



Respiratory Nurse Course 2008



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This 5 day course is the only one of its kind in Victoria. It is for nurses who are working in the area of respiratory medicine who want to increase their knowledge in this area, or for those who wish to work in this exciting, developing field of nursing.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

This course takes a holistic approach to managing patients with respiratory illnesses.

Topics covered include:

- Anatomy & physiology of the lung
- Arterial Blood Gas interpretation
- Paediatric Respiratory Illnesses
- Spirometry (visit to lung function lab)
- Nursing assessment practical session
- Infectious diseases of the lung
- Non Invasive Ventilation
- Oxygen Therapy
- Artificial airways & intercostal catheters
- Asthma and COPD
- Physiotherapy
- Pulmonary Rehabilitation
- Respiratory device use practical session
- Management of end stage lung disease
- Cystic Fibrosis and Bronchiectasis
- Lung transplantation
- Chronic illness management
- Self Management principles
- Psychological effects of chronic disease
- Sleep apnoea (visit to sleep lab)
- Lung Cancer
- Smoking Cessation
- Complementary Therapies

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Participants need to be Registered Nurses Division 1 or 2.

FACILITATORS

Lectures will be delivered by a range of experts in the respiratory care field.

PROGRAM DETAILS

The course is conducted in two parts, totalling 5 days. Dates for the course are as follows:

Dates: Wednesday 9 – Friday 11 April &
Wednesday 7 - Thursday 8 May

Wednesday 20 - Friday 22 August &
Wednesday 17 - Thursday 18 September

Time: 9.00am - 5.00pm (each day)

Venue: AMREP Education Centre
The Alfred
Commercial Road, Melbourne

Cost: \$795 (inc. gst)

****Includes an asthma educators starter kit
valued at over \$75****

ASSESSMENT

For successful completion, one questionnaire is to be completed for each part of the course & one clinical case study are to be submitted after completion of the course.

REGISTRATION

Places are limited. Confirmation is upon receipt of full payment of course fees. It is advisable to book in as soon as possible.

To register please contact the Lung Health Promotion Centre at The Alfred on (03) 9076 2382, email lunghealth@alfred.org.au or visit www.lunghealth.org.



The Respiratory Nurse Course is endorsed by the Royal College of Nursing, Australia. Attendance at this program earns you **35** CNE Points as part of the Royal College of Nursing, Australia's Life Long Learning Program

Lung Health Promotion Centre *at The Alfred*
ABN: 27 318 956 319

2008 Course Registration Form

I would like to register for the following program(s):

** All course fees are GST inclusive

** Highlighted courses attract a 50% GPV Subsidy – if you are interested in other courses please contact the Lung Health promotion Centre directly.

Introductory Course in Asthma Education \$575

- ☐ Wed 5 – Fri 7 March ☐ Wed 28 May – Fri 30 May
☐ Wed 27 – Fri 29 August ☐ Wed 12 – Fri 14 Nov

Presenting & Educating With Confidence \$180

- ☐ Saturday 8 March ☐ Saturday 31 May
☐ Saturday 30 August ☐ Saturday 15 November

Smoking Cessation Facilitators Course \$425

- ☐ Thursday 17 – Friday 18 April
☐ Thursday 24 – Friday 25 July
☐ Thursday 30 – Friday 31 October

Asthma Management Update \$180

- ☐ Wednesday 23 April ☐ Wednesday 6 August

Paediatric Respiratory Update \$180

- ☐ Friday 9 May ☐ Friday 19 September

Positive Strategies For Life & Work \$180

- ☐ Thursday 6 November

Introductory Course in Acute Non Invasive Ventilation \$180

- ☐ Friday 2 May ☐ Friday 5 September

Respiratory Nurse Course \$795

- ☐ Wed 9 – Fri 11 April / Wed 7 – Thurs 8 May
☐ Wed 20 – Fri 22 Aug / Wed 17 – Thurs 18 Sept

Managing COPD - There is something you can do! \$425

- ☐ Wednesday 30 April – Thursday 1 May
☐ Wednesday 10 – Thursday 11 September

Principles & Practice of Spirometry

General \$632.50 ; Public Hosp's/Universities \$489.50

- ☐ Monday 18 - Tuesday 19 February
☐ Thursday 29 – Friday 30 May
☐ Thursday 14 – Friday 15 August
☐ Thursday 6 – Friday 7 November

Please complete the details below they will be submitted to Lung Health by GPV on your behalf.

This registration form, your subsidy application form and payment MUST be sent to GPV details below.

Name:.....

Address:

..... P/C:

Is this address ☐ business? ☐ home?

Work phone:

Home phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Gender: M / F

Occupation/Profession:

Organisation:

The Lung Health Promotion Centre complies with the *Victorian Information Privacy Act 2001*. Personal information about current & potential participants will be used only for the purposes collected & in accordance with the Centre's policies & procedures.

Please mark box if you do not wish your details to be:

- ☐ included in the Centre's mailing list
☐ included in the Centre's email listing
☐ included on a course participant list
☐ given out to the Centre's partners

For subsidy information contact

General Practice Victoria

Nursing in General Practice Program

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Contact course provider for course information

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Lung Health Promotion Centre Refund and Cancellation policy

No refund will be given for cancellations made within 5 working days of course starting date. Otherwise a \$25 administrative fee will be retained from each refund. **Please note:** Course places are limited and are confirmed upon full payment of course fees, 2 weeks prior to the date of the course. **NB:** All courses are tax deductible