

# Multidisciplinary Tracheostomy Management Course – From Acute To Chronic Care 3 – 5 February 2020

#### Introduction

The role of Multidisciplinary team members in providing Tracheostomy Care is vital. There are an increasing number of patients who may be tracheostomized following an acute illness, and continue to be discharged into the community with a tracheostomy in place.

This hands-on course covers considerations for managing a tracheostomy patient across the care continuum – from the acute hospital setting into step-down care and finally into the home and community setting. All healthcare professionals working with tracheostomy patients are encouraged to attend.

## **Target Audience**

Speech Therapists, Nurses, Physiotherapists, Doctors, Occupational Therapists, and all healthcare professionals who work with people with tracheostomy tubes

### **Course Objectives**

The course will provide you with knowledge and hands-on skills on:

- Understanding reasons for tracheostomy
- Managing the tracheostomy patients
- Facilitating care and working with multidisciplinary team members to improve tracheostomy management
- Improving quality of life for tracheostomy patients

#### **Course Outline**

- Reasons for Tracheostomy
- Tracheostomy vs Laryngectomy
- Tracheostomy components and their functions
- How to perform suctioning\*
- Tracheostomy hygiene\*
- Humidification options\*
- Secretion management
- Helping tracheostomy and ventilator dependent patients communicate again\*
- Eating and drinking with a tracheostomy
- Emergency protocols and adverse situations\*
- Tracheostomy weaning and the role of multidisciplinary tracheostomy teams
- Living with tracheostomy in the community

\*Hands-on and simulation for these areas. Please take note that this course does not provide any accreditation to perform these procedures in place of your institution's own protocols.

#### **Course Details**

Date : 3 – 5 February 2020

Duration : 3 days

Time : **9.00 am - 5.00 pm** 

Venue : Academia

Fee : **\$\$ 540 per pax** (SingHealth) (incl of 7% GST) **\$\$ 600 per pax** (Regular)

## **Teaching Faculty**

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## Registration

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## **Registration Slip**

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