



Wound Management & Closure

COURSE OUTLINE

Target Audience

This course is designed for participants to undertake wound closure and wound management using specialist emergency care equipment under medical direction.

Entry Requirements

- Current HLTAID003 Provide first aid (or equivalent)
- Experience as a Pre-Hospital Care Provider or Allied Health Care worker

Unit of Competency

- Undertake wound assessment, management and closure (EMRPHC407)



Duration and Mode of Delivery

5 hours (face to face) plus pre-course assessment of approximately 3 - 5 hours.

Cost Includes

Workbooks & Statement of Attainment

COURSE CONTENT

- Anatomy
- Types of wounds
- Principles of cleaning
- Wound preparation and cleaning
- Wound assessment
- Contraindication and considerations
- Equipment for suturing
- Anaesthetising the affected area
- Suture materials
- Suture techniques
- Wound dressing
- Alternative wound closures
- Epiglu
- Suture removal
- Complications
- Documentation

