



# ACUTE DETERIORATING PATIENT SEMINAR

21-22 July 2025 - Gosford

31 July - 1 August 2025 - Dubbo

**TIME:** 8:30am – 4:30pm

**COST:** \$595

Payment plans available

**CPD:** 15

PRESENTED BY ROB TIMMINGS

## Two-day seminar – fully catered

The ECT4Health Acute Deteriorating Patient Seminar is a two-day program which overviews the assessment and management of patients with a range of presentations that represent acute deterioration. Throughout the seminar we discuss physiology, assessment and management of patients with surgical and medical problems.

It is inevitable that we care for people who deteriorate, nurses need to be a step ahead and recognise the subtle signs of deterioration. This seminar is jam packed with so much that you'll wonder why you didn't do it earlier!

Content includes:

- Patient assessment – in trauma
- Sepsis and fever recognition
- Hypoxia and respiratory failure, asthma and pneumonia
- Altered levels of conscious, GCS, hypoglycaemia and strokes
- Shock and the different types, and management

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## Acute Deteriorating Patient Seminar

<b>Times</b>	<b>Day One</b>
8:30	Introduction – house keeping
8:45	Basic physiological overview
10:00 – 10:15 Morning Tea	
10:15	What is Hypoxia? Respiration and respiratory failure
11:00	Cardiac anatomy and physiology overview
12:00 – 12:30 Lunch	
12:30	Interpreting the Lead II cardiac Rhythms - theory
13:30	Interpreting the Lead II cardiac Rhythms - practical
16:30	Finish

<b>Times</b>	<b>Day Two</b>
8:30	Assessing chest pain
9:30	Primary and Secondary Assessment - Trauma
10:30 – 10:45 Morning Tea	
10:45	Paediatric Assessment – What is a sick child?
11:15	Sepsis and fever recognition
12:00 – 12:30 Lunch	
12:30	Shock – types, symptoms and management
13:30	Altered levels of consciousness – causes and measuring GCS
14:50	Respiratory presentations – Asthma and Pneumonia
16:30	Finish

N.B. Please note that this timetable is indicative only and is subject to change.