

3.5 Introduction to Operating Theatre Protocols

3.5 Introduction to Operating Theatre Protocols module forms part of the **3.0 Working with Healthcare Professionals course** and is designed to familiarise new medical technology industry personnel with ACORN standards and protocols for visitors to the peri-operative environment.

Working with Healthcare Professionals

Medical technology industry staff often need to work directly with healthcare professionals. A range of skills, knowledge and understanding that respond to the needs of healthcare professionals is required.

What is the Working with Healthcare Professionals Course?

The *Working with Healthcare Professionals* course supports medical technology industry employees needing to interact with healthcare professionals.

There are eight modules within this course.

- 3.1 Understanding Medical Terms (online)
- 3.2 Language of the Human Body (online)
- 3.3 Interpreting Medical Terminology
- 3.4 Hospital Protocols
- 3.5 Introduction to Operating Theatre Protocols
- 3.6 Operating Theatre Protocols Update
- 3.7 Professional Conduct
- 3.8 Communicating Effectively with Healthcare Professionals



A photo ID will be provided upon successful completion of modules 3.5 and 3.6.

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What topics are covered in the *Introduction to Operating Theatre Protocols* module?

This assessed introductory module provides theoretical and practical training for personnel who are new to the peri-operative environment. Operating theatre registered nurses (within the last two years) new to the industry may apply for recognised prior learning pending a successful pre-assessment.

Learning outcomes

- Learns aseptic techniques and associated principles of practice.
- Understands the principles of infection control.
- Investigates the handling of accountable items.
- Explores OH&S issues.
- Examines patient privacy and confidentiality requirements.

Who should participate?

Medical technology industry personnel who are new to the peri-operative environment should attend the training. Modules 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 are recommended complementary training for those not from a science of health background.

How much does it cost?

The cost of this one-day module including GST is \$950 for members and \$1500 for non-members. The cost for the assessment only is \$500 for members and \$800 for non-members including GST.

How do I register?

Please visit *Professional Development* on the MTAA website www.mtaa.org.au to access course information and register for the training. Places are limited.

Following registration, participants will be forwarded a program. Participants will receive a *Certificate of Participation* and photo ID upon completion.