

# Inspection, Maintenance, and Documentation of Hyperbaric Chamber Acrylics

Drury Plaza Hotel, San Antonio, Texas

### **Course Description**

This 4-hour program addresses the care of acrylic windows on clinical hyperbaric chambers. The curriculum includes inspection and documentation of acrylics including types of acrylic damage and what constitutes excessive damage. There is a competency exam and a skills laboratory on inspection and polishing of acrylic.

# Objective

Upon completion of this activity participants should be able to apply techniques for protection, maintenance, inspection, minor repairs, and appropriate documentation of chamber acrylics.

# Who Should Attend

This course is appropriate for anyone who operates and/or maintains a hyperbaric chamber.

# Tuition

\$125 per person

# Accommodations

Participants are responsible for their own travel, food, and lodging. A block of rooms is reserved at the Drury Plaza Hotel San Antonio Riverwalk at a special rate of \$117 (plus 16.75% hotel tax) per night for a single room (\$10.00 per each additional person). Reservations received after the Cut-Off-Date will be provided on a space-available basis at the prevailing rate.

# Location

Hyperbaric Chamber Acrylics Course is held at the Drury Plaza Hotel located on the Riverwalk in historic downtown San Antonio.

# Travel Schedule

Lectures will begin 8:00 a.m. you may check in starting at 7:30 a.m. The course ends at 12:00 p.m. If you plan to leave San Antonio that day, you should select a flight that departs after 2:00 p.m.



# Topics

Protection of Hyperbaric Chamber Acrylics Basic properties What can damage acrylic Cleaning and disinfection Content of PVHO-1 and PVHO-2 Design and testing of viewports/windows Required inspections & documentation Types of acrylic damage Acceptable limits of window damage Skills laboratory Inspection technique Measuring damage with a micrometer Flat disc window removal Polishing & repair of acrylic

# Faculty

# Francois Burman Pr. Eng. B Sc

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Hyperbaric Consultant

Continuing Education Credit

### **Certified Hyperbaric Technologist**

This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for 4 Category A credit hours by the National Board of Diving and Hyperbaric Medical Technology.