



# Aeromedical Retrieval Course 2024

12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## Selection Criteria.

Each year 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.

- Currently practicing NZRN/NZRCComp/NZRM or Australian equivalent.
- Currently working in the NZ/Auz aeromedical industry as a flight nurse/flight midwife/flight paramedic

## Strongly recommended.

- A minimum of 6 months flying experience
- DHB flight nurse, or private provider
- Flight nurses who have previously applied for a course and not been selected
- NZNO/COASTN/FNA members
- A fully completed application form, accompanied by ALL required documents, submitted on time.

## General information.

### 14 TOTAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE

### NZ FLIGHT NURSES / PARAMEDICS / AUSTRALIAN FLIGHT NURSES

All applicants are required to be a practicing registered nurse/midwife/paramedic 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 through the NZNO, COASTN webpage:

[Aeromedical Retrieval Course \(nzno.org.nz\)](https://nzno.org.nz)

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## COURSE CONTENT WILL INCLUDE (this remains subject to change)

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

Flight Nurses & Paramedics: NZ \$1,950.00 exc. GST

Payment needs to be made by 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024. A late payment fee of \$150.00 will be strictly enforced.

A 10% cancellation fee will be enforced if you withdraw your application once accepted.

Cancellations any time after 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 are non-refundable.

## **TIMELINE:**

- **10<sup>th</sup> November 2024** - Applications close (please do not send payment with application)
- **Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023** - Applications will be reviewed by the COASTN Committee.
- **Week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023** Notifications of acceptance/or not will occur if not prior
- **Week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024**, comprehensive course information and pre reading will be sent out if not prior.
- On notification of acceptance to the course, fees need to be paid by **12<sup>th</sup> January 2024**.
  - A late fee of \$150.00 will be strictly enforced if payment is made after 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
  - A 10% cancellation fee will be incurred if the place is canceled after acceptance.
  - Cancellations anytime after 22<sup>nd</sup> January are non-refundable.

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