Course Description
The past several years have seen significant advances in the treatment of patients with acute and chronic pulmonary disorders. This comprehensive and interactive two-day seminar begins with an in-depth discussion of the normal and pathological physiology of the lungs. Attendees will be provided with a logical approach to the recognition and management of pulmonary diseases based on solid evidence-based practice guidelines. Attendees’ learning experience is enhanced throughout the course with presentations of challenging case studies. This teaching strategy provides opportunities for problem solving and applying newly learned concepts.

Program Learning Outcomes
This program prepares the learner to:

- Develop an in-depth understanding of the physiology and physics of oxygenation, ventilation and perfusion.
- Learn the ins and outs of integrated pulmonary assessment, including physical exam, imagery and labs.
- Gain confidence in the multimodal management of complex respiratory patients, including airway management, pharmacology and mechanical ventilation.

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 4:30 pm

0800  Oxygenation, Ventilation and Perfusion
  Oxyhemoglobin Dissociation Curve | Minute Ventilation | Oxygen Delivery vs. Oxygen Demand

0900  Blood Gases, Capnography and Pulse Oximetry Data
  Interpretation of ABGs | Waveform Capnography | Pulse Oximetry and Hemodynamics

0945  Break

1000  Physical Assessment and Imagery
  Inspect, Auscultate, Percuss | Radiographic Interpretation

1200  Lunch

1300  Airway Pharmacologic Agents
  Airway Smooth Muscle | Edema | Infection and Inflammation

1415  Break

1430  Basic and Advanced Airway Management
  Patient Positioning | Airway Adjuncts | Intubation Pharmacology | Intubation | Chest Tubes

1630  Adjourn
Agenda

Day 2, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

0800  Non-Invasive and Invasive Mechanical Ventilation  
CPAP and BiPAP | Pressure vs. Volume Control | Triggers | Advanced Modes HFOV, APRV

0945  Break

1000  Complications of Mechanical Ventilation  
BaroTrauma and VoluTrauma | Oxygen Toxicity | Dyssynchrony | Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia

1100  Weaning and Extubation  
Criteria and Methods | Pearls and Pitfalls

1200  Lunch

1300  Ventilation and Oxygenation Issues  
Asthma | Pneumonia | Pulmonary Edema | Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

1415  Break

1430  Perfusion Issues: Putting It All Together  
Pulmonary Embolism | Cardiogenic Shock | Sepsis

1600  Adjourn

Accreditation

RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 13.5 Contact Hours  
RT: 13.5 Category 1 CRCE Hours  
Includes 2 Pharmacology Contact Hours

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