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# **Basic EKG Interpretation Course**

#### **Course Description**

Basic EKG Interpretation is an instructor led class designed to provide the learner with entry level skills needed for EKG interpretation. We will briefly discuss anatomy of the heart and review normal cardiac conduction. You will learn how to identify Normal Sinus Rhythm and an array of commonly seen atrial and ventricular arrhythmias. A very brief discussion of commonly administered anti-arrhythmic medications is also included.

At the conclusion, participants should be able to:

1. Describe the normal sequence of impulse conduction through the heart;

2. Identify the components of the PQRST Complex;

3. Describe the steps in EKG rhythm strip analysis;

4. Recognize sinus rhythms, atrial rhythms, premature beats and the lethal VT/VF dysrhythmias.

#### Intended Audience

Registered nurses, nurse practitioners, paramedics, respiratory therapists, nursing students, medical staff and other health care providers who are interested in learning or improving their EKG interpretation skillset.

#### Important Information and Reminders

- Please dress appropriately in casual business attire or scrubs. We do not allow shorts, jeans, tank tops or slippers.
- You may earn CE credit for this course.
- Parking is not provided. The Blaisdell Center is a short walk and often has available parking for \$8/day. You will not be allowed to leave class to feed a parking meter.
- Class begins promptly at 08:00 and lasts until approximately 14:30.



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## Location

HPH Learning Resource Center at Straub Medical Center 793 S. Hotel Street Honolulu, HI 96813

### <u>Tuition</u>

\$40

## **Registration Process**

- 1. Review the available dates and times.
- 2. Complete the online registration form to check for availability.
- 3. You will be contacted via email if there is space available in the class and will be provided with further instructions.
- 4. Online registration form must be received 7 business days prior to the class date.

## **Cancellation**

If you need to cancel your registration please contact Lori Watanabe at lori.watanabe@hawaiipacifichealth.org.

We do not offer refunds at this time but will be happy to reschedule you for another class.

#### **CE Information**

#### **CONTINUING EDUCATION:**



In support of improving patient care, Hawai'i Pacific Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Hawai'i Pacific Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.5 contact hours for nurses.