MaCRM
Maternity Crisis Resource Management

This two-day course uses contemporary education principles to provide midwives and doctors with an opportunity to review their knowledge and skills in the management of maternity emergencies. MaCRM’s focus is on clinical expertise and human interaction. Course participants apply their expertise in simulated clinical scenarios which are audio and video recorded. Structured debriefing by trained CRM instructors facilitates the educational experience.

Topics include communication and team work in maternity crisis situations, and managing clinical emergencies such as:

- maternal collapse
- acute hypertensive episode
- massive obstetric haemorrhage
- antepartum haemorrhage
- primary post partum haemorrhage
- acute uterine inversion
- ruptured uterus
- shoulder dystocia
- breech
- cord prolapse.

Participants:
Each course can accommodate two medical staff, and six to eight midwives.
It is preferable that the participants are from at least two different facilities and represent the diversity of a facility’s skill mix (i.e. not all junior or senior staff). It is important to have a mix of staff which replicates the ‘real world’ environment of maternity units, this mix also promotes interactions and the exchange of information. We do however recommend that at least two participants attend from any one facility.