

Fluid Balance and Hydration Status - QL

Course Description: This module is a comprehensive guide to fluid and hydration status assessments. The student will be able to explain the purpose of fluid balance and hydration-status assessment, and to differentiate between dehydration, volume depletion, and volume overload. The module also discusses the signs, symptoms, and interventions associated with each.

Course Objectives:

- Explain the purpose of assessing fluid balance and hydration status
- Differentiate dehydration, volume depletion, and volume overload
- Describe the potential effects of diuretics on dehydrated patients
- Discuss the indications for IV therapy
- Describe the signs and symptoms associated with volume depletion, dehydration, and volume overload