BASIC Adult

Skills for treating critically ill patients in ICU or rural hospitals

The Basic Assessment and Support in Intensive Care (BASIC) course aims to prepare clinicians from all disciplines for the practical management of critically ill patients.

Key topics:
- Assessment of the seriously ill adult patient
- Mechanical ventilation: modes, strategies for optimising ventilators, troubleshooting
- Diagnosis and management of: airway management and airway obstruction; acute
- Respiratory failure
- Severe trauma
- Severe sepsis and septic shock
- Interpretation of arterial blood gases
- Sedation and analgesia
- Critical Care Transport

Skill stations include:
- Airway management
- Vascular access
- Mechanical ventilation in ICU
- Defibrillation and pacing

Where: Mackay SIM Centre K Block
When: 10-11 September 2018
Cost: $650 medical officers, $450 students and nursing staff
Includes the pre-course exam, book and all course material plus morning and afternoon tea and lunch on both days. Limited to 15 participants.

Register at