

Asthma Educator Institute

The Asthma Educator Course program is designed for the health care professional who provides asthma education to individuals living with asthma.

It is expected that participants will come with a strong knowledge of asthma. The emphasis of this institute is on the educational component of teaching asthma management.



Nationally, The American Lung Association and the American Thoracic Society have recognized the need for standardized training and quality of assurance of asthma educators. The National Asthma Educator Certification Board (NAECB) has created and begun implementation of a national certification exam in October 2002.

Who should take this course?

Licensed Health Care Professionals such as:

- ◆ Nurses
- ◆ Respiratory Therapists
- ◆ Pharmacists
- ◆ C.H.E.S. Health Educators
- ◆ Social Workers

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Expert Panel 3 Review Guidelines

Asthma Educator Institute

A Preparatory Course for the
National Asthma Educator
Certification Examination



May 6th—7th, 2010
8:00 AM—4:30 PM

The Courtyard Marriott
Tigard, Oregon

“The crux of the problem is not that we don’t know about asthma, but that we aren’t sharing that knowledge in a way that the patients are able to understand and use what we tell them.”

~Ed Birnbaum, RRT, AE-C

NAECB

National Asthma Educator
Certification Board

The NAECB is a voluntary health certifying board created with a primary purpose to prepare and conduct examinations for certification of asthma educators. The American Lung Association is a founding stakeholder and sponsor of this sole organization in the United States working on a national certification process for asthma educators. Preparatory courses are not endorsed by the NAECB, nor is attendance in such a course a guarantee for passing the exam.

For more information about the NAECB, testing eligibility and registration, visit their website at <http://www.naecb.org>

Accreditation

Nursing:

Application has been made to the Oregon Nurses Association for 14 hours of continuing education

Respiratory Therapy:

Application has been made to the DHS Oregon Health Licensing for 14 continuing education credits

Pharmacy:

Application has been made to the Oregon Board of Pharmacy for 14 Other Pharmacy continuing education

Public Health:

Application has been made to the Health Education Credentialing, INC (NCHEC) for 14 CHES Category I continuing education contact hours.

You may contact beverly@lungoregon.org for an update on CEU approvals.

Schedule of Topics

The Scheduled Topics for the seminar are as follows:

Education and Learning Principles
Beverly Stewart, CHES, AE-C

Asthma Pathophysiology
Molly Osborne, MD

Factors Contributing to Asthma
RJ Gillespie, MD

Patient/Family Assessments
TBD

Patient/Family Education
TBD

Medication/Delivery Devices
Henry Tang, RPh, AE-C

Hands on Skills Lab
Ed Birnbaum, RRT, AE-C

Management Plan Development
Ed Birnbaum, RRT, AE-C

Professional Practices
Beverly Stewart, CHES, AE-C

Exam Strategies
Marie Keyes, RRT, AE-C

More Information

Attendance is required for both days.
Class size is limited to 35 participants.

A block of rooms will be reserved at the Courtyard Marriott. Request the room rate of \$99 by stating you are with the ALA group - call 503-864-7900.

Contact beverly@lungoregon.org for possible scholarship opportunities. Deadline March 15, 2010.

"Yes, we have asthma knowledge. But we need to review it constantly and practice our educator skills—that's why the Asthma Educator Institute is so valuable to health professionals."

~Marie Keyes, RRT, AE-C

Registration

Cost of the Institute is \$300 and includes continental breakfast, lunch, and training materials provided both days.

Early Registration is \$275 until 04-01-09.

Mail the completed application to:
American Lung Association of Oregon
7420 SW Bridgeport Road, Ste 200
Tigard Or, 97224 or fax to 503-924-4120

Refunds: Full registration (less a \$25 fee) until 04/01/10. Half registration up to 04/28/10—no refunds after that date. You may send a substitute if needed.

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