Paediatric Life Support
Annual Competency

Purpose

Outline the mandatory requirements for Clinical Staff within CISS requiring basic Paediatric Life Support (PLS) training. Clinical Staff working within the areas of Halwyn, HiTH and Diabetes Team are required to complete this training annually.

- Enrolled and Registered Nurses are required to complete an annual theory and practical assessment
- Assistant in Nurses are required to complete an annual practical assessment
- Allied Health Clinicians completing PLS are required to complete the practical assessment

Process

The Assessment requirements are outlined below;

1. **Theory Competency** – complete an online eLearning course via the Clinical Skills Development Centre. “Recognition and Management of the Deteriorating Paediatric Patient – Core Skills”, this is accessible via the Clinical Skills Development Service; [https://www.sdc.qld.edu.au/](https://www.sdc.qld.edu.au/). The certificate of completion needs to be provided to the PLS/BLS Instructor prior to completing the practical assessment.

2. **Practical Assessment** – a practical competency assessment will be conducted by the PLS Instructor within their service.

**Note** – The PLS Theory education is supported by the CISS PLS & BLS factsheet. This Tool provides information relating to PLS specific to the clinical settings within CISS. The Staff should be provided the opportunity to practice their practical application of PLS, prior to their practical assessment.

Resources

- CSDS PLS - factsheet
- CISS BLS & PLS - factsheet
- CISS BLS & PLS combined - factsheet