

PAEDIATRIC TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT COURSE Version 3 –2026

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ABOUT THE COURSE:

The Australian College of Emergency Nursing Ltd. is pleased to offer the Paediatric Trauma Life Support Course (ITLS) throughout Australia and New Zealand.

This 10 hour internationally recognised course gives you the knowledge and hands on skills to take better care of the paediatric trauma patient.

PTLS is a comprehensive course for doctors, registered nurses, enrolled nurses, pre-hospital care providers and paramedical personnel, which emphasises a team approach and recognises the value of your role. The ITLS framework for rapid assessment and effective trauma care is a global standard that works in any situation.

Course Content

Lecture Topics

- The injured child – families and child development
- Assessment of the paediatric trauma patient
- Head and spinal trauma
- Thoracic and abdominal trauma
- Special considerations in paediatric trauma

The interactive skill stations facilitate application of theory in a risk-free setting which simulates patient situations.

Teaching stations include:

- Patient assessment
- Spinal motion restriction
- Airway management & chest decompression
- Fluid resuscitation

COURSE PARTICIPANTS

This course is suitable for all prehospital and hospital health care providers involved in the delivery of emergency care for the injured paediatric patient. It is suggested that participants should have undertaken ITLS, PHTLS, TNCC or ENPC prior to undertaking this program.

COURSE MATERIAL

Once your enrolment is confirmed, your PTLs Provider Manual will be mailed. It reinforces and supplements lectures and psychomotor skills content. The comprehensive manual provides information regarding essential course concepts and should be thoroughly reviewed before the course.

The Australian College of Emergency Nursing Ltd. will award 10 in-service hours to participants who attend the entire course regardless of their performance during testing.

Australian College of Emergency Nursing

ABN: 71 092 680 727

PTLS VERSION 3 2026 Course Application Form /Tax Invoice

Course Date: 18 October 2026

Course Venue: Christchurch Hospital

Please print clearly / legibly to avoid mailing errors. All sections of this form must be completed

Surname:.....

First Name: Member No: (if applicable)

Address:.....

Suburb:.....State:.....Postcode:.....

Country:.....Phone:.....

Email:.....

Employer:.....

Payment options include:

- **Cheques & Money Orders payable to the:**
Australian College of Emergency Nursing Ltd ABN:71 092 680 727
- **Direct deposit facilities are available (note course type and date on deposit and send confirmation with your application form)**

Commonwealth Bank, Windsor

BSB: 062 622 Account No: 1019 4851

Account Name: Australian College of Emergency Nursing Ltd

- **Credit /Debit card**

CREDIT CARD DETAILS (Please circle) **Visa** **MasterCard** **Amex**

PLEASE NOTE: All credit cards will incur the relevant fees which will be taken out at time of processing:

Amount: \$..... **Course Cost:** \$AUD 400 – GST included

(ACEN members only price \$350 – GST included with valid membership number)

Card No:...../...../...../.....

Expiry Date:/.....

Cardholder's Name: (please print)

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Signature: **Date:**

* Please indicate if a corporate credit card yes/no

REFUND POLICY

- Participants are not eligible for a refund once the manuals have been posted.
- Participants are not eligible for a refund for failure to attend the nominated course.
- Participants are not eligible to transfer to another course once the manuals have been posted

Completed application form to be forwarded to either by mail, fax or scanned and emailed to:

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