



# BEACH

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BEDSIDE EMERGENCY ASSESSMENT COURSE FOR HEALTHCARE STAFF

The BEACH® course is an educational programme designed to give clinical staff increased skills, knowledge and confidence in using a structured and prioritised approach in the initial recognition, assessment, care, escalation and handover of a deteriorating person within any healthcare setting.



# Welcome to BEACH®

**A half day course applicable to any clinical staff working across any clinical environment, where their role may require them to recognise and escalate the care of people who have deteriorated.**

**The course is based on the following principles:**

- adult education including active involvement
- personal motivation
- experienced-centered learning relevance to practice
- clear goals and objectives
- use of reflective practice

It incorporates interactive workshops, a comprehensive manual used as a workbook throughout the course, content which reflects and supports the care certificate standards and open patient scenario discussions where you are encouraged to consider...

**What would you do next?**

**The half-day day BEACH® course contains the following sessions:**

<b>Setting the scene, local early warning scores</b>	<b>Understanding vital signs and physiological parameters</b>	<b>Airway and Alertness</b>
<b>Breathing</b>	<b>Circulation, disability, and exposure</b>	<b>Considerations of your feelings, family and friends</b>
<b>Getting help and escalation</b>	<b>Handover using SBAR</b>	<b>Prioritisation exercise (The busy day)</b>

## **BEACH® - Bedside Emergency Assessment Course for Healthcare staff**

The BEACH® course recognises that early recognition of deterioration, early escalation and good teamwork all play a vital role within patient safety. The course has been designed to enable all healthcare clinical staff to work together, use common language and reinforces the need for both written and spoken communication to be of a high standard.

**Please note in order to obtain certification from the BEACH® Course you must attend all sessions and fully complete the half day.**

