

2021 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 e-learning and respiratory questionnaire
- Asthma and COPD Pathophysiology
- Respiratory Assessment
- Acute management
- 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	Melissa Vartan or Melinda McGinty
External Health Professionals (Primary Health, PHO, Aged Care)	Nil	Melissa Vartan or Melinda McGinty
Private sector & other DHB's	\$115	Melissa Vartan or Melinda McGinty

Target Audience	Nurses who care for asthma and COPD patients
Pre reading requirements	Pre course assignment and inhaler e – learning
Course Facilitator	Melinda McGinty HVDHB
Food Provided	Tea and Coffee

Course Details:

Day	Date	Venue	Start - Finish
Thursday	15 April 2021	HVDHB Learning Centre Room 2	08.15 - 16.30
Thursday	17 June 2021	HVDHB Learning Centre Room 2	08.15 - 16.30