

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, differential diagnosis knowledge, treatment and management options, with a focus on secondary level care. It also assists nurses to provide 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	Michelle.Martin@huttvalleydhb.org.nz
Wairarapa/Capital & Coast Staff	Nil	Michelle.Martin@huttvalleydhb.org.nz
External Health Professionals (Primary Health, PHO, Aged Care)	Nil	N/A
Private sector	\$150	Michelle.Martin@huttvalleydhb.org.nz

Target Audience	Nurses who care for adult 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	8 May 2025	Meeting Room 2, Learning Centre, Hutt Hospital	8.30 – 16.30
Thursday	14 August 2025	Meeting Room 2, Learning Centre, Hutt Hospital	8.30 – 16.30