



## Aeromedical Retrieval Course 2021

8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### 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 when applicant numbers exceed positions available.

If you were successful for the 2020 postponed course please re-apply through the online application form.

### Compulsory criteria

1. Currently practicing NZRN/NZRCOMP/NZRM or equivalent
2. Currently working in the NZ/Auz aeromedical industry as a flight nurse/ midwife/ paramedic

### Strongly recommended

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

### General information.

#### **24 TOTAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

All applicants are required to be a practicing registered nurse/midwife/paramedic and currently working in the aeromedical environment. A minimum of 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.nzno.org.nz/groups/colleges\\_sections/colleges/college\\_of\\_air\\_surface\\_transport\\_nurses/aeromedical\\_retrieval\\_course](https://www.nzno.org.nz/groups/colleges_sections/colleges/college_of_air_surface_transport_nurses/aeromedical_retrieval_course)





## COURSE CONTENT WILL INCLUDE (this 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 exc GST

Payment needs to be made by 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021. 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.

## ESTIMATED TIME LINE:

- **30<sup>th</sup> July 2021** - Applications close (please do not send payment with application)
- **Week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021** - Applications will be reviewed by the COASTN Committee if not prior.
- **Week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021** Notifications of acceptance/or not will occur if not prior.
- **Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> October**, comprehensive course information and pre reading will be sent out (Usually prior to this date).
- On notification of acceptance to the course, fees need to be paid by **8<sup>th</sup> October 2021**. A late fee of \$150.00 will be strictly enforced.
- Withdrawals from the course after 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021 will incur a \$200.00 exc GST fee.

