

Essential Aspects of Aeromedical Retrieval



The retrieval and transport of critically ill patients remains one of the most challenging aspects of modern medicine. There is a requirement for practitioners to possess a broad range of critical care skills and be able to apply them in a highly restrictive and unpredictable environment.

The Royal Flying Doctor Service was established in 1928. In Queensland, the Flying Doctor operates from nine bases and provides aeromedical retrievals as well as primary and oral healthcare to those who live, work and travel in rural Queensland. All of this expertise has led to the creation of the **RFDS STAR Program - Specialised Training in Aeromedical Retrieval**.

The major focus of this program is to improve the delivery of clinical care in aeromedical retrieval. This will give you the opportunity to receive training and education in all aspects of this challenging discipline.

This program is for doctors, nurses or paramedics either currently working within the Aeromedical environment or looking to gain an insight into this unique specialty. The 'Essential Aspects of Aeromedical Retrieval' course will comprise:

- ❖ Short didactic presentations
- ❖ Case presentations
- ❖ Video / photo analysis of real world clinical cases
- ❖ Scenario based sessions including a night time primary response scenario in an outdoor setting
- ❖ "Hands-on" exposure to relevant equipment
- ❖ Practical sessions based around a dedicated aeromedical fixed wing aircraft (where available)
- ❖ Procedural skill stations
- ❖ Small group discussions

The course may be accredited for relevant continuing education points with ACEM, CICM, ANZCA, ACRRM, RACGP & ACN.



2019 Course	Location	Early Bird
3/4/5 May 2019	Brisbane	5 April 2019
23/24 November 2019	Brisbane	11 October 2019

Please note there will be program remodeling for November. One day will be replaced for online interactive elearning.

Course Cost

Full Registration: \$2,880

Early Bird: \$2,625

Course numbers are limited to 24 - early registration is recommended.

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