

**Are you a Nurse or Allied Health Care Professional in
Bedfordshire, Luton or Milton Keynes?**

The Foundations of Managing Asthma (Level 5 Diploma)

Start to be agreed with learner

BLMK Training Hub are pleased to be able to offer the Asthma Diploma course for Nurse and AHPs. The course will be delivered by Education for Health and is a blended online programme. If you are successful booking a place a license code will be shared with you to access the course.

Course summary

This course is aimed at Nurses and AHPs who participate in the delivery and management of care for people with asthma, their families and carers. Successful students will demonstrate appropriate skills and knowledge in the diagnosis, treatment and management of asthma and using current clinical guidelines will be able to suggest, initiate and vary treatment in response to assessment of individual clinical needs. Students of the asthma course will be able to tailor their learning to suit their clinical situation. Assessment will incorporate the key issues in asthma management and will enable students to understand asthma in relation to their patient population.

Knowledge and understanding

- Successful students will typically be able to:
- Discuss the pathophysiology of Asthma, relating this to predisposing factors for Asthma, choice of treatment strategies and management
- Discuss the tools available to assess the impact of Asthma on quality of life
- Evaluate current guidelines and evidence relating to the pharmacological and nonpharmacological management of people with asthma, to underpin decision making in a range of clinical situations including management of deteriorating asthma

Skills and Attributes

Successful students will typically be able to:

- Discuss the key issues in history-taking and clinical assessment in relation to diagnosis
- Discuss the key issues in the ongoing management of people with Asthma and evaluate and modify care appropriately in response to such assessment
- Evaluate the range of treatment options available for use in Asthma management, including recognition of deteriorating Asthma and recommend appropriate therapeutic interventions or referrals
- Discuss the psychosocial impact of having Asthma on the individual and their family and suggest strategies to support patients and families in self-management of their disease

Duration:

6 months

Notional Study Time:

300 hours

Course Assessment:

- 1,500 word assignment (30%)
- 2,500 word case study (70%)
- Coursework: 100%

Delivery:

Interactive blended online learning including videos and Q&A sessions to ensure learners get the opportunity to ask questions and discuss with peers.

**If you are interested in this opportunity please complete
the expression of interest form and send back to
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