

Clinical Examination Preparation Program 2025

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. Physician specialists present in their personal time and are not financially compensated.

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 23 March 2025 your registration fee will be refunded in full. As of 24 March, no cancellations or refunds will be permitted.

10. 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](#).

11. How can I access the Evening Updates?

The evening lectures will begin at 5.30 pm and conclude by 7.00 pm AEST and will be available live through Microsoft Teams or online afterwards. The Teams link will be distributed prior to each lecture.

12. 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 2025 clinical exam cycle.

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

You will be sent regular communication regarding upcoming lectures.

14. When will registration for the course open?

Course registration will open on 17 February 2025 and will close on Sunday 23 March 2025. To secure your place on the course, registration payment is due by Monday 24 March 2025.

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