

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Registrar education and training falls into three areas:

Orientation

During the first three weeks of employment registrars undergo an intensive training program which includes:

- Helicopter flights
- Helicopter ground school
- Road ambulance training
- Fixed wing aircraft training, both domestic and international
- Winch training, live and static
- Helicopter Underwater Escape Training (HUET)
- CareFlight's Pre-Hospital Trauma Course (PHTC)
- Medical training
- 'Buddy' shifts



Compulsory Training Day – Wednesday

Throughout the term registrars are expected to attend compulsory training days every Wednesday. Training alternates between the CareFlight base and the Bankstown base.

Topics typically covered:

- Canyoning
- Cliff edge safety
- Case reviews and presentations by registrars
- Splinting and packaging
- Airway management in retrieval
- Intubation scenarios and drills
- Envenomation
- Crew resource management (CRM)
- Ventilation
- Shock
- Circulation scenarios
- Visitation – Hyperbaric Unit at Prince of Wales Hospital
- Paediatric trauma
- Head injured patients
- Sepsis
- Toxicology scenarios
- Burns and Trauma
- Bariatric patients



Currency training

- Helicopter and winch, live and static