

## 2019 Training Opportunities

# Respiratory Course

### Aims/Purpose:

The course provides nurses with an improved understanding of how to care for adult patients with asthma and COPD. This includes assessment, diagnosis, treatment and management of these patients with a focus on secondary level care. It also helps nurses provide better education, support and care for their patients with Asthma and COPD.

### Content:

- Pre course inhaler technique learning and questionnaire/assignment
- Asthma and COPD Pathophysiology
- Respiratory Assessment
- Spirometry and peak flow measurements
- Respiratory pharmacology
- Oxygen therapy acute and long term
- Non-pharmacological approaches to breathlessness
- Palliative care
- Discharge planning

Available to:		Price (+ GST)	Booking Method
Hutt Valley DHB Staff		Nil	Mypay - internal
Wairarapa/CCDHB Staff		Nil	Contact Melinda McGinty - external
External Health Professionals (HVDHB) (Primary Health, PHO, Aged Care)		Nil	
External Health Professionals (Non HVDHB)		\$115	There may be some charge please enquire
Private sector & other DHB's		\$115	
Target Audience	All Nurses who deal with respiratory patients in secondary care		
Pre reading requirements	Pre course assignment and inhaler e-learning		
Course Facilitator	Melinda McGinty CNS Respiratory		
Food Provided	Tea and Coffee provided		
Course Details:			
Day	Date	Venue	Time: From -To
Thursday	4 April 2019	HVDHB Learning Centre Room 2	0815 – 1630
Thursday	6 June 2019	HVDHB Learning Centre Room 2	0815 - 1630