



# HEALTH EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE NEWSLETTER

## ONLINE COURSES - ECG

Are you working in a cardiac ward or Emergency Department? Do you know how to read an ECG? ECG Essentials teaches you how to recognise all the rhythms and to systematically interpret an ECG. Having the ability to acutely interpret an ECG is such an important skill, as time critical treatment may be needed for good patient outcomes.

This course has been endorsed by Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute. The course cost is \$325. Click [here](#) to register. If you would like to pay in instalments, please contact me at [info@healthec.com.au](mailto:info@healthec.com.au).

## WELCOME TO 2024

We hope 2024 has started off well for everyone and you all had a lovely Christmas. Thank you to all our colleagues who worked over the holiday period.

Mick (pictured above) our Queensland Fracture Management Facilitator has kicked started the year off with a course at the Sunshine coast.

This year will be an exciting year for Health Education Collaborative. We have some fabulous new programs in the pipeline. Don't forget to check out the [events](#) page for the first quarter course schedule.



**Marg Villella Director**

## Let's talk Goals!

What are your goals for 2024? Are you in a regional area/facility? General practice/Urgent care? What skills do you need to provide more holistic care to your patients and community?

We have seen the introduction of urgent care centres around the country over the past year or so. The primary goal of these facilities is to take the pressure of emergency departments and manage presentations such as uncomplicated fractures, wounds and lacerations definitively; not referring onto an ED which defeats the initial purpose of an urgent care centre in the first place.

The transition from general practice primary care to urgent care is not always a simple one. For many doctors and nurses they are all of a sudden faced with higher level of trauma than they have seen for many years possibly since working in a tertiary facility. The reality of having sicker, more unstable patients present is much higher than in general practice.

As a emergency nurse and educator of over 35 years and having managed an ED for over 14 years; having a highly trained and skilled workforce is essential to safe timely and proficient care.



**Bruce Greaves CEO/Director**

What are the essential clinical practice skills required to work safely in these facilities?

- Life support - BLS, ALS, APLS
- Triage
- Recognising and responding to clinical deterioration
- Patient assessment
- Rhythm recognition and ECG interpretation
- IV cannulation/blood collection
- Point of care testing
- Trauma management:
  - Fracture management splinting and casting.
  - Suturing - wound closure techniques
  - Wound care

**Are you proficient in these skills?**

**Does your facility use a team approach to patient management?**

Health Education Collaborative can provide these programs as individual components or as a bespoke facility-based program for all staff.

Our onsite programs include scenario based learning in a safe learning environment. It is not about passing or failing, it is about understanding and demonstrating best practice.

Contact us if you have any questions or would like to chat about a program for your facility.

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## FREE MICROLEARNING COURSES

We are constantly developing and adding new content to our free microlearning module series.

The free microlearning modules on average take between 5 and 10 minutes each to complete. For example, What is Burnout has five microlearning modules, each one takes approximately 10 minutes to complete.

On completion, a certificate is awarded including CPD hours.

[Click here](#) to find out more and enroll



### COURSES



Fully Subsidised  
Otitis Media: antibiotic use decision making



Fully Subsidised  
What is Burnout?



Fully Subsidised  
Critical Thinking Fundamentals



Fully Subsidised  
Critical Thinking in the Workplace



Fully Subsidised  
Critical Thinking: Information Literacy

## UPCOMING COURSE DATES

### 22 February 2024

Fracture Management Werribee VIC

### 24 February 2024

Suturing Twin Waters QLD  
Fracture Management Bundaberg QLD

### 28 February 2024

Suturing Mont Albert VIC

### 7 March 2024

Fracture Management Perth WA

### 8 March 2024

Suturing Mount Lawley WA  
Fracture Management North Lakes QLD

### 16 March 2024

Fracture Management Newcastle NSW  
Fracture Management Townsville QLD

### 21 March 2024

Fracture Management Wangaratta VIC  
Suturing Wangaratta VIC

### 11 April 2024

Fracture Management Adelaide SA  
Suturing Adelaide SA

### 19 April 2024

Fracture Management Launceston TAS

### 20 April 2024

Suturing Launceston TAS  
Suturing Cairns QLD  
Suturing Parramatta NSW

### 27 April 2024

Suturing Rockhampton QLD



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