

Monash Health Tracheostomy Assessment, Care & Simulation (M-TRACS)

Simulation-driven training for ventilation and tracheostomy management.



Course at a Glance

M-TRACS is a two-day interdisciplinary tracheostomy management course delivered by Speech Pathology and Physiotherapy, in partnership with the Simulation Centre. The course provides a structured, evidence-based approach to the assessment and management of adult patients with a tracheostomy across acute and high-acuity care settings.

Using a combination of interactive teaching, case-based discussion, and high-fidelity simulation, M-TRACS aims to strengthen clinical reasoning, role clarity, communication, and escalation of care within multidisciplinary teams.

Course Topics

Participants will develop confidence and competence in:

- Assessment and management of patients with a tracheostomy across ward, HDU, and ICU settings
- Discipline-specific and shared roles in airway, respiratory, voice, and swallowing management
- Recognition and management of tracheostomy-related clinical deterioration
- Tracheostomy emergencies and timely escalation of care
- Effective interdisciplinary communication and team-based decision-making

Who should attend?

This course is suitable for Speech Pathologists and Physiotherapists who work with patients with a tracheostomy in acute hospital settings, including medical, surgical, high-acuity, and critical care environments. M-TRACS is ideal for clinicians seeking to advance interdisciplinary practice, consolidate tracheostomy management skills, or refresh knowledge when returning to higher-acuity clinical roles.

SP & PT COURSE

Course Dates:

27th & 28th July, 2026

Course Timings:

Two full days (0800-1630)

Course Fees:

\$990 - This includes pre-reading materials, catering for both days, Simulation Centre access, participation in a high-fidelity simulation scenario, and multiple facilitated multidisciplinary debriefing sessions.

Course Structure:

Day 1: Interdisciplinary didactic teaching and facilitated case-based discussions

Day 2: High-fidelity multidisciplinary simulation scenarios with structured debriefing

Venue:

**Monash Simulation Centre
Level 1**

Moorabbin Hospital
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/DLGMX>

Any questions?

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