



Aeromedical Retrieval Course 2020

23rd – 27th March 2020

Selection Criteria.

Some years the number of NZ flight nurse applicants exceeds the number of positions available on the COASTN Aeromedical Retrieval Course.

Below are the selection criteria used as a guide by the COASTN committee when selecting applicants; especially so when applicant numbers exceed positions available.

Compulsory criteria

1. Currently practicing NZRN/NZRCCompN/NZRM
2. Currently working in the NZ aeromedical industry as a flight nurse/flight midwife

Strongly recommended

1. A minimum of 6 months flying experience
2. DHB flight nurse
3. Flight nurses who have previously applied for a course and not been selected
4. NZNO/COASTN members
5. A fully completed, application form accompanied by ALL required documents, provided on time.

General information.

16 TOTAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE

NZ FLIGHT NURSES/PARAMEDICS: (14 positions) / AUSTRALIAN FLIGHT NURSES (2 positions)

All applicants are required to be a practicing registered nurse/midwife and currently working in the aeromedical environment. A minimum 6 months flying experience is strongly recommended.

For all health professional groups it is necessary to have sound pre-existing knowledge of normal physiology of the human body.

Register online at:

<https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=497797&>





COURSE CONTENT WILL INCLUDE (remains subject to change)

- Altered physiology at altitude
- Legal/professional issues in the aeromedical environment
- Simulation training
- Air Ambulance Standards
- HUET (Helicopter Underwater Escape Training) including other water based survival skills
- Flight stressors
- FW Pilots Perspective
- Crew Resource Management
- RW Pilots Perspective

Flight Nurses & Paramedics: NZ \$1,850.00 incl. GST

Payment needs to be made by 21st February 2020. A late payment fee of \$150.00 will be strictly enforced. A 10% cancellation fee will be enforced if you withdraw your application within 3 weeks of the course commencing i.e. any time after 24th February 2020

TIME LINE:

- **18th January 2020** - Applications close (please do not send payment with application)
- **Week commencing 27th January 2020** - Applications will be reviewed by the COASTN Committee.
- **Week commencing 3rd February 2020** Notifications of acceptance/or not will occur if not prior
- **Week commencing 17th February**, comprehensive course information and pre reading will be sent out
- On notification of acceptance to the course, fees need to be paid by **21st February 2020**. A late fee of \$150.00 will be strictly enforced.
- Withdrawals from the course after 24^h February 2020 will incur a \$200.00 fee.

