

BEACH™

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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 a healthcare setting.

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The BEACH™ course was developed in recognition of the need to train unregistered healthcare staff in basic techniques and skills needed to recognise the deteriorating patient. The course is:

- Easy and inexpensive to deliver
- Based upon simple, memorable concepts
- Supported by a comprehensive on-line course administration system

COURSE STRUCTURE

The BEACH™ Course is based around a simple, illustrated manual that covers basic signs of clinical deterioration and what is appropriate action for unregistered healthcare staff to take and when to ask for help. Unregistered healthcare staff have gained an increasingly important role in patient care and will often have close patient contact. BEACH improves the skill of recognising the deteriorating patient and teaches the importance of proactive communication with colleagues. Content includes:

- Airway Problems
- Breathing Problems
- Circulation Problems
- Good Handover of Critical Information
- Prioritisation of workload

The course is open to Addenbrookes Health Care Assistants @ £25.00 per person which includes the course manual. This can be funded by your department

Please note that your place on the course is not confirmed until your supervisor has authorised your attendance. If your supervisor confirms your place on the course & subsequently you are unable to attend, your fee will still be charged to your department unless the place can be filled by a department colleague.

Please be advised that your course fee is refundable for up to 14 days following your application. Thereafter course fees are non-refundable