



# **BEACH**

## **Bedside Emergency Assessment Course for HCA's**

### **AIMS**

To provide training to Health Care Assistants and Support Workers in techniques and skills needed to recognise and escalate the deteriorating patient.

### **CONTENT**

The BEACH Course content covers the following topics:

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

The course is delivered based on a series of case studies that deal with basic signs of clinical deterioration and the appropriate action for HCAs and Support Workers to take and when to ask for help.

The course also includes training in the Chelsea and Maternity Early Warning Scoring systems (CEWS and MEWS) and how to complete ward based observations charts including fluid balance.

The course is run under the auspices of ALERT

### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

Any Health Care Assistant/Support Worker who works in the clinical area and has direct patient contact.