

Blood Gas Interpretation Fast Track

Course Description: This module briefly reviews the physiology of gas exchange and partial pressures, and offers steps for doing rapid blood-gas interpretations. It also uses a case scenario to exercise the student's understanding.

Course Objectives:

- Explain the physiology of gas exchange at the alveolar level
- Describe the process of lactic acidosis and the levels of compensation
- Perform basic blood-gas interpretations based on the steps described in this module