COURSE OUTLINE: RESPIRATORY CARE

Course Overview:

Respiratory Care educates participants about illnesses and conditions that can affect breathing, and describes practical ways to assist someone who is experiencing breathing difficulty.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Know the purpose and mechanics of breathing
- Identify a variety of disabling conditions that affect respiration, including: spinal cord injuries, viruses, pneumonia, obstructive disorders, and neuro-muscular disorders
- Recognize how disability impacts on response when there is a breathing issue
- Describe body positioning options and other strategies to ease and improve breathing
- Identify common assistive breathing devices

Technical Requirements

The course has a responsive design. This means that participants can take their training on a computer, mobile phone, or tablet. The only requirement is internet access.

The Online Learning Experience

This online course is self-paced. Participants progress at the pace that best matches their learning style and previous knowledge. Participants can log-out whenever they like and log in later, returning automatically to the last viewed screen. Interactive screens break complex topics into smaller, more easily understood units of information, and scenario-based exercises allow participants to apply learned concepts in practical situations. All required learning materials are within the course. After completion of the course, participants continue to have full access to course content.

Evaluation

This is a single-module course. To complete the training, participants must obtain 100% on the end-of-module test. Test questions are randomly selected from a bank of options to ensure that repeat tests will be unique. Participants who fail the test must review the materials and re-test as many times as necessary to obtain the passing grade (100%).

Certificate of Completion

Upon successful completion of the module test, participants will be able to download/print a *Certificate of Completion* which includes the date of training and the participant's full name.