



Critical Care Procedures Workshop

Wednesday 11 March 2026 Wednesday 6 May 2026
Wednesday 11 November 2026

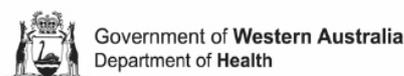


This new full day cadaveric workshop will assist in equipping Emergency Medicine and other Critical Care specialists with procedural skills for medical and surgical emergencies.

The workshop aims to increase the knowledge and confidence of participants to perform HALO procedures which are not routinely performed, but may be required in a life-saving emergency by critical care practitioners. Participants will benefit from senior faculty from Emergency Medicine and Surgical disciplines, providing the opportunity to operate on a cadaver closely simulating actual patients.

The workshop covers a number of procedures for which there is an expectation a practitioner will be able to manage as a life-saving measure, particularly in peripheral, regional or austere environments. It is specifically designed for doctors working in emergency settings. This

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workshop is not aimed at new trainees or Peri-Fellowship Registrars, as a level of experience in critical care areas is required. This workshop is restricted to 8 participant places to maximise practical procedural time.

Workshop Content

There will be two participants per cadaveric work station, with assistance from one senior emergency nurse.

Cadaveric Practical Sessions:

Ophthalmology Procedures

- Lateral canthotomy

ENT Procedures

- Epistaxis management
- Nasal packing
- Quinsy drainage
- Emergency cricothyroidotomy

Thoracic Procedures

- Thoracotomy and chest drain
- Cardiac repair
- Finger thoracostomy

Neurosurgical Procedures

- Mini craniotomy

Emergency hysterotomy (Peri-mortem Caesarean Section)

Practical Sessions Utilising Models:

Urological Procedures

- Suprapubic catheter insertion

Convenor

Dr Sue Sharpe

Co-Convenor

Dr Jim Cooper

Suitable for

FACEM qualified Consultants. Rural and Remote General Practitioners at FRACGP and FACRRM level will be considered.

Expressions of interest are invited from eligible doctors via the CTEC web site. Previous applicants will remain in consideration for selection for 2026 workshops and are not required to submit further expressions of interest.

CPD

Reapproval will be sought in the ACEM CPD Program for 2026.

Venue

CTEC, The University of Western Australia Entrance No.2, Hackett Drive, Crawley, Western Australia

Fees

WA Participant: \$1915

Non-WA Participant: \$2200

Express Interest

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