

Animated Rhythms Course – Suggested Syllabus

- ❑ Rhythms Field Guide (thicker book)
- ❑ Rhythms Manual (thinner book; used for testing)
- ❑ Rhythms Ruler (pocket guide)

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Purpose of the Course: The specific goal of this Rhythms Course is to cover common rhythms you will encounter in your practice of medicine. *(For 12-lead ECG coverage, see the comprehensive online 12-lead ECG Course - 30 hours Cat I CME/CE.)*

Materials: As you progress through the course you should continually refer to the written materials you received: **Field Guide Textbook:** Quick summary reference of Rhythms. The **Rhythm Manual:** Rhythm strips referring to online homework and the online Final Exam. Stanley's laminated. **Rhythm Ruler:** clinical pocket guide with characteristics of common ECG rhythms.

Method of Presentation: The online course is broken down into 6 Modules as follows:

Module 1: Introductory information; pg 1 of Field Guide

Module 2: Must Know; pgs 8-45 of the Field Guide; pgs 2-7 of the Rhythms Manual (HW Set #1, 2, 3)

Module 3: Nice to Know; pgs 46-59 of the Field Guide; pgs 8-11 of the Rhythms Manual (H W Set #4, 5)

Module 4: Furthering your Knowledge; pgs 60-82 of the Field Guide; pgs 12-16 of the Rhythms Manual (HW Set #6)

Module 5: Preliminary Review; pg A-2 in Field Guide Appendix (back of Rhythms Field Guide)

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Module 6: Final Exam; pgs 17-26 Rhythms Manual

Using the Animated Tutorials: The Animated tutorials are in convenient video format. Please click on the settings gear icon in the lower right corner of the video frame and select “1080p” under the Quality setting for the sharpest viewing. Each video tutorial also includes an optional audio file which may be played at the same time as the video tutorial.

Field Guide Reference: Throughout the course you will see a red heart on some pages; this will appear on a given window to indicate a reference to the **Field Guide**. When this heart appears, *please turn to the page number as shown in the overlay*. As you read the online text and observe the animated tutorial, follow the material as referenced in the FIELD GUIDE. This will serve as an enhancement and will make the pocket guide more valuable as a future reference book.

Homework Sets: Please be aware that you must attain a minimum specified score in order to progress, *otherwise the course is designed to not allow you to continue*. You may retake as many times as needed in order to attain the needed score. There are 6 (six) Homework Practice Sets consisting of 5 rhythms each. These are designed to enhance your knowledge of the material covered up to that point. Each set is presented in a matching format. Answer choices are supplied in the Rhythms Manual and they are immediately graded online.

Preliminary Review: Before completing the final exam, you will encounter a “Module 5: Preliminary Review” of rhythm strips which will utilize the back of the *Field Guide* for answer choices.

Final Examination: Referring to the *Tracing Manual*, The final exam consists of 50 questions composed of: Fill-in-the-blank: 15 questions. True/false: 15 questions. Rhythms matching: 20 questions. You will have **three** attempts to complete the final. Each attempt is graded immediately online and the computer keeps the highest of the three scores.