of the ear, hearing and hearing loss, good ear hygiene, and common ear conditions.

Students will also gain knowledge on the fundamentals of 'good' ear and hearing health in childhood and adolescence, understand basic ear health assessment principles, and identify common ear and hearing conditions and issues that may present.

## Course outcome

Upon successful completion of the program students should have the ability to:

- Understand anatomy and physiology of the ear.
- Understand the process of sound and hearing.
- Understand the fundamentals of 'good' ear and hearing health throughout childhood and adolescence.
- Understand the impact of hearing loss and how this can be identified, managed and prevented within the community.
- Understand basic ear health assessment principles.
- Identify common ear and hearing conditions and issues that may present.

## Course content

An online-only program consisting of blended learning including information, articles, learning videos and self reflection activities. The program involves detailed information on anatomy and physiology, hearing through the lifespan, hearing loss, common conditions and good ear hygiene

## Entry Requirements

Entrants to the Hearing and Ear Health Foundations for Education Professionals program must provide evidence of a relevant professional role. Relevant roles would include:

- Teachers
- Child Care Workers
- Others on application

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# About Benchmark Group

Benchmark Group is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO 21824) delivering a range of clinical skills courses to meet the needs of a broad range of health professionals across Australia.

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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