

Rapid Cardiopulmonary Assessment – QL

Course Description: This module explains the fundamentals of doing rapid-cardiopulmonary and rapid-end-organ perfusion assessments. It discusses the ABC approach to rapid cardiopulmonary assessment and the purpose of “general appearance” evaluations.

Course Objectives:

- List the components of respiratory assessments
- Explain airway assessments
- Describe normal lung sounds and the possible false causes of abnormal sounds
- Discuss lung auscultation sites to consider when performing respiratory assessments
- Explain chest and back assessment considerations
- List nursing interventions for avoiding respiratory complications