



# The Cutting Edge: Practical ED Skills

Friday 17 October 2025



CTEC's Cutting Edge: Practical ED Skills Workshop is an intensive hands-on skills training workshop utilising synthetic, live participant and animal tissue teaching models.

The workshop focuses on a range of procedures encountered in rural hospital emergency settings. It focuses on the fundamentals of emergency medicine ultrasonography with practical stations utilising live participant models, emergency access techniques, chest drainage and proctoscopy.

It is of particular relevance for rural GPs, GP Registrars and Advanced Scope Nurse Practitioners, especially those working in hospital emergency settings. The workshop aims to assist participants in gaining confidence in skills essential to improved health outcomes in rural and remote acute care patients.

CTEC acknowledges the support of:



**Convenor**  
Dr Olga Ward

**Co-Convenor**  
Dr John Rosser Davies

**Suitable for**  
Rural GPs, GP Registrars & Advanced Scope Nurse Practitioners.

## CPD Approvals

RACGP CPD Approved Activity		
Educational Activities	Measuring Outcomes	Reviewing Performance
1.5 hours	00 hours	6.5 hours



Approved in the ACRRM CPD program for 6 PDP hours in Educational Activity, 3 in Additional CPD Requirements, 1 in Outcome Measurement and 12 MOPS hours in Radiology. This workshop is eligible for a 1 day Rural Procedural Grant in Emergency.

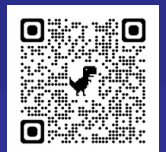
## Venue

CTEC, The University of Western Australia Entrance No.2, Hackett Drive Crawley, Perth, Western Australia

## Fee

WA GPs and Advanced Scope Nurse Practitioners \$1140  
Non-WA GPs and Advanced Scope Nurse Practitioners: \$1310

**Register Online**  
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## Further Information

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Workshop content, date & convenors may be subject to change or cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances.

## Workshop Content

**Presentation and Practical Session - Live Participant Basic Ultrasound Scanning:**

- Ultrasound safety talk, terminology and definitions
- Scan plans (sagittal, transverse, oblique) image orientation
- Patient positioning
- Generic knobology applicable to ultrasound equipment
- Cannulation under ultrasound
- Arterial line and central line
- Seldinger Technique - wire technique

**Presentation and Practical Sessions - Access Techniques Practical:**

- EZIO
- Ultrasound guided central venous catheter

### Chest Drainage:

- Intercostal catheter insertion
- Needle decompression of pneumothorax

**Presentation and Practical Session - Proctoscopy and Rigid Sigmoidoscopy Utilising Animal Tissue & Synthetic Models:**

- Patient positioning
- Proctoscopy assembly including sigmoidoscopy
- Digital examination
- Anorectal foreign body retrieval