

# Trauma & Emergency Nursing Skills

Seminar for Nurses

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# TRAUMA & EMERGENCY NURSING SKILLS



## DAY ONE

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This seminar is designed for nurses who wish to have a greater understanding about the management of patients who present with trauma.

### YOUR FACILITATORS FOR THESE TWO STUDY DAYS ARE Louise Carter & Jenni Ward

Louise has gained extensive experience in managing patients who have sustained trauma. In addition to trauma nursing responsibilities, her roles have focused on clinical consultancy, education and quality improvement. Her special expertise is co-ordinating the multi-disciplinary care of trauma patients with complex injuries and needs. Louise's qualifications include a Master of Health Science (Nursing Education) and she has completed a number of trauma nursing courses. She is a member of the Royal College of Nursing, Australia, Society of Trauma Nurses and is an inaugural member of the Australasian Trauma Society.

Jenni has a long trauma nursing background, which includes over 20 years in the Australian Army Reserve. Her clinical and teaching skills include special expertise in the initial resuscitation and trauma management of patients sustaining multiple injuries. Jenni has a Master of Health Science (Nursing) qualification and she has completed a number of trauma nursing courses. She is a Fellow of the Royal College of Nursing, Australia and member of the College of Emergency Nursing, the Australian College of Emergency Nursing (NSW), the Society of Trauma Nurses and the Australasian Trauma Society.

Both facilitators work in a busy Trauma Service of a major, acute care teaching hospital in Brisbane.

### 8.30am REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

### 12.30pm LUNCH BREAK & TIME TO NETWORK

### 9.00am TRAUMA NURSING - SETTING THE SCENE

Global trauma patterns and trends in road trauma, fall injuries and violence.

### 1.30pm HEAD TRAUMA

Practical tips for the rapid assessment and management of a patient with head trauma.

### 9.45am PRE-HOSPITAL TREATMENT AND TRANSPORTATION

Discussion of pre-hospital trauma care decisions.  
- What do you do, who do you call, where do you go?

### 2.00pm SPINAL TRAUMA

- Overview of current treatment of spinal trauma
- Guidelines for the initial assessment and nursing management of spinal injury

### 10.30am MORNING TEA AND COFFEE



### 2.30pm CHEST TRAUMA

- Why is effective pain management in chest trauma of critical importance?
- Discussion of the nurse's role in the management of chest trauma.

### 11.00am THE ABC OF TRAUMA & DEFINING THE NURSE'S ROLE

Guidelines and cautions regarding the patient's:

- Airway
- Breathing
- Circulation

### 3.00pm AFTERNOON TEA AND COFFEE



### 11.30am PROBLEMS WITH BLEEDING

- What are the different categories of shock?
- An overview of the management of shock
- Massive blood transfusion

### 3.30pm ABDOMINAL TRAUMA

The significance of abdominal trauma and the role of the nurse.

### 12.00pm MUSCULOSKELETAL TRAUMA

- An exploration of the nurse's role regarding extremity trauma and/or pelvic trauma
- Principles for assessment and diagnosis in musculoskeletal trauma

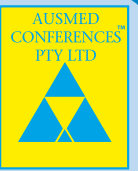




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## DAY TWO

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9.00am

### CASE MANAGEMENT FOR A COMPLEX MULTI-TRAUMA PATIENT

Presentation of a case study to illustrate the need for physical, psychological and social assessment of a trauma patient. Time for questions and comments.

1.30pm

### CASE MANAGEMENT AND COMPLEX TRAUMA

- How does a case management approach improve the outcomes for patients with complex trauma?

9.30am

### RECOGNISING THE DETERIORATING TRAUMA PATIENT

- What does a nurse have to be aware of when looking after a trauma patient whose condition is deteriorating?

1.50pm

### ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE IN PATIENTS WITH TRAUMATIC INJURIES

- Comments on the reality of drug and alcohol use and trauma.
- How to recognise and manage patients who present with this complex combination of clinical problems.

10.00am

### TRAUMA IN THE ELDERLY

- What are special considerations when managing an elderly patient who presents with trauma?

2.30pm

### THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THERAPEUTIC OUTCOMES

- Summary of best practice management of patients to ensure the best possible recovery from trauma.

10.30am

### MORNING TEA AND COFFEE



11.00am

### PAEDIATRIC TRAUMA

- What are special considerations when managing children who have sustained trauma?

3.00pm

### AFTERNOON TEA AND COFFEE



11.30am

### TRAUMA IN THE BARIATRIC POPULATION

- What are special considerations when managing trauma when the patient is morbidly obese?

3.30pm

### INJURY PREVENTION

- Prevention is better than intervention - a brief overview of how injury prevention programmes can make a difference.

12.00pm

### TRAUMA IN PREGNANCY

- What are special considerations when managing trauma in women who are pregnant?

4.15pm

### CLOSE OF PROGRAM AND EVALUATIONS

12.30pm LUNCH & TIME TO BROWSE THE BOOK DISPLAY



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