



## **Basic Arrhythmia Interpretation Course**

**Presenter:**

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**Wednesday, April 11, 2012**

**9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**RWHC Office, 880 Independence Lane, Sauk City, WI**

### **Target Audience**

Nurses and other health care providers (i.e. cardiac rehab personnel, monitor technicians) that interpret heart monitor rhythms as part of their work responsibilities.

### **Program Description**

This course on basic arrhythmia will include an overview of the heart's electrical conduction system, review of commonly seen arrhythmias and treatment considerations for abnormal findings and priorities interventions for lethal arrhythmias. Some self-directed activity will also occur as several strips will be presented for individual interpretations throughout the day, so that the learner can proceed at their own pace with the ability to ask questions and receive guided interpretation from the presenter.

### **Program Objectives**

Participants will be able to:

1. Review the heart's electrical conduction system
2. Determine potential causes of arrhythmias
3. Recollect the clinical signs and symptoms present when patient experiences decreased or altered cardiac output/perfusion
4. Engage in a systematic process for EKG Strip interpretation
5. Differentiate the criteria evident on the strips to determine the various types of heart blocks
6. Compare and contrast atrial vs. ventricular arrhythmias
7. Identify appropriate emergency interventions for lethal arrhythmias
8. Interpret practice strips utilizing the systematic approach
9. Identify life-threatening arrhythmias

**Continuing Education Credit**

0.6 continuing education units (CEUs) will be provided through RWHC, a CEU provider through the Wisconsin Society for Healthcare Education and Training (WISHET).

**Program Fee**

**RWHC Members: \$150 per person**

**Non-RWHC Members: \$180 per person**

**Participants are on their own for lunch.** Registration deadline is March 21. Organizations that register three or more participants will receive a 20% discount.

Please do not send payment; RWHC will invoice your organization. For questions, please contact Carrie Ballweg, Education Coordinator, 608-643-2343.

**Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations received up to two weeks prior to a program will receive a full refund, less a \$25 processing fee. No refunds will be given for cancellations received less than two weeks prior to the program. Substitutions are accepted.

**Program Registration**

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***Please do not send pre-payment, RWHC will invoice your facility.***

Please return this registration form **by March 21** to: RWHC, 880 Independence Lane, Sauk City, WI 53583, fax: (608) 643-4936.