

This course is for nurses caring for patients with asthma in practice or in the community



- At any one time roughly 1 in 25 adults over the age of 16 have asthma
- 1 in 7 children aged 2-15 years of age have asthma
- Asthma is more common and more severe in the UK than in many other parts of the world
- Approximately 1,500 people die of asthma each year in the UK. This number is small compared with heart disease and cancer but most asthma deaths are preventable by better management.

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Module accredited by the Open University with 30 Credit Accumulation Transfer Scheme (CATS) points at Academic Level 2 (Diploma)



Studying Education for Health's Asthma module will enable you to confidently provide effect care to patients with Asthma.

You will develop a sound asthma knowledge base which will allow you to educate your patients and offer improved asthma management, enabling patients to cope with their disease confidently and at a level of evolvment that they are happy with.

This module covers the following areas:

- Epidemiology of asthma
- Pathophysiology
- Confirming the diagnosis
- Pharmacological and non-pharmacological management
- Caring for patients with asthma, including the acute attack
- Patient education and the role of health professionals
- Monitoring asthma outcomes
- Establishing an asthma service

By the end of the module you will be able to:

- Critically examine the nature and incidence of asthma
- Examine pre-disposing factors for asthma
- Appraise methods of diagnosing asthma
- Assess the principal effects of asthma on a patient
- Analyse the critical issues in assessing a patient with asthma

This course will take 6 months to complete and is delivered through comprehensive study materials supported by 2 study days. (Day 2 includes a practical workshop and 1 hour unseen written exam).

Cost: £595



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