

WARD-BASED ACUTE RESUSCITATION DRILLS

For Monash Health Graduate Nurses & Interns

An inter-professional half-day simulation course specifically designed to equip Graduate Nurses and Interns with a structured approach to the assessment and management of ward-based deteriorating patients. This course comprises two half day sessions - WARD A and WARD B.

Who can attend?

Monash Health Graduate Nurses attend **either** WARD A or B during their Graduate Year. Content and themes of both sessions are aligned, therefore either session is suitable to attend.

Monash Health Interns attend WARD A **and** B during their Intern Year.

Course overview

The WARD course provides Graduate Nurses and Interns with the opportunity to practice the technical and teamwork skills known to enhance patient safety and to assist clinicians with improved confidence and competence when managing acutely unwell patients.

Course Aims

The WARD course addresses

- How to assess and manage deteriorating ward-based patients utilising the Confirm Optimise Assess Treat & Review (COAT&Review) structured approach, which incorporates the DRSABCD framework
- The importance of escalating help early
- How to effectively communicate within a team when managing unwell patients, especially in the initial stage before more advanced help arrives
- Optimal use of the ISBAR communication tool to provide effective handover

Ward A Session Overview

- Welcome & Introductions
- Orientation to the patient and ward environment
- COAT&Review interactive team activity
- COAT&Review Simulation Drills x 4 - initial response to an unwell patient

Ward B Session Overview

- Welcome & Introductions
- Orientation to the patient and ward environment
- Video critique of a MET Call situation
- Clinical Scenarios & discussion x 3

Course Duration

WARD commences at 1pm and concludes at 4.30 pm. To allow the course to run to time, we request that you arrive 15 minutes prior to the course start time.

How to book in

Dates are scheduled at Monash Simulation throughout the year

Graduate Nurses are booked into a WARD session by Sara-Jayne Davies (GNP Coordinator, NaMES)

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Leaders in Patient Safety

National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards, Sept 2012

Standard 9: Recognising and responding to clinical deterioration in Acute Health Care

Standard 6: Clinical Handover

Monash Simulation values a culture where learning is safe and supported. We aim to provide an environment for participants to practice, reflect and learn.