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**Course Title:** Cardiopulmonary 104

**Course Subtitle:** Clinical Assessment of the Cardiopulmonary System

**Course Description:** Cardiopulmonary 104, Clinical Assessment of the Cardiopulmonary System, is a 2-hour course designed for the clinician in need of a review or comprehensive introduction to the clinical assessment of the cardiopulmonary system. This course will focus on the necessary components needed to perform a thorough assessment and examination of the patient with a cardiopulmonary diagnosis. A comprehensive assessment is fundamental to creating and implementing an effective plan of treatment. This course will use case studies to highlight clinical application and examination skills.

**Target Audience:** OT/OTA

**Course Length:** 2 hours

**Course Author/Instructor:** Frownfelter, PT, DPT, MA CCS, RRT, FCCP and Dean, PhD, PT / Brown, MS, OTR/L, CHT

**Educational Level:** Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced

**Course Objectives:**

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Identify anatomic structures and key topographic landmarks of the chest.
- Describe various chest wall configurations.
- Differentiate peripheral and central cyanosis.
- Differentiate normal bronchial breath sounds from abnormal bronchial breath sounds.
- Identify various components of a chest examination.
- List 2 causes of decreased breath sounds.
- List the steps involved to auscultate lung sounds.

**Outline of Content:**

**Hour #1**

Introduction

History

Physical Exam of the Chest

Anatomic Landmarks

Visual Inspection  
Chest Wall Configuration  
Breathing Patterns  
Auscultation

**Hour #2**

Breath Sounds  
Heart Sounds  
Mediate Percussion  
Palpation  
Case Study #1  
Case Study #2  
Case Study #3  
Summary

**Instructional Methods and Formats:**

Online course available 24/7 at [www.OnlineCE.com](http://www.OnlineCE.com) includes PDF downloadable course. See course formats for additional details.

**Course Completion Requirements:**

A minimum passing score of 100% is required for course completion. You will have as many attempts as needed until your passing score of 100% is achieved. Upon successful completion of course, you will receive your certificate of completion and AOTA eligible CEUs.

**AOTA Classification Codes:**

Category 1: Domain of OT  
Category 2: Occupational Therapy Process  
Category 3: Professional Issues

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