



Paediatric Life Support Course (GESCHN)

Target Audience

Doctors, nurses and allied health professionals within GESCHN who are responsible for children, including junior hospital-based doctors; nursing staff, GPs and paramedic staff working in emergency departments, intensive care units, anaesthetic and paediatric units.

Prerequisites

- Must be working within the GESCHN area

Description

Specific Objectives: Knowledge, Skills and Practice/Attitudes

- Addresses the initial assessment and management of the severely ill or injured child
- Recognition and initial management of the sick infant and child
- Basic life support
- Advanced Life Support, rhythm recognition and defibrillator use

Training Methods

- Presented in lecture, workshop and practical session format which will be augmented by scenario based teaching sessions

Training Technologies

- Part-task trainers
- Low fidelity manikin simulators

Course Duration

1 day course (0745 – 1800 hours)

- Strict confidentiality is maintained

Course Dates and Venues

- 14th March 2011, Block C, Level 8, Conference Rooms 1 & 2, Wollongong Hospital, Loftus Street Wollongong, NSW 2500

Cost

\$120 (includes GST). The course is supported by a NSW Health Paediatric Network Enhancement Grant.

Accreditation and CME

This course is accredited with APLS Australia and New Zealand as the standard one day PLS course. It can also earn CME/CPD/MOPS points with specialist colleges.

Sponsor



**Greater Eastern & Southern
Child Health Network**
NSW HEALTH

Presented by:



**Sydney Clinical Skills
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Course coordinators and Faculty

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Practical Information and Terms and Conditions of Training

This document provides general information about our training courses. Participants are required to read this document prior to signing the **Course Application Form**.

COURSE BOOKINGS, PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Securing your booking

Full payment is required at least one month prior to the course date to confirm your booking and allow sufficient time to distribute course material.

Payment methods

We accept cheque or credit card payments.

Cheque:

Please make cheque payable to: Sydney Clinical Skills & Simulation Centre.

Credit Card:

Please complete card details on application form or tax invoice provided.

Cancellation policy

Applicants who give notice of cancellation of 30 days or more will receive a full refund of the course fee. If preferred, applicants can nominate a new course date and have fees transferred. Applicants who withdraw from the course between 14 days and 30 days will receive a 50% refund of the course fee. Applicants who fail to attend a course or who withdraw from the course within 14 days of the course date will not receive a refund. We may be able to reschedule a course if unforeseen unpreventable circumstances lead to a late cancellation.

PREPARING FOR YOUR COURSE

Transport and accommodation

- View "How to Find Us" on our website for advice on transport, parking and accommodation

Special needs

- Please contact us if you have special needs (E.g. disabled access, reduced mobility, special dietary requirements, and religious observance).

Attire

- Most participants wear work uniforms or comfortable neat casual clothes to courses. As the training rooms present several hazards including sharps and spills we do require participants to wear non-slip, enclosed footwear (trainers are great). We encourage participants attending simulation courses to wear uniform scrubs to enhance realism and protect their clothes from stains. We provide theatre blues for operating theatre staff.
- Check the course fact sheet to confirm catering arrangements before you pack your own lunch. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea are provided on full day simulation courses. Cafes and food outlets are located on campus within 5 minutes of the centre. These include Subway, Gloria Jeans and Fresh Plus.

REGISTRATION

After-hours and weekend access

- There is an intercom located at the entrance to the Kolling Building. To gain access alert security of your arrival via the intercom and announce which course you are attending.

Punctuality

- Most courses cannot commence before all participants have arrived so we ask that you arrive on time in respect for other course participants.

Finding your course

- Several courses may be scheduled on any day. On arrival to the Kolling Building, take the elevator to Level 6 and follow signs for your course. The registration area for simulation courses is usually at the end of the main corridor on Level 6.

Registration and Forms

- Upon arrival sign the attendance sheet, collect your name badge and make a cup of tea or coffee.

Security

- Small lockers are located in the main corridor, free of charge. We encourage you to secure your valuables in one of these and return the key to the locker at the end of the course.

DURING THE COURSE

Familiarisation

- You will get most from your course if you are familiar with the technologies you will use in the course. While we will familiarise you with these technologies during the course, we strongly encourage you to prepare ahead of the course by reading the course fact sheet and those sections of the learning technologies and learning methods pages that are listed in the course fact sheet.

Participation

- Our courses use interactive small group learning methods and we assume participants are able and willing to fully participate. This is generally a requirement in college accredited courses.
- In simulation courses we generally allocate participants to scenarios, although the opportunity exists in some courses for participants to volunteer for specific simulation activities, or to limit their involvement in immersive scenarios. We invite you to make an enquiry with the course coordinator before the course, or the course director at the beginning of the course, if you have any special concerns or requests in respect to participation.
- You will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the course which may be used as proof of attendance.

Occupational Health and Safety

- A wide range of medical and surgical equipment and drugs are used as a part of training courses. Some of the equipment has been decommissioned, while other equipment is used for clinical purposes, including defibrillators. **ALL USUAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS MUST BE OBSERVED WHEN USING EQUIPMENT IN THE CENTRE.**
- Modified universal precautions are required during training. As participants are not exposed to actual patients, the wearing of safety glasses, masks and gloves is not routinely enforced, although encouraged. Sharps should be disposed of in accordance with universal precautions.
- The centre is not completely latex free. **PLEASE ALERT US AHEAD OF THE COURSE IF YOU SUFFER LATEX ALLERGY.**
- As previously advised, we request you wear enclosed, non-slip shoes to avoid slips and falls.
- No schedule 8 drugs are kept on premises. A combination of mock drug ampoules containing water and actual, out of date drugs are used in the simulation rooms. These are not to be taken from the simulation rooms.

Videorecording and photography

- The SCCSC has sophisticated audio-visual equipment. You will notice cameras in most training rooms. It is our usual practice to have cameras switched on so the technical support staff located in the control rooms can coordinate their activities with those of the course instructors. You should be aware that no recordings are made at this time.
- In courses employing immersive simulation scenarios we frequently video tape each scenario and review the tape during the debriefing that follows. The tapes will be wiped immediately following the course unless we obtain your explicit written permission to retain the tape for another purpose such as a research study or conference presentation.
- We would also obtain your written permission to photograph you during a course

Confidentiality

- All participants, faculty or observers at any courses involving simulations are required to maintain the confidentiality of other participants in respect to their views, actions and performance. As simulation scenarios are complex to produce we also ask you maintain as confidential the details of specific scenarios.



Paediatric life Support (PLS) Course (GESCHN) Application Form

Doctors, nurses and allied health professionals within the Greater Eastern and Southern Child Health Network (GESCHN) who work with children in emergency departments, intensive care units, anaesthetic and paediatric units are invited to apply for this one day course.

Interested people will need to complete this application form and return the completed form to the Sydney Clinical Skills and Simulation Centre. The GESCHN project team will then allocate places based on a first come first served basis and forward invoices to applicants. Payment of \$120 is required one month before the course to confirm your place.

* Please note: Application forms are required no later than one month prior to the course date

Course Date	Location
14 th March 2011	Block C, Level 8, Conference Rooms 1 & 2 Wollongong Hospital, Loftus Street Wollongong NSW 2500

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Hospital: _____

Department: _____ Position: _____

Ph: _____ Mobile: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Postal Address: _____

Previous training

(Please select all courses completed relevant to emergency paediatric care)

GESCHN Paediatric Emergency Team Training (Simulation)

Advanced Paediatric Life Support (or equivalent)

Other _____

Enquiries and Contact

For further information and to submit this application please contact The Sydney Clinical Skills & Simulation Centre on the details below:

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