

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE OF CLINICAL PROCEDURES

ONLINE + OPTIONAL WORKSHOP



The majority of conditions requiring surgical intervention can be diagnosed and treated in primary care if the general practitioner has the skills and confidence to do so. Performing clinical procedures in your practice will help you increase your revenue, reduce unnecessary referrals to surgeons and public hospitals, and make you a favourable referral option for your peers.

The **Professional Certificate of Clinical Procedures** is ideal for medical professionals who wish to further their surgical office-based knowledge and become adept at dealing with surgical problems commonly encountered in daily practice. In the optional practical workshop you will be equipped with valuable experience and practical knowledge, with the opportunity to practise your skills on pork parts and simulated models with hands-on guidance from a team of senior surgeons and surgical assistants.

TOPICS COVERED

- Lacerations, leg ulcers and lipomas
- Abscesses and sebaceous cysts
- Foreign bodies
- Ingrown toenails
- Warts, skin lesions and haematomas
- Haemorrhoids and anal-rectal conditions
- Local anaesthesia
- Simple and advanced suturing
- Post-operative care and dressing selection

COURSE DELIVERY AND REQUIREMENTS

The course is suitable for general practitioners and International Medical Graduates, and assumes no prior knowledge or training in the field. The course is delivered in 3 parts:

1. **Online lectures:** Start your online studies anytime and complete the eight modules at your convenience.
2. **Live web tutorials:** Reinforce your learning, ask questions and follow along demonstrations of procedures from home.
3. **Optional workshop:** Apply theory in practice and cement your knowledge through guided hands-on workshops in select locations.

PRESENTERS



A/Prof Maurice Brygel
Royal Australian College of Surgeons



Dr Peter Grossberg
Box Hill Hospital Melbourne



Dr Peter Milne
Melbourne Vascular Surgery
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THE COURSE INCLUDES

Pre-reading activities, optional practical workshop with expert demonstrations and practical hands-on activities, interactive live web tutorials and further readings, individual assessment tasks, and two online examinations.

CERTIFICATION

Upon successful completion of the course, you will receive the HealthCert Professional Certificate and accredited CPD hours. Please refer to our website for details.

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Upon successful completion of the certificate course, graduates can apply for Accreditation of Prior Certified Learning for module 2 of the Postgraduate Diploma in Minor Surgery studied through the Rila Institute of Health Sciences and awarded by the University of Plymouth (UK), with a time saving of 40 per cent. Graduates can then apply for credit from the Postgraduate Diploma to the Master of Science in the specialism awarded by the University of Plymouth.



WORKSHOP DATES AND LOCATIONS

Workshops available throughout the year in Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane.
Please refer to our website for details.

FEES AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

From \$2495

Bundle pricing available with purchases of two or more courses in a pathway. Further savings available for GP Registrars. Deferred payment options available.

“ One of the best courses I've attended. Presenters were excellent, supervision on procedures was very valuable.

- Dr Y. Moorthy, VIC -

“ The Professional Certificate of Clinical Procedures course was informative, confidence-boosting, relevant to general practice and effectively taught about safety issues. I recommend this program for all GPs who look at skin cancers.

- Dr H. Kyaw, NSW -

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