

Monash Health Ventilation, Intervention, and Tracheostomy Assisted Learning (MH-VITAL)

Simulation-driven training for ventilation and tracheostomy management.



Course at a Glance

Run in conjunction with the Monash Health Physiotherapy Critical Care & Surgical Services stream, this interactive simulation course is designed to equip physiotherapists with a structured approach to the assessment and management of ventilated and tracheostomised patients. These courses have a strong emphasis on multidisciplinary care, and aim to consolidate and refine skills in communication and collaborative practice while providing the opportunity to implement skills such as ventilator hyperinflations, cuff deflation and early mobilisation.

Course Topics

Sessions incorporate the use of high-fidelity clinical simulation scenarios followed by facilitated discussions to assist physiotherapists in improving confidence and competence in the assessment and management of:

- Mechanically ventilated patients within the intensive care unit
- Tracheostomised patients across a range of care settings
- Acutely deteriorating patient requiring escalation of care

Who can attend?

This course is suitable for Physiotherapists who work in high acuity or intensive care units, as well as those who provide care to patients with a tracheostomy. These courses are well-suited to staff looking to advance their clinical skills in the management of these patient populations, and may also serve as a refresher to those returning to the critical care environment.

National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards, Comprehensive Care Standard, Communicating for Safety Standard and Recognising and responding to Acute Deterioration Standard

MH-VITAL PHYSIOTHERAPY

Course Dates 2026:

30th – 31st March 2026

12th – 13th October 2026

Course Timings:

Two full days (08:00am-4:30pm)

Course Fees:

\$1250.00

This includes pre-reading, catering for both days (morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea), participation in a minimum of 3-simulated scenarios and contribution to a total of 8 debrief sessions.

Venue:

Monash Simulation Centre
Moorabbin Hospital, Level 2
823-865 Centre Rd
East Bentleigh
VIC 3165

Booking Details:

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

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



Any questions?

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