

AIM

To be able to make accurate observations of residents and recognise how these fit into NEWS2 scoring

DURATION

Half Day Course (3 hours)

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course, you will:

- Understand the importance of observations and assessments
- Know ways to assess a resident's temperature
- Understand the consequences of low and high blood body temperature
- Be aware of the medical conditions that a low or high pulse rate could indicate
- Know how to assess respiration
- Be aware of the medical conditions an abnormal respiration rate could indicate
- Understand what a blood pressure reading means
- Be aware of the consequences of low and high blood pressure
- Understand the importance of oximetry
- Be aware of the consequences of low oxygen levels
- Be able to accurately take and record observation readings
- Understand what a NEWS2 score is

LESSONS AND TOPICS

Assessing Current Health Status

- The Importance of Observations and Assessments

Roles And Responsibilities

- Roles and Responsibilities of Carers

Temperature

- Body Temperature
- The Consequences of Low and High Body Temperature
- Take and Record a Person's Temperature

Pulse

- Pulse
- Medical Conditions a Low or High Pulse Rate Could Indicate
- Take and Record a Person's Pulse

Respiration

- Assess Respiration
- Medical Conditions an Abnormal Respiration Rate Could Indicate
- Measure and Record a Person's Respiration Rate

Blood Pressure

- What Blood Pressure Reading means
- The Consequences of Low and High Blood Pressure
- Take and Record a Person's Blood Pressure

Oxygen Saturation

- The Importance of Oximetry
- The Consequences of Low Oxygen Levels
- Take and Record a Person's Oxygen Saturation

NEWS2

- The Importance and Usage of NEWS2