

2012 Association of Asthma Educators: Becoming an Asthma Educator and Care Manager

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Program faculty will teach participants to holistically approach the education of patients and families with asthma. Core topics discussed are asthma prevalence, goals of therapy, pathophysiology, controlling factors that contribute to severity, pharmacotherapy, medication administration, symptom monitoring, co-morbidities, and optimizing education. Application of core topics is reviewed through interactive case studies. Participants should have an interest in improving the care of patients with asthma and improving the abilities of caregivers.

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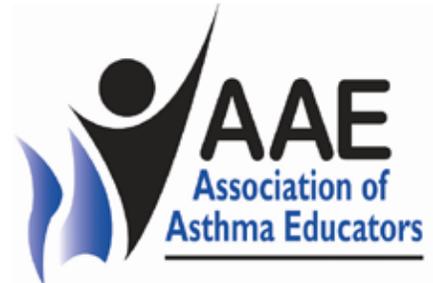
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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Describe the burden of asthma in the United States.
2. Outline key components of asthma management from the Expert Panel Report 3: Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Asthma.
3. Evaluate patients' and caregivers' educational needs and select management tools to optimize partnerships in care.

This seven part series includes:

- The burden of asthma in the United States
 - Assessment and monitoring
 - Control of environmental factors
 - Medications
 - Inhalation devices
- Education for a partnership in care
 - Case studies

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Target Audience: Nurses, respiratory therapists

Continuing Education: Nurses (6 hours approved); Respiratory Therapists (5 Continuing Respiratory Care Education (CRCE) hours approved)

Hours expire one year from the date of the original broadcast

This program has been approved for a maximum of 5 contact hours Continuing Respiratory Care Education (CRCE) credit by the American Association for Respiratory Care, 9425 N. MacArthur Blvd. Suite 100 Irving TX 75063, Course #128432000. This program has been planned and implemented in accordance with the requirements of the California Board of Registered Nursing. The Association of Asthma Educators is an approved provider (#13605) of continuing education in nursing. This activity meets criteria for mandatory continuing education requirements, and the participant is awarded 6 contact hours.