Simulation as a Teaching Tool

Overview
Mater Education and the Center for Medical Simulation (CMS) deliver the four day simulation instructors training course.

Simulation as a Teaching Tool is an intensive training program designed to develop education providers in delivering safe and effective simulation-based learning. Drawing on the disciplines of aviation, healthcare, psychology, experiential learning and organisational behaviour and delivered by the CMS, participants learn how to teach clinical, behavioural and cognitive skills through simulation.

Participants explore simulator-based teaching methods applicable across the healthcare spectrum including undergraduate and graduate medical, nursing and allied health domains.

Course structure
The course runs over four full days.

Key topics include:

- patient simulation: history and context
- operating a simulation program
- creating a challenging and safe learning environment
- teaching critical thinking and skills
- teaching teamwork and crisis resource management
- developing debriefing skills
- preparing, building, conducting, and debriefing realistic simulation scenarios
- avoiding simulation pitfalls and ineffective debriefing techniques.

Cost
The August 2016 course is $6 100 per person (including GST). The 2017 course cost is TBC. Welcome function, breakfast, lunch, refreshments and dinner included.

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