



# Wellington flight course

Feb 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

2021

Life Flight Air Rescue Centre  
Wellington Airport  
Rongotai

DAY 1: **Wednesday Feb 24<sup>th</sup>**

0800 **Registration**

0815 **Welcome from Wellington Flight Service & Life Flight  
Introduction & Housekeeping**

*Karyn Hathaway, Pete Rowntree* (Course organisers, Wellington Regional Hospital)

0830 **Aircraft safety briefing, helicopter/fixed wing orientation**

*Life Flight Duty Crew*

1000 **Altitude and Gas Laws**

*Alex Psirides* (Clinical Lead, Wellington Flight Service)

**1030 Morning tea**

1045 **Physiological Changes with Altitude**

1130 **Medical and Legal Responsibilities**

*Alex Psirides*

**1230 Lunch**

1300 **Paediatric Transport**

*Karyn Hathaway* (CNS, Wellington Flight Service)

1300 **Water Safety Theory**

*Life Flight Helicopter Crew*

1430 **Water Safety Practical**

(at Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre, 63 Kilbirnie Crescent, Kilbirnie)

*Logan Taylor* (Life Flight crew), *Becky Leach, Pete Rowntree*

**1600 Afternoon tea & Finish**



- 0800 **Dangerous Goods**  
*Life Flight Helicopter Crew*
- 0830 **Fixed Wing Safety & Expectations**  
*Luke Rohloff* (Fixed Wing Pilot, Life Flight)
- 0900 **Crew Resource Management**  
*Mike Garrett* (Helicopter Pilot, Life Flight)
- 1015 Morning tea**
- 1030 **Staff Health & Fitness to Fly**  
*Karyn Hathaway, Pete Rowntree*
- 1100 **Survival Training & Aircraft Emergencies**  
*Claude Preitner* (Senior Medical Officer, CAA)
- 1200 Lunch**
- 1230 **Transfer of Patients with Cardiac Disease**
- 1315 **Transfer of Patients with Brain Injury**  
*George Bax* (ICU SR, Wellington Regional Hospital)
- 1400 Afternoon Tea**
- 1315 **Preparation For Transport (3 x 40 min sessions)**  
*Pete Rowntree, Sarah Rodgers, Karyn Hathaway*
- 1605 **Fixed Wing Patient Loading**  
*Life Flight Fixed Wing Crew*
- 1630 Finish**

Day 3 is held in the Simulation & Skills Centre, Level 9,  
Clinical Services Block, Wellington Regional Hospital

- 0800 **Priorities for Stabilisation and Resuscitation of the Pre-term Infant  
Born Mid-Flight**  
*Sandra Bryant* (NICU Educator, Wellington Regional Hospital)
- 0900 **Obstetric Transport**  
*Emma Adams* (Clinical Midwife Specialist, Wellington Regional Hospital)

**0945 Morning Tea**

	<b>Simulation</b>	<b>Clinical Scenarios</b>	<b>Practical + Test</b>
	<i>Karyn, George, Hayden</i>	<i>Becky L, Becky O</i>	<i>Pete</i>
1000	FN Group 1	FN Group 2	Midwives
1130	FN Group 2	Midwives	FN Group 1
<b>1300</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
1330	Midwives	FN Group 1	FN Group 2

**1515 Afternoon Tea**

**1530 Course Feedback**

**1545 End of Course**



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