



# RiSC: The Rural Inter-professional Simulation Course Medical Focus

University of Otago Rural Postgraduate Programme  
Ashburton Simulation Centre

**Applications now open for 2020 | 12-14 October**

Medical RiSC is a course run by the University of Otago Rural Postgraduate Programme. Designed specifically for interprofessional rural hospital teams in New Zealand, it is an immersive three-day course that focuses on emergency medical care using highly realistic skills simulations and workshops.

We are inviting rural hospital doctors, nurses, paramedics and rural GPs to attend and extend their clinical knowledge and skills for medical emergency management.

The course will cover:

- Rural airway management
- Managing the rural deteriorating patient
- Respiratory failure and ventilation
- Unwell cardiac patient
- Cardioversion and electrical pacing workshops
- Medical emergencies
- Management of shock including inotropes/vasopressors
- Thrombolysis
- Interpreting ECGs and ABGs
- Rural human factors, teamwork and communication
- New Zealand rural hospital networking and collaboration.

Cost: rural hospital doctors – \$3,500; rural general practitioners – \$950; nurses and paramedics – \$500. We encourage you to come as an inter-professional team from your workplace, if possible, however we also warmly welcome individual applicants.

*We recognise that nurses have limited professional development funds, so we encourage rural hospital doctors to support their colleagues by extending their CME to sponsor a nurse from their hospital to attend.*

## Accreditation for training and MOPS

The RiSC course has been approved by the Division of Rural Hospital Medicine, New Zealand as a Tier 1 resuscitation course replacing the EMST and APLS requirement for ongoing accreditation. RNZCGP has approved RiSC for CME CPD credits. The course contains 30 hours of educational activity for CPD. DRHMNZ has approved RiSC to be recognized as a Tier 1 resuscitation course for Fellows of Rural Hospital Medicine.



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