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Course information

Start date

19 Aug 2019

Study days

4 Sept 2019

15 Jan 2020

Location

*Compass Wellbeing – CDST Ltd,
Unit 7 Belvedere Trading Estate,

Taunton,

TA1 1BH

Delivery:

eLearning

supported by 2 study days

Duration:

6 months

Assessment:

Portfolio &

3,000 word assignment

Validated by
The Open University
with 30 CATS points
at Academic Level 6



education for health

Asthma Level 6 Module

Supporting your patients, improving your knowledge

This module will teach you how to manage people with asthma in a range of healthcare settings. It has been developed for healthcare professionals working with adults and children who have asthma - the most common long term condition in the UK, affecting over five million people of all ages¹.

This module will equip you with the knowledge and skills to develop as an autonomous practitioner providing safe, effective and evidence based care in the field of asthma. You will be able to take a lead in the development of services in both primary and secondary care settings. Validated by The Open University, this module is delivered by eLearning. Interactive study days support your learning with a mix of interactive informal lectures and practical sessions delivered by expert practising clinicians.

1. <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/asthma/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

You will learn:

- Epidemiology of asthma
- Allergy and asthma
- Diagnosing asthma
- Asthma management
- Public health issues
- Anatomy and physiology of the respiratory tract
- Viral infections and asthma
- Medications and delivery devices
- Patient education
- Specific types of asthma: late-onset, hormonal, occupational, brittle, exercise-induced

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

- Analyse the prevalence and causes of asthma
- Examine the environmental factors in the onset of asthma
- Identify the link between allergy and asthma
- Critically assess the effects of asthma on the respiratory tract
- Select and justify methods for diagnosing asthma in patients of different ages
- Recommend appropriate treatment strategies to support patients

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