

National Triage Course

Course Information:

The National Triage Course is designed for registered nurses new to triage but not new to emergency nursing. It is recommended that a nurse has at least one year of full-time experience in emergency nursing (or equivalent if part time) before doing this course. The course is run over two 8 hr days and is a mixture of **lectures, scenarios and discussion based learning from relevant current information for emergency nursing.**

We have recently seen in **increased number of nurses from the private sector** i.e. Medical A & M's and GP practices. These nurses are looking for full comprehensive courses which support learning and education for professional development requirements and enhance all health care setting environments. As we cover a range of topics including assessment skills & we find that our course meets the needs of nurses from all sectors of the health field.

*The content of course covers assessment and identification of the unwell and injured patient and covers **Adult, Paediatric and Mental Health Assessment.***

Nursing council of New Zealand require all registered nurses undergo ongoing education and this course can help meet this criteria. Nurses working in isolation find great benefit from the National triage course despite it being specifically based on the triage of patients. It offers a solid base to assessing patients using the Australasian Triage Score.

Components of the course:

- 1. Pre reading and course work (approx 20hrs)
- 2. Two day course with
 - An exam on the pre-course work (pass rate for the exam is 80%)
 - Practical Scenario based assessments.

Cost:

\$550 for College members & \$650 for non College members

Membership information - College of Emergency Nurses NZ www.nzno.org.nz/cennz

Place on course is not confirmed until a full online application is received

Place on course is not confirmed until a full payment is received

- All registrations cancelled up to eight (8) weeks prior to the course will be subject to a \$150.00 Cancellation fee.
- All registrations cancelled up to six (6) weeks prior to the course will be subject to a 50% cancellation fee of the course cost
- All registrations cancelled up to four (4) weeks prior to the course are non-refundable
- DHB's or A&M clinics wishing to change participant's names are able to up to 6 weeks prior.

All cancellations must be notified in writing to the Triage Course Coordinator, by emailing cennztriage@gmail.com

Course availability:

Courses are held throughout the year and attempt to cover all regions through NZ. A list of upcoming courses can be found on the College of emergency nurses website www.nzno.org.nz/cennz. Numbers at a course are strictly limited to 24, filled on a first come first served basis.

Other course information:

The applicant should have access to the internet to access internet sites discussed in the pre-reading.

Any questions on course content or holding a course in your area please contact:

Triage Course Co-ordinator

Email: cennztriage@gmail.com

All other questions please contact:

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