

Cardiothoracic ICU (CTICU) Course



Course at a Glance

The Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit (CTICU) Course is designed to equip Intensive Care Unit (ICU) registrars and nursing staff with the foundations of knowledge and skills in the initial management of the elective post-operative cardiothoracic surgical patient.

The program incorporates interactive discussions, workshops and simulation to explore the practical skills required for the care of the elective cardiothoracic surgical patient in the initial postoperative period.

CTICU Introductory Course also enables participants to explore and practice teamwork skills and behaviours vital for effective team performance such as leadership, followership, effective communication and shared situational awareness in cardiothoracic patient deterioration.

Who can attend?

The course is designed for the following groups:

ICU Registrars:

This is a must-attend program for any critical care trainee (Anaesthetics, ICU, General Medicine and Emergency Medicine) about to commence their rotation in a cardiothoracic ICU.

Critical Care Nurses:

ICU nurses who are caring for the postoperative cardiothoracic patient.

Prerequisites:

Participants need to be ALS competent and have completed the course pre-reading material.

National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards, Second edition-2021. Standard 8: Recognising and Responding to Acute Deterioration Standard

CTICU COURSE

Course Dates 2026

Wednesday 11th March
Tuesday 1st September

Course Timings: The Course will run for one day from 8:00am - 4:00pm, we request that you arrive 15 minutes prior to the course start time.

Course fees:

Monash Health:

\$0 for Nursing and JMS
To secure a place, a **\$50** deposit is required. This helps to reduce non-attendance and ensures fair access to the course. Once you have attended the deposit will be refunded

Non-Monash Health:

\$250 for Nursing and **\$525** JMS

Booking Details:

Please follow the link below to our secure online registration gateway (Try Booking)

<https://www.trybooking.com/DFUDQ>



Venue: Level 2

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Any questions?

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