Current Concepts in Cardiopulmonary Care

Course Description
This two-day course is geared to providing the new and experienced nurse, CRNA and respiratory therapist with a review of cardiopulmonary system pathophysiology along with common issues seen often in today’s environment. Also a review of heart failure, along with pulmonary hypertension, will be presented with common treatment plans. Finally, a discussion and presentation of sepsis and its effects on the heart and lungs will also be presented.

Program Learning Outcomes
This program prepares the learner to:
- Describe the cardiac electrical system in atrial fibrillation and atrial flutter.
- Understand how cardiac ablation works to correct atrial disturbances.
- Have a better understanding of the cardiac and respiratory systems’ pathophysiology.
- List the different types of pulmonary hypertension.
- Describe how sepsis affects both the heart and lungs.

Agenda
Sign-in begins at 7:30 am. Each day includes a one-hour lunch (on your own), as well as a morning and afternoon break of 15 minutes each. The order of lectures presented and break times may vary according to speaker preference.

Day 1, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Cardiac Anatomy and Pathophysiology
Heart Blocks
Atrial Fibrillation
Atrial Flutter
Lunch 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Supraventricular Tachycardia
Heart Failure
Cardiac Medications

Day 2, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm
Respiratory Anatomy and Physiology
Ventilator Modes | CPAP | BiPAP
Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS)
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
Lunch 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Pulmonary Hypertension
Shock and Sepsis
Case Scenarios | Q&A
Accreditation

RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 12.5 Contact Hours
CRNA: 12.5 Class A CE Credit Hours
RT: 12.5 Category 1 CRCE Hours

*Includes 1.5 Pharmacology Contact Hours*

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