

## **Pain Assessment and History Taking – QL**

**Course Description:** This course is written according to the “Pain Management and Tools for Implementing” Joint Commission's New Standards (Source: Joint Commission Perspectives, Sept./Oct. 1999) and the ISAP (The International Association for the Study of Pain). The module describes pain according to ISAP, as well as pain perception, pain-assessment tools, and history-taking tips and techniques.

### **Course Objectives:**

- Describe pain according to ISAP
- Recognize patients' rights to proper assessment and management of pain
- Describe how one would assess the nature and intensity of pain
- Discuss the effects of pain on patient lifestyles