



TRAUMA FUNDAMENTALS SEMINAR

DATES: 9th - 10th March 2026 - Cairns

COST: \$595.00

Payment plans available

Time: 8:30am – 4:30pm

CPD: 14

PRESENTED BY ROB TIMMINGS

Two-day seminar – fully catered

Trauma Fundamentals Seminar is a two-day course with a comprehensive coverage of physiology, assessment and management of the patient presenting with trauma. This program is designed for ED nurses or those in rural, remote or acute care facilities who may have to assess and manage traumatic injuries. At the completion of the programs, nurses will have an updated approach to assessment, fluid resuscitation and shock management. Whilst the program is basic in its content and will not replace robust study, it serves as an outstanding introduction for the nurse new to emergency, trauma care and rural/remote nursing.

Content includes:

- Basic cellular overview
- Oxygen delivery to tissue
- Nursing assessment
- Epidemiology of trauma in Australia
- Shock, burns and trauma to different systems.
- Differences in the physiology of special populations

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Trauma Fundamentals Seminar

Times	Day One Program
8:30	Introduction and session overview
	Basic physiology overview – The Cell Setting the Scene – Mechanism of Trauma
Morning Tea	
	Life Threats – The Primary Survey
Lunch	
	The Gadgets and the head-to-toe assessment - Performing a Secondary Survey
	Shock – Its' types and its' symptoms
	Spinal Injury - Log roll and the collar
16:30	Finish

Times	Day Two Program
8:30	Introduction and session overview
	Head Trauma – GCS and raised Intracranial Pressure
Morning Tea	
	Chest injuries and Pneumothorax
	Abdominal and Pelvic Trauma
Lunch	
	Burns – The assessment, fluid resuscitation and minor wound approach
	Musculoskeletal Trauma and management of Soft Tissue Injuries
	Populations at risk – Pregnant, Child, Elderly
16:30	Finish

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