

Introduction to Airway Suctioning

Curriculum Overview

Designed for:

- High school students
- Post-secondary students in health occupations courses
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) training courses

Length:

The activities in this curriculum will last approximately one hour. With supplemental materials, this curriculum can be adapted to a longer block of time.

Goal:

To help participants learn to perform proper airway suctioning procedures on a patient.

Synopsis:

This curriculum helps participants learn about the purpose, indicators, supplies, and proper procedure surrounding suctioning. They will practice suctioning on the Airway Suction Trainer and then complete a quiz to assess mastery. Participants will also do an exercise to help develop awareness of patient-focused care.

Curriculum Components:

- Teacher's guide - Complete lesson, including detailed steps of activities, time and materials needed, student handouts and instructor information to teach the lesson
- Student materials
- Assessment tools
- PowerPoint presentation slides

Learning Objectives:

- Develop awareness of patient-focused care
- Utilize proper airway suctioning terminology
- Identify reasons for suctioning
- Identify guidelines for safe suctioning
- Demonstrate proper suctioning techniques