

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This short course aims to provide Registered Nurses with an opportunity to further their knowledge to obtain a practical insight into **PACU PRACTICE (Recovery)**.

This course is aimed at those nurses who are Beginner Practitioners / or are anticipating working in this area of practice.

The course is applicable to registered nurses employed in a range of areas:- eg :

Operating Suites

- **Day Surgery Centres**
- **Endoscopy Units**
- **Imaging Departments**
- **Accident and Emergency Departments**
- **Cath Labs**
- **Laser Centres**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Lecture Topics

- Role & Responsibilities of nurses practicing in the Post Anaesthetic Care Unit
- Nursing Assessment and Management in the PACU (Recovery)
- Anaesthetic / PACU Emergencies
- Pain Management Strategies
- Anaesthetic Pharmacology
- Intubation and Airway Management
- CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS
 - A) Airway Management Workshop
 - B) Laryngeal Mask Workshop
- Legal Responsibilities of Registered Nurses in PACU Practice

SPEAKERS

This is a small selection of the lecturers that will be speaking at the course:-

MRS. LESLEY ALWAY

Principal, Strategic Health Resources
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Past President DSSIG and
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DR PHILIP RAGG

Director of Anaesthesia
at the Royal Children's Hospital

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Director of Anaesthesia
at the Royal Women's Hospital

MRS JANE ANTHONY

Clinical Support & Development Nurse at the
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President of the Australian Society of
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MS DAVINA TAYLOR

Clinical Support & Development Nurse in
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DR ELIZABETH PRENTICE

Staff Anaesthetist at St Vincent's Hospital
Sessional Anaesthetist at the Royal Children's
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MS VERONA COSTELLO

Pain Liaison Nurse at the Alfred Hospital

MR BRENT LAW

Post Graduate Diploma in Advanced Nursing & Peri
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MR HYDER GULAM

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