

## MediSim Trauma Care Workshop

9am – 5pm, 23 May 2015  
Darwin Convention Centre  
Cost: free

Regional, rural and remote first responders are often the first people on scene at major trauma incidents. What they do in the first 5, 10 or 20 minutes can make the difference between a full or limited recovery, or life and death.

CareFlight will be holding a MediSim Trauma Care Workshop to provide high quality trauma training for rural first responders that will be delivered by doctors, nurses and paramedics.

In a major trauma incidents emergency service personnel need to know how to sustain life until professional emergency medical help arrives and significantly improve patient outcomes. CareFlight's Trauma Care Workshop builds upon that training with additional knowledge, skills and confidence which enhances the long-term outcome of trauma patients. Through the MediSim program, first responders will also be skilled in assisting medical staff in situations where there are multiple patients.

CareFlight's MediSim program covers:

- basic airway management procedures and skills
- spinal precautions
- crush injury
- the use and fitting of hard collars
- burns management
- motorbike helmet removal
- haemorrhage control skills
- aeromedical aircraft familiarisation
- triage in a mass casualty situation

The workshop uses lifelike mannequins and a unique Car Crash Rescue Simulator capable of simulating a realistic motor vehicle accident, giving participants an opportunity to practice in a safe and controlled environment. It is delivered over eight hours and involves theoretical aspects and skill stations. Participants will receive a certificate of attendance after completion of the program. CareFlight delivers this program at no cost to participants. We rely on donations and support from local communities to provide the training and would like to thank the Darwin Convention Centre for their support of this training program.

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