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Tracheostomy is a surgical opening created through the neck to allow direct access to the trachea to maintain a patent airway. Nurses play a vital role in providing effective tracheostomy care and safe suctioning to bring down the high risk of airway obstruction, impaired ventilation as well as infection. The aim of this module is to equip nurses with knowledge and skills to care for clients with new or existing tracheostomy.

Learning Outcomes

- Recall the anatomy and physiology of the upper respiratory tract
- Identify the indications of tracheostomy
- Discuss types of tracheostomy tubes
- Examine the significance of stoma care
- Demonstrate tracheostomy and suctioning procedure
- Identify complications of tracheostomy

Training Material

- Multimedia audio visual aids
- Tracheostomy care task trainer
- Handouts

Learning Activity

- Practice session on task trainer
- Simulation based clinical scenarios
- Knowledge and skill assessment

Duration

6 hrs

Number of Participants

15