

Asthma Educator Course

This is a two-day program designed for the licensed healthcare professional responsible for providing asthma education to people living with asthma. The training is provided by physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists and other licensed medical professionals. The program is intended to raise the standards and expectations of asthma educators by providing the necessary training and to increase the focus of asthma education on quality of life for people living with asthma and their families.

THIS PROGRAM WILL:

- Provide an overview of the course
- Discuss the Burden of Asthma in the US
- Review the NAEPP Expert Panel Report 3: Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Asthma

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To help prepare participants to pass the Asthma Educator Certification Exam(AE-C)
- To prepare participants to provide NHLBI and NAEPP guideline directed asthma care to patients, families and healthcare providers across all settings
- To identify the various roles of the asthma educator
- Network with healthcare providers/educators and organizations surrounding asthma care and asthma care policies

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Alabama State Nurses Association, an accredited approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

An application has been made to the American Associations for Respiratory Care (AARC) for 12 hours for respiratory therapists.

Please direct registration inquiries to Jessica Franklin via phone at 251-929-7735 or email at jfranklin@breathehealthy.org.

Registration Form on Back



DAY 1: Thursday, May 2 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

- Education Principals for a Partnership in Asthma Care
- Asthma Overview
- Factors Contributing to Asthma Exacerbations
- Patient and Family Assessment
- Case Studies Using Spirometry

DAY 2: Friday, May 3 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

- Asthma Medicine Devices and Demonstration
- Asthma Management: Pharmacological Therapy
- Barriers to Adherence and Compliance: Behavioral, Cultural and Other Challenges
- Asthma Action Plan: Management Plan Development
- Your Role As an Asthma Educator: Professional Issues/Professional Practices
- NAECB Exam Preparation

American Cancer Society - Wendell Taylor Room
1100 Ireland Way
Birmingham, AL 35025

Asthma Educator Course Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Employer: _____

AARC #:
(optional) _____

ANSA #: _____

Credentials: RN RRT CRT Cphd PharmD Other _____
(please circle one)

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Registration must be received by April 26, 2013.

You will receive email confirmation of course enrollment.