



Benchmark
Group



Course in Ear Wax Removal (Microsuction)

COURSE INFORMATION

Course snapshot

COURSE TITLE	Course in Ear Wax Removal (Microsuction) 11031NAT
COURSE SUMMARY	<p>This course is designed to provide management strategies, recognise complications and risks associated with microsuction, and identify referral pathways for specialist care in relation to a range of conditions associated with microsuction, based on detailed pre-requisite knowledge of the anatomy/physiology, and pathophysiology of the auditory system.</p> <p>It will provide participants with a range of knowledge, and skills to perform ear wax removal by microsuctioning of the ear canal for the purpose of wax and foreign body removal.</p>
VALUE FOR ORGANISATIONS	<p>Microsuction is a strategic treatment option for ear health, whether it is a foreign body or wax removal that is required. This course requires a strong understanding of the anatomy and physiology of the ear. Build the knowledge of when to use microsuction, as a technique, with practice and assessments using mannequins to enhance capability, and strengthen patient care.</p>
UNITS OF COMPETENCY	NAT11031001 Perform ear wax removal by microsuction
COST	\$500 (incl. GST)
PRE-READING	It is recommended students review the Foundations of Ear Health Course prior to attendance at the workshop.
DELIVERY & ASSESSMENT	Full day face-to-face workshop.
ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY	10 hours of active learning.
CPD HOURS	<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>
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	View the course entry requirements on the following pages.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS	<p>Visit <u>benchmarquegroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions</u> View Student Handbook</p>

Course outline

This course provides the opportunity to perform ear health examinations, basic point of care hearing evaluations, and understand the risks and complications of wax microsuction.

The course is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills to provide management strategies, recognise complications and risks associated with microsuction and identify referral pathways for specialist care in relation to a range of conditions associated with microsuction, based on detailed pre-requisite knowledge of the anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology of the auditory system.

Course outcome

On successful completion of the course, students should have the skills and knowledge to:

- Establishing the need for microsuction and assessing the client's physical and pathophysiological auditory status.
- Applying the fit and use of a binocular head-worn microscope. Examine and select the tools required to perform ear wax removal.
- Classify and prepare equipment for microsuction.
- Perform ear wax removal and/or ear canal microsuctioning procedures if deemed appropriate and safe.
- Provide post-procedure care.

Course structure

The face-to-face workshop involves lecture and practical workshop activities involving condition recognition, ear health assessment, binocular otoscopy and microsuction technique for wax removal.

Students work with peers in the classroom to conduct simulated examinations as part of the practical skills activities.

The workshop focuses on wax removal using microsuction including the legal and consent issues involving microsuction.

Accreditation

As an approved RACGP CPD provider, our Course in Ear Wax Removal (Microsuction) is the first of our courses to be an approved RACGP CPD activity (Activity Id: 502807).

We are accredited in:

- Reviewing Performance - 2 Hours
- Educational Activities - 2.5 Hours



RACGP CPD Approved Activity

We are also a CPD Home Certified Learning Provider and our Course in Ear Wax Removal (Microsuction) is an Accredited CPD Activity.



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Course content

The face-to-face workshop involves anatomy of the ear and hearing function, recognising landmarks and common conditions. Understanding the rationale for microsuction and how to perform it safely. Students work with peers in the classroom to conduct simulated examinations as part of the practical skills activities.

Entry Requirements

Entrants to the Course in Ear Wax Removal (Microsuction) must provide evidence of a relevant professional role. Relevant roles would include: Registered Nurses, Allied Health Professionals E.g. Audiologists, General Practitioners, other qualifications may apply, but would need to demonstrate relevant workplace capability.

It is also recommended that entrants have: A minimum of six months' employment or experience working with clients in a clinical environment and high language, literacy, and numeracy levels – sufficient to interpret medical documents/referrals/ requests, written medical notes and reports.

Bundle

Purchase our Course in Ear Wax Removal (Microsuction) 11031NAT (\$500) and our Hearing and Ear Health Foundations for Healthcare Professionals Course (\$95) in our Bundle and **SAVE \$95**.

- Separate total cost \$595.
- Bundle cost: \$500.

Purchase Bundle [HERE](#)

Performing Microsuction and Astigmatism

If you have Astigmatism in your eyes, participation in this course and performing microsuction may not be suitable for you. The course utilises Converged Binocular Optics, an essential tool for depth perception. Astigmatism (in one eye) spoils your eye's natural binocular vision.

Astigmatism is a situation whereby the lens or cornea of the eyes has an **irregular curvature**. When this happens, light rays entering the eyes are not adequately refracted, leading to the formation of a **distorted** or **blurry** image.

Astigmatism can be corrected by wearing prescription eyeglasses. However, it is easier and preferable not to wear eyeglasses when also using Converged Binocular Optics. Converged Binocular Optics are essential to achieve depth perception in narrow cavities. This allows both eyes to reach the bottom of narrow cavities and deliver excellent depth perception. The result is consistently improved diagnosis and more effective instrumentation.

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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.

Skills learnt today can be used tomorrow.



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