

Airway Assessment and Level of Consciousness - QL

Course Description: This airway assessment and level of consciousness (LOC) module stresses the importance of an expedient airway assessment and describes its relationship to the patient's level of consciousness. The course also reviews the components of airway support and their level of maintenance. A case scenario will help you learn to integrate airway-assessment and critical-thinking techniques.

Course Objectives:

- Explain the importance of airway assessments and describe their relationship to a patient's level of consciousness
- Discuss rapid airway assessment and the ABC approach
- Explain the components of airway support and maintenance
- Describe LOC assessment using the AVPU acronym, and relate to clinical situations