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Team Response to Airway Crises

A simulation-based airway course for critical care medical & nursing staff

Critical care staff often find themselves having to work together in times of high stress to manage the airways of acutely unwell patients. Apart from not knowing each other, there may be differences in management and techniques between staff from different areas that add a level of difficulty to an already challenging situation.

Designed & run by Emergency/Anaesthetic/ICU clinicians, this course aims to provide medical and nursing staff across all critical care areas with a consistent, effective approach to the management of the difficult airway. It also provides an opportunity for medical and nursing staff to train together and share their experiences and perspectives in order to assist them in developing a team based approach to clinical crises.

Along with the practical skills and technical knowledge required for advanced airway management, the course will emphasise aspects of teamwork that are vital for effective crisis management. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss and work through issues such as leadership and effective communication – skills that are rarely taught yet add significantly to the management of clinical crises.

The course runs for staff at two different level of experience: junior (TRAAC-J) & senior (TRAAC-S).

Course Dates for 2011:

Tues August 23rd (TRAAC-J)
Tues 18th October (TRAAC-J)
Wed 18th October (TRAAC-J)
Wed 28th October (TRAAC-J)
Tues 13th December (TRAAC-J)

*Additional Dates Available
on Request*

Time: 07:45am - 4:30pm

Cost:

Free to Southern Health Staff

External Participants:

- Medical Staff: \$800.00
- Nursing Staff: \$400.00

TRAAC-J: through a series of workshops and simulation based airway drills this 1 day course teaches a team approach to rapid sequence induction as well as non-surgical & surgical techniques to manage the unanticipated difficult airway.

Medical Staff: TRAAC-J is targeted at junior critical care trainees who are comfortable with routine intubations under supervision and are achieving independence with intubation of patients who are not predicted to be difficult. *Completion of TRAAC-J is a credentialing requirement for independent airway practice for all critical care trainees at Southern Health.*

Nursing Staff: TRAAC-J is suitable for any nurse whose practice ever finds them as the primary airway assistant during the intubation of patients. This includes non-critical care nurses involved in "off the floor" anaesthesia for procedures such as endoscopy & diagnostic imaging.

TRAAC-S: using workshops, drills and fully immersive scenarios this 2 day course teaches a team approach to airway planning, surgical & non-surgical techniques for difficult airway management and the principles of Crisis Resource Management. Prior completion of TRAAC-J is NOT a prerequisite.

Medical Staff: TRAAC-S is targeted at senior critical care trainees and specialists including GP anaesthetists.

Nursing Staff: TRAAC-S is suitable for critically care trained nursing staff who would routinely take the role of primary airway assistant, even when some difficulty was anticipated.

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