



Western Health 
WESTERN CENTRE FOR HEALTH
RESEARCH & EDUCATION

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Western Centre for Health Research & Education (CHRE)

The unique blend of rich timber floors, layers of floor-to-ceiling windows, and glistening metallic walls is unmistakably CHRE: the newest architectural marvel of Melbourne's western region.

Made possible only through community collaboration, Western Health partnered with the University of Melbourne and Victoria University to develop the Centre for Health Research and Education. CHRE opened its doors to the community in June 2011, sharing purpose-built teaching and research facilities, a library, and spaces designed to make a real difference to the quality of health education in the west. Academics and researchers of Australia's leading universities enjoy the premium facilities, which are also available for private hire.

Share in the CHRE

The Western Centre for Health Research and Education (CHRE), pronounced 'share', exists for that very reason: to share.

Sharing world-class facilities with the community of Melbourne's west, CHRE encourages the sharing of knowledge, and promotes the sharing of educational opportunities for all.





Stunning Corporate Functions

Atrium

Towering over four storeys and capped with a spectacular glass ceiling, which protrudes far into the sky above, the atrium is a light-filled space perfect for any glamorous function. A bright, contemporary room lined with rich timber floorboards, the atrium makes for an impressive opening or conclusion to corporate presentations hosted elsewhere in the building. The open floor plan accommodates functions and presentations where attendees are welcome to socialise or interact with speakers over canapés.



Impactful Education and Training

- Collaborative Learning Room
- Computer Training
- Problem-Based Learning Rooms
- Simulation Centre: CSL 1-5

The rich sensory learning environments of the CHRE are specifically designed to maximise engagement and enhance learning. Collaborative learning environments are perfect for team-building activities, group work, and qualitative insight outcomes. Within the state-of-the-art Simulation Centre, are five simulated environments designed to re-create real situations where practical skills are essential. High-level learning, and lifetime skills acquisition are major benefits of these facilities.

Facilities

Collaborative Learning Room

With a seated capacity of 24 guests, four fixed oval tables each hold two computers and seat six for small group discussion and collaboration. The room features video conferencing and data projection with monitor as standard.

Computer Training Room

Ideal for software training, the room seats nine in a theatre-style arrangement, where each individual desk holds a computer. The room features data projector and monitor as standard.

Problem-Based Learning Room 1,2,3,4,5,7

Tables are fixed in a boardroom-style arrangement, with whiteboard, data projector and monitor as standard.

PBL 1,2,3,4: Seated capacity of 10

PBL 5: Seated capacity of 15

PBL 7: Seated capacity of 12.

Problem-Based Learning Room 6

With a seated capacity of 24 guests, fixed tables are designed in a boardroom-style arrangement. The room features whiteboard and markers, telephone, video conferencing, data projector and monitor as standard.

Simulation Centre

Contained within CHRE's five-room Simulation Centre are world-class training facilities capable of transforming practical education units into deeply effective and memorable learning experiences. The fully equipped task rooms create a realistic medical environment where lifelong practical skills can be mastered with confidence. Each of the five simulated areas offers a unique opportunity to work with CHRE's high-quality medical equipment, models and systems.

Please speak with your event coordinator about setting up the area to maximise realism and learning retention of your chosen units, within

one or more of the following CSL rooms:

CSL 1 & 2

Set up as a realistic four-bed ward, CSL 1 features a rug safe, sinks and clinical equipment area. It comes complete with a fully stocked ward resuscitation trolley and a lifting hoist with tracking over two beds for Back for Life training (B4L).

Connected to CLS1, the en-suite bathroom of CSL2 has tracking facilities for use with a lifting hoist, and a toilet and shower for training purposes.

CSL 3 Part Task Room

The Part Task training room is specifically designed for work with Part Task Trainer (PTT) models such as suturing devices, catheter models and basic airway trainers complete with height adjustable table. Laparoscopic training boxes will be located in the PTT room for use by surgical examination trainees.

CSL 4 Part Task Room with Control Room

With the same facilities as CSL 3, the control room adjoining CSL 4 offers a removed observation area for assessors, educators or fellow students to observe the activity within the simulated ward without disturbing the realism of the simulation.

CSL 5

With the ability to be an acute care environment such as Intensive Care Unit (ICU) bay, Coronary Care Unit (CCU), Emergency Department (ED) cubicle or Birthing Room, this lab offers flexibility in training. SimMan 3G wireless and SimBaby mannequins can be set up in this area, where there is space for maternity and neonatal resuscitative scenarios.





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Compelling Seminars and Presentations

- Auditorium
- Lecture Theatre
- Seminar Rooms 1-7

The walls and ceilings of the auditorium and lecture theatres are lined with advanced acoustic panelling, bringing a new level of professionalism to presentations, and creating an impactful impression on audiences. Light-filled seminar rooms offer flexible learning environments, with varying seating capacities, digital facilities and room dividers.



Facilities

Auditorium

With a seated capacity of 200 in a theatre-style arrangement, the auditorium features video conferencing, data projector and monitor as standard.

Lecture Theatre

With a flexible seating arrangement of 100 chairs, the lecture theatre can be set up in cabaret, café style or remain in lecture style. The theatre features video conferencing, data projector and monitor as standard.

Seminar Room 1 & 2

Lecture chairs for 50 guests arranged in a theatre style, the room features video conferencing, data projector and monitor as standard. The room has a movable wall to divide the space into two rooms if required.

Seminar Room 3,4,5,6,7

With flexible seating in a theatre-style arrangement, the rooms feature data projector and monitor as standard. Lecture chairs provide audience members with individual workspace.

Seminar Rooms 3 & 4:

Seated capacity of 24

Seminar Rooms 5,6,7:

Seated capacity of 27



Equipment and Resources

Your event management team will work with you in advance to ensure your event runs smoothly.

Additional equipment can be rented to add the finishing touches to your event. Please let your event management team know if you wish to have access to any of the following items:

- Electronic whiteboards
- Flip charts
- Laptops
- Laser pointers
- Microphones
- Lecterns
- Trestle tables
- Round tables
- Tablecloths
- Urns

Multimedia and Audio Visual

As part of the seamless service at CHRE, all rooms are set up with audio-visual equipment and our AV/VC Technician will work with you to ensure your event rooms smoothly.

Multimedia support and products will be added to your room hire package.

The Finer Details

Scrumptious Catering

Corporate catering is available for your event, as arranged by you, or provided by our on-site caterer, Zouki. Please discuss your catering requirements with your event management team, who can provide you with a catering menu upon request. You are welcome to organise catering from your favourite local provider, and we are happy to assist with directions for delivery.

Plentiful Parking

We provide two parking options for guests to CHRE:

1. The on-site Wilson car park has pay per hour parking.
2. Several surrounding private commercial car parks offer pay and display parking.

Opening Hours

You are invited to host your next event between the hours of 8am and 7pm Monday through Friday, or 9am to 5pm on weekends if requested. Extended hours can be negotiated.

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