

Respiratory Course

Learning outcomes:

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 Staff	Nil	MyPay – internal
Wairarapa/Capital & Coast Staff	Nil	Melinda.McGinty@huttvalleydhb.org.nz
External Health Professionals (Primary Health, PHO, Aged Care)	Nil	Melinda.McGinty@huttvalleydhb.org.nz
Private sector	\$115	Melinda.McGinty@huttvalleydhb.org.nz

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

Course Details:

Day	Date	Venue	Start - Finish
Thursday	27 April 2023	Learning Centre Auditorium, Hutt Hospital	0815 - 1630
Thursday	29 June 2023	Learning Centre Auditorium, Hutt Hospital	0815 - 1630