

Concussion Education Australia

Concussion Clinical Mastery Training

Evidence-Based | Clinically Applied

Why Attend?

Concussion is complex – your clinical decisions shouldn't be. This course empowers medical and allied health professionals with advanced, **evidence-based strategies** to diagnose, assess, and manage concussion confidently across acute and post-acute stages.

About the instructor

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Osteopath of 10 years clinical experience with a clinical focus in neurological injuries, the last 5 of which being directed towards concussion management.

Clinical work spans Australia, New Zealand and Canada, including roles with national and professional ice hockey organisations. Currently pursuing a PhD in neuroscience with research focused on diagnostic and prognostic tools in concussion

Content Structure

Comprehensive learning materials provided on sign up

8 Online theory modules completed via [Thinkific](#)

Once completed, book your preferred training date and attend for the full day of practical skills training

Become a clinical master of concussion care

Course Purpose

To equip participants with the skills, knowledge, and professional standards required to assess, document, and manage concussion presentations in acute and post-acute settings, including return-to-play, return-to-learn, and return-to-work pathways.

Who Should Attend?

- GPs and Sports Physicians
- Osteopaths, Physiotherapists, Chiropractors
- Occupational Therapists & Rehabilitation Specialists
- Clinical Educators & Trainers

Course Highlights

- ✓ Master SCAT6 and SCOAT6 for structured assessment
- ✓ In-depth, practical neurological testing focus
- ✓ Navigate Return-to-Play & Return-to-Work protocols
- ✓ Confidently differentiate neurological system diagnoses
- ✓ Build inter-professional care and rehab pathways
- ✓ 14 CPD hours (8 online + 6 practical)

Learning Outcomes

By course end, you'll confidently:

- Diagnose concussion in ≥90% of presentations
- Apply SCAT/SCOAT6 and clinical testing with ≥85% accuracy
- Confidently reduce TBI misdiagnosis
- Improve patient recovery rates using best-practice management
- Achieve 100% documentation and ethical compliance standards

Compliance & Professional Standards

- AHPRA's Code of Conduct for Registered Health Practitioners
- ASQA Principles of Assessment and Rules of Evidence
- Current guidelines for concussion management including SCAT6/SCOAT6 and RTP protocols
- Best practices for documentation, risk management, and ethical decision-making

Competency Framework Alignment

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| Module 1 | Introduction to Concussion and Brain Injury | Mechanisms of brain injury, anatomical and neurophysiological impacts, injury classification |
| Module 2 | Concussion Diagnosis and Initial Assessment (Theory) | Use of diagnostic tools (SCAT6, Child SCAT), symptom identification, theoretical assessment |
| Module 3 | Practical Assessment & Acute Concussion Management | Acute symptom tracking, return-to-play/work protocols, identifying critical cases |
| Module 4 | Post-Concussion Syndrome and Long-Term Management | Chronic symptom management, multidisciplinary referrals, neurodegenerative risk |
| Module 5 | Multidisciplinary Approach in Concussion Management | Team-based care planning, inter-professional communication, rehabilitation strategies |
| Module 6 | Return to Play/Return to Work Protocols | Application of return-to-activity plans, special population considerations, patient education |
| Module 7 | Rehabilitation Pathways in Concussion Management | Phenotype mapping, clinical prescription tasks + and rehabilitation programming |
| Module 8 | Legal, Ethical, Communication and Documentation Considerations | Patient education strategies, health literacy, communication across age/cognitive groups |