

# **Advanced Stethoscope Assessment Skills**

Monday, July 24, 2023 Richardson, TX



# **Agenda**

## **Advanced Stethoscope Assessment Skills**

## Sign-in begins at 7:30 am.

This day includes a one hour lunch break, 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.

# Monday, July 24 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

- Stethoscope Skills
- Auscultated Assisted Percussion
- Auscultate Before You Palpate!
- · 'I Can't Hear You'
- My Heart Only Beats for You
- Don't Murmur, Speak Up!

# **Accreditation**

### **RN/LPN/LVN: 7 Contact Hours**

MED-ED, Inc. is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC).

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# **Speaker**

## Mona Dawson, DNP, GNP-BC, RN

Dr. Dawson is a gerontological nurse practitioner who received her BSN and MSN from Texas A&M in Corpus Christi, her post masters gerontological nurse practitioner from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, and her doctorate in nursing from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Her entire nursing career has been dedicated to the older adult population and the frail elderly found in the geriatric field of nursing. She currently practices as an advance practice gerontological nurse seeing hospice patients. She has been a featured speaker for clubs, organizations and long-term care facilities for over the past 20 years. Dr. Dawson's mission is to increase the assessment skills of all healthcare providers, thus promoting better patient outcomes.

MED-ED reserves the right to substitute an equally qualified speaker if necessary.

# **Course Overview**

This intensive one-day workshop provides the individual healthcare provider with the information needed to recognize and understand the production of sounds within the human body. Rather than memorizing sounds, the physiology of normal and abnormal sounds is presented with the use of audiovisual aids. Practice sessions enable the provider to accurately distinguish normal and abnormal sounds and recognize the significance of the sounds heard. The goals of this class are identifying strategies of treatment needs based on assessment findings and developing the confidence to use the stethoscope to assist in performing a thorough and accurate assessment. Please wear comfortable, loose clothes and bring your stethoscope!

#### **Program Learning Outcomes**

This program prepares the learner to:

- Describe the differences in stethoscopes and how to properly use your tool.
- Demonstrate a complete abdominal assessment.
- Identify organs and broken bones using the stethoscope.
- Identify the requirements for an adequate cardiac auscultation.
- Learn how to use the Handy Heart Simulator to duplicate heart sounds.

# **Registration Information**

**Tuition** Includes Program Manual and CE Certificate

Members of the Health/Administrative Package Complimentary

Non-Members \$50

## To Register:

Attendees can register online at https://www.region10.org/

All attendees should bring their stethoscopes and wear loose clothing. Latex balloons will be used.

### Location

Region 10 ESC Bluebonnet Room 904 Abrams Rd Richardson, TX 75081

## **Parking**

Complimentary parking is available.

Questions?
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