

## **Neonatal – Fistulas & Atresias**

**Course Description:** This module reviews fistulas and atresias in newborns. It examines the physiology of fistulas and atresias on their own, as well as how they may function together. Initial interventions and other types of atresias are also discussed, and a case scenario test the student's understanding of the material.

### **Course Objectives:**

- Explain the basic physiology of fistulas and atresias, as it relates to the gastrointestinal organs
- Explain the signs and symptoms of infants diagnosed with fistulas/atresias
- Describe potential management options when caring for infants with fistulas/atresias
- Describe other types of atresias that are common to infants