

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



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



### 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

The impact that COPD has on our patients is underestimated and the need to find and support these people is key. Studying this interactive COPD module with Education for Health will enable you confidently to identify and diagnose the disease at an early stage. It will give you the knowledge and skills to then instigate appropriate management strategies, so that the patient can continue to function as normally as possible within his or her usual home setting.

This module covers the following areas:

- COPD profile
- Guidelines and strategy overview
- Diagnosis
- Clinical settings of COPD
- Assessment
- Basic mechanisms
- Treatment (drug and non-drug)
- Risk factors and prevention

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

- Analyse the pathophysiology of COPD and its effects on the respiratory system
- Examine factors which may increase the risk of developing COPD
- Analyse the critical issues in history-taking in this field
- Assess disability and health status in COPD patients and examine their impact
- Understand the main aims of both pharmacological and non pharmacological treatment
- Use prescribed diagnostic procedures to assess lung function in COPD patients

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