Fundamentals of Physical Assessment Skills

Program Description
This course is designed to provide participants with skills needed to conduct and on-site focused physical examinations. The nurse is in a critical position to help the general population make healthy decisions about their own health status. Physical assessment is used to establish baseline information about patients to detect health problems or risk factors that may later affect the patient’s health. The nurse attending this course will refine their ability to listen to patient histories, begin critical thinking and sharpen their ability to distinguish normal from abnormal findings. This course will increase confidence in the abilities to refer patients to the appropriate care providers for evaluations and treatments.

Outline
History & Physical and Triage Questions
HEENT Exam
Respiratory System
Cardiac System
Abdominal Exam
Musculoskeletal Exam
Neurological Exam
Pulling It All Together

Who Should Attend?
Registered Nurses practicing in acute and primary care areas, students, and other Health Sciences Professionals wishing to acquire skills in physical assessment.

Contact Hours: 7.0
Pharmacotherapeutic hours: 0.0
Skill Type: Foundations for Practice
Cost: $199

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