



Doctor Andrew Makkink

Biography

Doctor Andrew Makkink began as a mine surveyor in the South African mining industry. He resigned to pursue studies towards a National Diploma in Emergency Medical Care (EMC). After graduating as best student he continued his studies towards a Bachelor's degree in EMC and a PGDip in Tertiary Education.

Andrew recently graduated with a PhD in Emergency Medicine where he studied handover within the emergency centre. Andrew is a registered Emergency Care Practitioner and the immediate past-president of the Emergency Care Society of South Africa. Andrew was awarded the Vice-Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence in 2020 and his primary interest is in simulation-based learning with a specific interest in assessment.

Andrew has spent the last few years developing and refining the simulation assessment tool limiting assessment bias (SATLAB) and has recently been awarded a grant to develop the SATLAB into an app.