



HEALTH
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Rural Maternity Care Course

23 AND 24 MARCH 2021, 09:00 - 17:00
CROOKWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL

The Rural Maternity Care Course is designed to assist NSW Health staff improve the management of pregnant and 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 is delivered via face-to-face and simulated education learning methods.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS COURSE

You should attend this course if you are a rural-based doctor, registered nurse or paramedic in NSW Health 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

The program does not endorse staff who do not have qualifications in obstetrics or midwifery to perform obstetrics procedures.

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements for this course.

COST

State-wide funded for suitable rural 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.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE

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REGISTER NOW

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