



PCP Autonomous IV Program

Chest Auscultation Station

To the instructor:

This station revolves around chest auscultation including location of stethoscope placement and concentrating on breath sounds. The students need to know what different types of consolidation sound like in the lungs. They can first practice on each other listening in the 6 areas they have been taught. They should know why they are listening in these areas, the anatomy of the respiratory system and number of lobes in the lungs. This is their first opportunity to practice.

If available the use of auscultation training pods or sounds downloaded from the Internet help to assist you in explaining the different sounds coming from the respiratory system. Concentrate on inspiration/expiration ratios, volume of sound and location of sound.

Please add to this station by giving some examples of calls or tricks of the trade from your past experience.