

Rural Maternity Care Course



DATE & TIME	18 & 19 June 2019 0900 – 170hrs
LOCATION	Bellinger River District Hospital
COST	State-wide funded for suitable Rural NSW Health employees
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The Rural Maternity Care Course is designed to assist NSW Health staff improve the management of pregnant & birthing women and their newborns in rural facilities that do not provide routine midwifery or obstetric care, until transfer for definitive care can be arranged.

This interprofessional course provides blended learning of face to face and simulation education.

The course is right for you if:

You currently work in rural NSW Health as a doctor, registered nurse or paramedic and do not have qualifications in obstetrics or midwifery.

Workplace benefits:

Participants will develop skills around a structured patient assessment, escalating for advice and assistance, safe birthing, resuscitation and patient transfer.

Learning outcomes:

- Discuss strategies to address difficulties in teamwork and communication, graded assertiveness and conflict resolution
- Identify the physiological changes of the pregnant woman
- Identify the signs of 1st, 2nd and 3rd stage of labour

- Describe and demonstrate the management of an unexpected normal birth in an environment with limited resources
- Identify the escalation, referral and retrieval process for a neonate or mother requiring resuscitation and further care

Course entry requirements:

There are no formal entry requirements for this course.

Cost:

There is no cost to NSW Health employees

Accreditation:

This is an accredited education activity with the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine and the Australian College of Nursing



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