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# SHARED OBSTETRICS CARE ON-LINE COURSE GENERAL INFORMATION

## FORMAT

There are three components to the course:

**Manual:** comprising 36 Chapters written by Hunter Area Health workers with details of resources in the Hunter region of New South Wales for maternal and infant care as well as practical advice. Most of the chapters can be read in 15-20 minutes. Similar material is rarely found in other resources, but is here available in one concise resource.

**Test Questions:** After reading through each chapter, registrants absorption is tested with a series of 8-10 "Test Questions" which are listed at the end of **most** chapters. Each can be done quickly, answered in a True/False format. The answers to these questions can be found within the text of the chapter and they are designed to focus attention on the main points of practical significance. It will be necessary to complete the Online Exam questions.

THERE IS A PASS MARK OF 80%. TEST QUESTIONS ARE AUTOMATICALLY MARKED AND RESULT EMAILED DIRECTLY TO HPMI

**Practical Experience in Antenatal Care and Neonatal Examinations:** You will need to arrange to attend either an Obstetrician's rooms or Antenatal Clinic for 90-120 minutes of practical experience in the routine antenatal visit. You will **also** need to arrange with a Paediatrician or an Obstetric Hospital for supervised instruction in the examination of the normal neonate.

PRACTICAL SESSIONS TO BE ARRANGED BY THE COURSE PARTICIPANT.  
A LIST OF OBSTETRICIANS AND PAEDIATRICIANS IN THE HUNTER REGION OF NSW WHO ARE WILLING TO TAKE REGISTRANTS FOR PRACTICAL SESSIONS, AS WELL AS CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION FOR COMPLETION BY YOUR SUPERVISOR, ARE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD VIA [Publications/Obstetricians & Paediatricians Resource List](#)  
[Publications/Shared Obstetrics Care/Certificates](#)

Completed certificates to be returned to:  
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c/- University of Newcastle, CALLAGHAN 2308

## CREDIT

2 Points per hour in RACGP's QA&CPD Program – **total 24 CPD points.**

*QA&CPD point allocation is not guaranteed and is subject to review by the RACGP*

**PLEASE COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM & RETURN TO HPMI  
YOUR PASSWORD WILL BE ISSUED AFTER YOU  
COMPLETE AND RETURN REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT**

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