

This online diploma module will teach you how to manage people with asthma in primary care



## Module Information

**Duration:**  
6 months

**Start Date:**  
7<sup>th</sup> July 2014

**Delivery:**  
eLearning

**Assessment:**  
1 x 2000 word case study  
1 x Portfolio submission  
(equivalent to 2000 words)

**Coursework Submission**  
**Date:**  
5<sup>th</sup> January 2015

**Cost:**  
£535

eLearning module validated by the Open University with 30 Credit Accumulation Transfer Scheme (CATS) points at Academic Level 5 (Diploma)



This interactive course is designed for all health care professionals who care for patients with asthma in the primary or secondary care setting. Asthma is the commonest long term condition affecting over 5 million people of all ages. Poor management can impact on quality of life, schooling, job prospects and result in life threatening consequences.

This module will provide a solid knowledge base of asthma, and includes theoretical and practical solutions for dealing with specific issues which affect all age groups. 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.

This module encompasses the following areas:

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

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

- Examine and discuss the nature and incidence of asthma
- Examine pre-disposing factors for asthma
- Appraise methods of diagnosing asthma in different age groups
- Assess the principal effects of asthma on a patient
- Analyse the critical issues in assessing a patient with asthma

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