

## **Neonatal Apnea**

**Course Description:** This module defines both apnea and “apnea of prematurity.” It also examines the differences between obstructive and central apnea, and the key preventative measures that can be taken when caring for infants with apnea. A case scenario tests the student's understanding of the material.

### **Course Objectives:**

- Explain the terms “apnea” and “apnea of prematurity”
- Differentiate between central and obstructive apnea
- Identify key preventative measures when caring for apneic newborns