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Target Audience

Individuals who wish to learn the correct technique in collecting respiratory swabs.

Course Code:	CH5605
Offered by:	School of Health & Social Sciences
Course Schedule:	0900hrs to 1700hrs
Duration:	8 hrs (1-day practical class and online)

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Course Outline

Date: 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 26 & 27 May 2020 (please contact us for other dates)
Time: 9am to 5pm
Duration: 8 hours (1-day practical class and online learning)
Venue: Nanyang Polytechnic

COURSE AIM

The course is designed to equip participants with theoretical knowledge and skills to perform respiratory swab procedure and to familiarise participants with all aspects of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this course, the participant will be able to:

1. State the basic principles in infection control and safe patient handling.
2. Demonstrate the steps in donning and removing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
3. Perform the correct technique in obtaining throat, nose and nasopharyngeal swab specimens for laboratory investigation and therapeutic assessment.
4. Demonstrate safe handling of specimen and documentation.

CORE TOPICS

- Infection Control and safe patient handling
- PPE Training
- Mask-fitting
- Collection of respiratory swab specimens (throat, nose and nasopharyngeal)
- Safe handling of specimen and documentation

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Participants should have at least a 'N' level certificate or WPLN Level 5.

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CERTIFICATION

Participants will be issued with a Certificate of Completion upon meeting the required course attendance and competency assessment.

COURSE STRUCTURE / PROGRAM OUTLINE

The course consists of 4 modules. Participants will attend a 1-day face-to-face practical session and online learning.

The 4 modules include:

1. Infection control and safe patient handling
2. PPE training & Mask-fitting
3. Procedure & practice on respiratory swab specimen collection
4. Safe handling of specimen and documentation

Time	Programme
0830hrs	Registration
0900hrs - 0915hrs	Welcome & Introduction
0915hrs - 1000hrs	Infection Control and Safe patient handling
1000hrs - 1015hrs	Coffee Break
1015hrs - 1145hrs	PPE Training <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Handwashing• Donning of PPE• Removal of PPE
1145hrs - 1300hrs	Mask Fit-Testing
1300hrs - 1400hrs	Lunch
1400hrs - 1515hrs	Respiratory swab specimen collection & Safe handling of specimen and documentation (lecture and practical) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Throat (Oropharyngeal) Swab2) Nasal Swab3) Nasopharyngeal Swab
1515hrs - 1530hrs	Coffee Break
1530hrs - 1630hrs	Practice and Competency assessment
1630hrs - 1700hrs	Summary Q&A Evaluation

ASSESSMENT

The assessment strategy has been designed to address integration of theory and practice across the course, in line with the course structure.

Evidence of competence may be gathered by a number of methods including:

- Direct observation
- Competency assessments
- Simulated Performance and/or Case Scenarios discussions