

CLINICAL PROCEDURES

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The majority of conditions requiring surgical intervention can be diagnosed and treated in primary care – if the general practitioner has the skills and confidence to do so. With Medicare rebates remaining low for consultations and the cost of providing medical care increasing, performing clinical procedures in your practice will not only reduce unnecessary referrals to surgeons and public hospitals but will also increase your revenue and make you a referral option for your colleagues.

The Professional and Advanced Certificate courses teach a range of foundation and advanced procedures, including the management of a variety of commonly encountered surgical problems, local anaesthetic approaches, post-operative care, various suturing techniques, joint injections, and temporary and permanent contraception.



The program is taught by highly knowledgeable speakers who are approachable and keen to share knowledge to assist your practical skills. The course is really informative and there is plenty of time to practise.

– Dr A. Hodgson, WA –

This is a fantastic course offering practical knowledge that improves GPs' surgical skills and professional satisfaction.

– Dr G. Minhaj, WA –



PRESENTERS



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DELIVERY FORMAT

The certificate courses are delivered face-to-face in a small group setting with experienced clinicians and consist of highly practical sessions with supporting theory. The advanced certificate course consists of three workshops which can also be completed individually. The workshops offer hands-on training on cadavers or simulated models. Participants are required to complete short pre-course activities and post-course online assessments. All courses include a digital workbook with all presentation slides, tools and consumables for the practical sessions, and access to additional learning resources, reference materials and video lectures. You will also gain access to regular online learning sessions with the speakers and have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have as you implement your learning.

Professional Certificate
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Postgraduate studies with



COURSE OBJECTIVES

Learn a broad range of surgical procedures, local anaesthetic approaches, post-operative care, and various suturing techniques.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No experience or previous training required.

ACCREDITATION

RACGP and ACRRM points pending.
Please see website for updates.

TOPICS COVERED

- Lacerations, leg ulcers and lipomas
- Abscesses and sebaceous cysts
- Foreign bodies
- Ingrown toenails
- Warts, skin lesions and haematomas
- Haemorrhoids and anal-rectal conditions
- Aseptic technique
- Local anaesthesia
- Simple and advanced suturing
- Post-operative care and dressing selection

DATES | FACE-TO-FACE

22-23 Feb 2020 | Melbourne

19-20 Sep 2020 | Sydney

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE OF CLINICAL PROCEDURES

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The Advanced Certificate of Clinical Procedures will consolidate your procedural knowledge and focus on more advanced procedures with the use of cadavers or simulated models. The certificate course consists of three advanced workshops offering an excellent introduction to highly sought-after services in primary care: Joint Puncture and Soft Tissue Injections, Non-Scalpel Vasectomy, and Intrauterine Systems. Each Advanced Workshop can be completed individually or as a unit of the three-part Advanced Certificate of Clinical Procedures.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Advanced Workshops: Previous experience in clinical procedures is recommended.
Advanced Certificate: Completed Professional Certificate of Clinical Procedures.

ACCREDITATION

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TOPICS COVERED

Advanced Workshop of Joint Puncture and Soft Tissue Injections

- Principles of joint puncture
- Principles of soft tissue injections
- Joint anatomy and safe treatment
- Local anaesthesia and safe practices
- Specific conditions that require joint puncture and soft tissue injections

Advanced Workshop of Non-Scalpel Vasectomy

- Process of non-scalpel vasectomy procedures
- Safety rules to avoid complications
- Determining the necessary equipment
- Planning patient counselling
- Analysing patient case scenarios

Advanced Workshop of Intrauterine Systems

- Process of intrauterine system procedures
- Safety rules to avoid complications
- Determining the necessary equipment
- Planning patient counselling
- Analysing patient case scenarios

DATES | FACE-TO-FACE

Advanced Workshop of Joint Puncture and Soft Tissue Injections (Friday evening)

21 Feb 2020 | Melbourne

18 Sep 2020 | Sydney

Advanced Workshop of Non-Scalpel Vasectomy (Saturday)

21 Nov 2020 | Brisbane

Advanced Workshop of Intrauterine Systems (Sunday)

22 Nov 2020 | Brisbane

FURTHER STUDIES

Course graduates can apply for Accreditation of Prior Certified Learning (APCL) for module 2 of the Postgraduate Diploma in Minor Surgery studied through the Rila Institute of Health Sciences and awarded by the University of Plymouth (UK). To increase the safety and accuracy of their work, course graduates are encouraged to complete further clinical training at a dedicated facility.