



# Core Skills: Microsurgical Skills for Theatre Nurses

Thursday 14 August 2025



The Core Skills: Microsurgical Skills for Theatre Nurses workshop offers nurses the opportunity to further their knowledge and gain valuable hands-on practical skills in microsurgery. Nurses assisting with Plastics, ENT, eye surgeries and neurosurgeries may find this workshop particularly relevant.

This highly practical workshop emphasises a team based approach to microsurgical procedures and aims to enhance participant knowledge and skills in setting up for microsurgical cases and anticipating the procedural requirements of the surgeon. It includes optimising situation awareness and instrumentation handling skills using synthetic models.

Practical sessions involve participants working in pairs or independently on a range of microsurgical suture exercises which replicate the surgeon's clinical requirements. The workshop is designed to increase nurses' knowledge of the microscope, micro instruments and the sutures used

CTEC acknowledges the support of:



## Convenors

Ms Amanda Nitschke  
Dr Mark Strahan

## Co-Convenor

Dr Shahriar Raj Zaman

## Suitable for

Theatre Nurses and Nurses Assisting on Plastics, ENT, Eye Surgeries and Neurosurgeries

## Workshop Inclusions

- Synthetic and animal tissue practical sessions
- Didactic sessions
- All meals and refreshments
- Limited places to maximise practical learning time

## CPD Approvals

Nurses may claim 7 Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points. This educational activity will earn participants a Certificate of Completion for their CPD portfolio.

## Venue

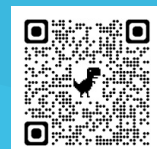
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## Fee

WA Nurse: \$140  
Non-WA Nurse: \$160

## Register Online

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## Further Information

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