

Advanced Life Support (ALS) for Anaesthetics Course



Course at a Glance

The ALS for Anaesthetics course has been designed in collaboration with Monash Anaesthetics, to provide opportunity for revision and practice of ALS skills, in the context of the intraoperative / peri-operative environment. The course fulfils the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA) minimum requirements for ALS training in all four anaesthetic trainee core units and meets Continuing Professional Development (CPD) standards for annual program-level emergency response activities.

Course Topics

The course includes practical workshops, cardiac arrest drills and immersive simulated scenarios, covering the following core components:

- Safe and timely management of common anaesthetic ALS scenarios i.e. VF/VT/Asystole/PEA, cardiac ischaemia and other cardiac arrhythmias.
- Applying ALS principles in an intraoperative (i.e. theatre) and perioperative (i.e. PACU) environment.
- Demonstrating effective teamwork including role allocation, leadership, communication and team followership.
- Airway management, chest compressions and safe use of the defibrillator during a cardiac arrest.

Who can attend?

This program is suited to Anaesthetic Registrars and Consultants.

National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards, September 2012. Standard 8: Recognising and responding to deterioration in acute health care.

ANAESTHETICS ALS

Course Dates 2026:

Thursday 12th February

Thursday 12th March

Thursday 7th May

Dates for second half of 2026 TBC

Course Timings:

The course runs for 4 hours (not including pre-course material) from 8.00am – 12.00pm or 1.00pm to 5.00 pm.

To allow the course to run on time, we request that you arrive 15 minutes prior to the course start time

Venue:

Monash Simulation
Moorabbin Hospital
823-865 Centre Rd
East Bentleigh
VIC 3165

Bookings:

Please send your enquiry for bookings to the below email address

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Any questions?

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