



# ASTHMA DIPLOMA

## (level 5) Module

### Education for Health

#### **Course information:**

Module validated by the Open University with 30 credits at Academic Level 5 (Diploma). This module will enable you to effectively identify, diagnose and manage Asthma. This module will take 6 months to complete. Delivered by e-learning and supported by 4 study days delivered by expert practising clinicians.

#### **Outline Content:**

##### **You will learn:-**

- Epidemiology of asthma
- Pathophysiology
- Confirming diagnosis
- Pharmacological and non-pharmacological management in all age groups.
- Issues of managing asthma
- Special asthma situations
- Patient education supported self-care and the role of health professionals
- Asthma action plans
- Establishing an asthma service

#### **Synopsis:**

This module is designed for all Health Care Professionals working in primary or secondary care who participate in the delivery and management of care for people with Asthma, their families and carers. Sound knowledge underpinned by essential practical skills and techniques equips them to participate effectively. Successful students will demonstrate appropriate skills and knowledge in the diagnosis, treatment and management of people with asthma. Using current clinical guidelines it will allow you to confidently and effectively manage asthma across many settings and will positively impact on the quality of respiratory care in your area of practice.

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