

Basic COPD for Primary Care

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday 25 th October 2023 Wednesday 22 nd November 2023 Wednesday 13 th December 2023 Wednesday 3 rd January 2024	2pm – 4pm	Remotely Via MS Teams
Please note ALL four sessions must be attended		

Target Audience: This course is suitable for Practice Nurses who are either just getting started in Primary Care or are looking to develop expertise in COPD. Please note: The funding for this course has been ringfenced nationally for specific roles – All Registered Nurses, Nurse Associates, Paramedics and Physiotherapists

Course Aim: This course aims to influence and change your respiratory practice in relation to the diagnosis, assessment and management of COPD by increasing your knowledge and practical skills.

Learning Objectives: Upon successful completion of the course delegates will learn:

- A solid understanding of the diagnosis, assessment and management of COPD
- An understanding of the critical importance of accurate clinical history taking.
- How to differentiate Asthma from COPD and then carry out COPD patient review
- How to analyse data collected at review in such ways as to define current level of disease control and predict the future risk of adverse outcomes
- An understanding of national and international COPD guideline recommendations and will recognise potential barriers to the successful implementation of these guidelines
- To construct and implement a COPD Self-Management Plan
- A solid understanding around the environmental impact of inhaler devices and will be able to evaluate inhaler techniques, recognise ineffective techniques and match the patient to the device with the lowest carbon footprint that he/she can use effectively and without critical error

Trainer: Primary Care Respiratory Training Centre

These sessions will be carried out via a video conferencing platform, delegates will need a computer or smart phone to join, where possible they are encouraged to use a web camera to fully participate. All joining details will be available before the session.

Cost: This course is free of charge for Registered Nurses, Nurse Associates, Paramedics and Physiotherapists who work in practices in NHS Greater Manchester Care

Booking Information: Bookings for this course should be made via e-mail to gmicb-sto.learningdevelopment@nhs.net. Enquires can be made via gmicb-sto.learningdevelopment@nhs.net or 07393 798115.

Terms and Conditions

Please note that it is an employer's responsibility to ensure that individuals employed in any patient facing role (including receptionists) are up to date with the recommended vaccinations for healthcare staff as outlined in the Green Book <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/immunisation-of-healthcare-and-laboratory-staff-the-green-book-chapter-12>

Please see full Terms and Conditions outlined in the GP Learning & Development Portfolio.

Virtual Sessions

Please note these sessions may be recorded and shared with others working across Health & Social Care. If you attend these sessions, we will assume, you consent to the event being recorded and shared. If you have any concerns around this please email gmicb-sto.learningdevelopment@nhs.net

Non-Attendance/Cancellation

The department is sympathetic to issues which may arise, however, if an individual is unable to attend an event for any reason, the learning and development team should be contacted via e-mail on gmicb-sto.learningdevelopment@nhs.net as soon as possible to cancel or defer the booking. Cancelling may enable another individual to attend instead which will help ensure best use of our resources.

If you have any enquires around this please email gmicb-sto.learningdevelopment@nhs.net