

General Survey and Vital Signs - QL

Course Description: This module discusses respiration, blood pressure, pulse, skin assessment, and capillary refill. Organization tips, the components of proper preparation, and normal adult vital signs are described. A case scenario is used to integrate the General Survey with vital-sign assessments and critical thinking ability.

Course Objectives:

- Describe organization tips and identify the components of proper preparation
- Discuss the General Survey and vital signs, including respiration, blood pressure, pulse, temperature, skin assessment, and capillary refill
- Discuss normal parameters for adult vital signs
- Explain methods used to distinguish normal and abnormal findings in skin assessments and capillary refill in general surveys