



HNE Simulation Centre

Introductory Epidural Analgesia Course

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Epidural Course

Dates 0830-1300

Thursday, 4 April 2024

Friday, 15 November 2024

4.5
CPD HOURS

Suitable for Prevocational doctors interested in a career in anaesthesia (RMOs & SRMOs), Junior anaesthetic registrars, GP anaesthetic registrars, Fellows in Pain Medicine (non-anaesthesia background)

Prerequisites Nil

Location HNE Simulation Centre, John Hunter Hospital Campus

Aim

The course is designed to provide junior doctors with an interest in anaesthesia, or who are about to commence in a registrar role, the knowledge and skills to safely administer labour epidurals for analgesia

Outline

This half day hands on course will cover preparation for, insertion of, and troubleshooting of labour epidural analgesia. This is a core skill for all anaesthetists, and can be the source of some difficulty at the beginning of training, as availability of learning opportunities can be unpredictable

Content

- Indications / contraindications
- Issues of consent
- Setting up your equipment
- Epidural insertion and establishment of block
- Combined Spinal Epidural
- Troubleshooting
- Complications

Cost

(incl GST)

HNE Health Medical Staff \$243

Non HNE Health Medical Staff \$455

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