

A preparation course for the RACP Adult Medicine clinical exam

Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

1. **Who is the course aimed at?**

RACP Adult Medicine clinical exam candidates

2. **What does the program include?**

The Clinical Examination Preparation Program (CEPP) has two components—a weekend course (*Crash Course Weekend*) and a series of evening lectures (*Evening Updates*)—which include presentations on **key subspecialty topics that are relevant to the clinical exam**. The presentations will include practical advice from subspecialty experts on long and short case preparation, recommended learning, and important cases to master.

The course content will also be available online (providing presenter consent is received).

3. **Will it include a mock demonstration of a long case?**

No, it won't include any mock short or long cases. The program is designed as **an adjunct** to other clinical exam preparation that trainees should be undertaking like hospital-based long case and short case preparation.

4. **Will it include examinations with real patients?**

No, however some presenters may choose to play videos of physical examinations during their presentations.

5. **I am sitting the clinical exam the following year, should I register for this year's course?**

While the course is more relevant for current clinical exam candidates, registration is open to other basic physician trainees.

6. **What does the payment cover?**

The registration fee covers registration for the program (i.e. both components—weekend and evenings), access to the online recorded presentations and catering at the weekend course.

7. I only want to attend the weekend course. Can I pay less?

No, **there is only one fee**. The 2 course elements complement each other so that there is no duplication of content.

8. I can't attend the weekend course in person. Do I still pay the full registration fee?

Yes. Even if you are unable to attend elements of the program in person, the program content will still be available to you online (providing payment of the registration fee has been received).

9. How do I cancel my booking?

If you cancel your booking prior to midnight on 21 March 2023 your registration fee will be refunded in full. As of 22 March, no cancellations or refunds will be permitted.

10. I am a local trainee based in Brisbane. Will I be able to attend the Evening Updates in person?

Only if you are based at the hospital hosting the lecture. You will be able to access the lectures live via Microsoft Teams or online afterwards. The Teams link will be distributed prior to each lecture.

11. I am a local trainee based in Brisbane, will I still get access to the recorded lectures?

Yes, provided you have paid the registration fee.

12. I am based outside Brisbane – how will I access the Evening Updates?

The evening lectures will be available live through Microsoft Teams. The Teams link will be distributed prior to each lecture.

13. Are accommodation options available close to the weekend course venue?

A link to [accommodation options](#) near the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital at Herston—the venue for the weekend courses—will be available on the [CEPP webpage](#).

14. How soon after each lecture will the recording be made available?

The lecture recording will be uploaded between 2–4 business days after the lecture and will be available until the end of the 2023 clinical exam cycle.

15. How will the COVID-19 situation at that time impact on the weekend course?

We are planning for the weekend course to be held in person in line with the COVID-safe requirements of the RBWH Education Centre (venue for the weekend course).

Should restrictions prevent us from running the weekend in person, we will put contingency plans in place to provide access to all course content live online. All lectures will also be recorded and available online afterwards.

16. What time do the Evening Updates start?

The evening lectures will begin at 5.30 pm and conclude by 7.00 pm.

17. How will I know of any changes or what is coming up?

You will be sent regular communication regarding upcoming lectures.

18. When will registration for the course open?

Course registration will open on 20 February 2023 and will close on Monday 19 March 2023. To secure your place on the course, registration payment is due by Tuesday 21 March 2023.

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