

Toxicology for the Emergency Nurse

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Toxicology for emergency nurse is a 2-hour interactive workshop providing the emergency nurse with the fundamental concepts of toxicological nursing.

This workshop will aim to guide you through a basic approach to the poisoned patient from resuscitation and risk assessment, through to which poisonings require decontamination or antidote administration. This workshop will also provide you with some risk assessment pearls for triaging the poisoned patient, and how to interpret the 12 lead ECG in the poisoned patient.

What else should I expect to get out of this workshop?

- Introduction to the history of toxicology.
- Current epidemiology of poisonings in Australia.
- The R RSI DEAD approach to the poisoned patient.
- How to triage the poisoned patient using risk assessment.
- The 12 lead ECG in the poisoned patient.
- Provide you with an understanding of common antidotes and their limitations.
- What is a Toxidrome and how do I know my patient has it?
- Interactive case-based approach to commonly encountered poisonings in the ED.
- Each participant will receive a certificate of attendance.