

A close-up portrait of a woman with dark, curly hair, smiling broadly. She is wearing a bright yellow t-shirt. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

Hearing and Ear Health  
Foundations for Healthcare  
Professionals  
COURSE INFORMATION

## Course snapshot

<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>Hearing and Ear Health Foundations for Healthcare Professionals</b>
<b>COURSE SUMMARY</b>	This course encompasses a wide range of topics including anatomy and physiology of the ear, the basics of hearing and hearing loss, ear hygiene and common ear conditions. You will gain knowledge on the fundamentals of 'good' ear and hearing health throughout the lifespan, understand basic ear health assessment principles, and the ability to identify common ear and hearing conditions and issues that may present.
<b>VALUE FOR ORGANISATIONS</b>	Build core knowledge of ear anatomy, hygiene and common conditions that will be seen in clinical practice, and with this create confidence to assess and identify ear, and hearing conditions, that affect patients in the community.
<b>UNITS OF COMPETENCY</b>	NA
<b>COST</b>	\$95 (Incl. 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 hours of active learning.
<b>CPD HOURS</b>	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.
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b>	To view entry requirements please refer to the next page.
<b>TERMS AND CONDITIONS</b>	<a href="https://www.benchmarkgroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions">Visit benchmarkgroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions</a> <a href="#">View Student Handbook</a>

## Course outline

The Hearing and Ear Health Foundations for Healthcare Professionals Course encompasses a wide range of interesting and engaging topics including anatomy and physiology of the ear, the basics of hearing and hearing loss, ear hygiene and common ear conditions.

Students will also gain knowledge on the fundamentals of 'good' ear and hearing health throughout the lifespan, 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 course students should have the ability to:

- Understand the anatomy and physiology of the ear
- Understand the process of sound and hearing
- Understand the fundamentals of 'good' ear and hearing health throughout the lifespan
- Understand basic ear health assessment
- Identify common ear and hearing conditions and issues
- Understand the impact of hearing loss and how this can be identified, assessed and prevented within the community.

## Course content

Fully online course consisting of blended learning including knowledge information, articles, learning videos and self reflection activities. The program involves detailed information on anatomy and physiology, hearing throughout the lifespan, hearing loss, common conditions and good ear hygiene practice.

## Entry Requirements

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

- Registered Nurses
- Enrolled Nurses
- Allied Health Professionals, E.g., Audiologists
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners
- Aged Care Health Workers
- General Practitioners
- Others on application.

This program is designed for all clinical and non-clinical professionals working within the healthcare sector.

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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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