

## **Adult – The Chest Pain Interview**

**Course Description:** This module compares and differentiates the types of cardiac chest pain. Assessment tips for taking histories and techniques for interviewing patients with suspected cardiac chest pain are discussed. This module will build both knowledge and confidence when treating cardiac patients.

### **Course Objectives:**

- Differentiate the types of cardiac chest pain: angina, unstable angina, myocardial infarction, and acute coronary syndrome
- Discuss the importance of history taking during cardiac assessments
- Differentiate subjective and objective findings
- Briefly discuss the 4Es of precipitating factors to cardiac chest pain
- List the characteristics of chest pain that you should focus on during patient interviews