



Training and Professional Development

Clinical Observations

Soft Signs, National Early Warning Score (NEWS2) & SBARD

This half day course aims to give clear rationales and explanations to assist staff to acquire the knowledge, skills and confidence necessary to undertake and record soft signs and clinical observations and to know how to effectively escalate concerns in health and well-being.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To be able to recognise and assess soft signs for deterioration
- To understand the background to the National Early Warning Score (NEWS2) framework
- To understand related basic anatomy and physiology, in relation to undertaking the 6 clinical observations
- To know why it is necessary to record baseline vital signs and when to complete further observations as necessary
- To know how to take clinical observations and the correct use of equipment
- To be able to recognise the importance of knowing individual baselines and parameters set by appropriate clinicians
- To describe and identify when medical referral/escalation is required and be able to use the SBARD communication tool

COURSE NOTES

- This underpinning knowledge should be consolidated within the workplace for the candidate to become competent.
- Practical skills to be demonstrated in the workplace and assessed.

COURSE INFORMATION

Duration:	Half day
Who should attend:	Nurses, All Care/Support Workers, Managers/Seniors/CHAPS
Certification:	Certificate of Attendance
Travel Charge:	Dependent on Location

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