



Training and Professional Development

Tracheostomy Care

This session is a theoretical learning session, delivering underpinning knowledge in relation to the safe care of tracheostomy. The use of practical equipment offers delegates the opportunity to practise correct technique and procedure in a safe, risk-free environment.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To discuss the basic anatomy and physiology of the respiratory system
- To identify the changes that occur when a tracheostomy is in place
- To be able to discuss your responsibilities regarding observation, care and completing necessary documentation
- To discuss /demonstrate effective use of equipment including the tracheostomy tube, suction, cuff leaks and changing of the tracheostomy tube
- To gain awareness and understand the importance of organisational policies and procedures, regulations, legislation and best practice guidelines in relation to the management of a tracheostomy
- To be able to identify and deal with emergency situations and resuscitation procedures/guidelines
- To be aware of when to escalate a problem and when a medical referral may be required

COURSE NOTES

- **This underpinning knowledge must be consolidated within the workplace for the learner to become competent.**
- Practical Session - may include use a range of equipment: tracheostomy tubes, suction tubing/catheters, tracheostomy cuff, collars, HMEs, ambu bag & clinical model

COURSE INFORMATION

Duration:	Half day
Who should attend:	Nurses, All Care/Support Workers, Managers/Seniors/CHAPS
Certification:	Certificate of Attendance
Maximum numbers:	8 learners
Travel Charge:	Dependent on Location

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