

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



## **Spirometry (first training)**

### **Start to be agreed with learner**

**BLMK Training Hub are pleased to be able to offer Spirometry training for Nurses and AHPs. This course is designed for those who don't already have Spirometry certification. The course will be delivered by Education for Health and is a blended online programme. If you are successful in booking a place a license will be shared with you to access the course.**

#### **Course summary**

This course is designed for healthcare professionals who are responsible for performing, recording and interpreting spirometry in adults, or a combination of these. The course is designed to enable you to learn at a pace and style that is suitable for you; it is a truly interactive course which combines master classes, podcasts and e-Learning in several distinct chapters. The course is specifically designed to give you the knowledge and 'know how' to demonstrate competence in spirometry; enabling you to assess your patients with both confidence and competence. Written by a team of expert clinicians, aligned with ARTP standards, this course is easy to access and provides opportunities each month to speak with a clinical tutor.

#### **You will learn**

- Pathophysiology of lung disease
- Flow and volume measuring spirometer devices
- Cleaning and equipment maintenance
- How to perform spirometry
- Interpretation of values obtained
- Trouble shooting and pitfalls
- How to deliver spirometry in a pandemic

#### **By the end of the course you will be able to**

- Obtain and interpret accurate lung function tests
- Recognise normal and abnormal patterns and how they relate to diagnosis
- Understand the relationship between pathophysiology and measurements
- Define and explain common terms in measuring lung function
- Identify the essential pre-test requirements and correct patient testing
- Understand the need for correct methods of regular cleaning/maintenance

This course includes access to the ARTP assessment process. The training company will support the learner to prepare for the assessment and assist them in the process.

**If you are interested in this opportunity please complete the expression of interest form and send back to [ccs.blmk.traininghub@nhs.net](mailto:ccs.blmk.traininghub@nhs.net)**

