

CLINICAL HISTORY TAKING AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATION COURSE OUTLINE

Course Duration: 3 days

Suitable candidates and pre requisitions: This Clinical History Taking and Physical Examination Skills course will equip students with all the theoretical and practical skills required to safely and competently take a detailed clinical history and physical examination of a patient, covering basic conditions and differential diagnoses.

It is most popular with clinical practitioners from nurses, A&E clinicians, Paramedics and ambulance staff, Offshore Medics and community clinicians.

Method of Tuition: Interactive theoretical tuition and in-depth practical skills are utilised throughout this course. Although no formal assessment will be given, students are monitored by the tutor.

Course Objectives: Provide the student with a greater understanding of the processes involved when obtaining a patient history and a physical examination of a patient. Interpreting this information to formulate a correct diagnosis, to then initiating the correct clinical care.

Costs (Ex VAT): £300.00

SOME OF THE TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:

Taking a clinical history and documentation using Calgary - Cambridge Framework

Record keeping and confidentiality

Respiratory Examination and Assessment:

- Chest Sounds (practical)

- Percussion and auscultation

- Peak Flow

- Assessment of symptoms and associated conditions

Cardiovascular Examination and Assessment:

- Heart Sounds (practical)

- Assessment of symptoms and associated conditions

- Chest Pain assessment

Abdominal Examination and Assessment:

- Palpation

- Bowel Sounds

Urinary assessment

Common conditions including life threatening

Neurological Examination and Assessment

ENT and Skin



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