



Continuing Education Opportunities

The opportunities below range from general pulmonary to concentration on specialized subjects such as asthma and COPD. These continuing education activities are provided by AffinityCE and the American Lung Association and provide continuing education credit(s) for physicians, physician assistants, nurses, and nurse practitioners. These activities have also been approved for CRCE credits by the American Association of Respiratory Care.

Free Lung Health & Lung Disease Education- On-Demand

Asthma Basics

[Lung.org/asthma-basics](https://www.lung.org/asthma-basics)

Asthma Basics is designed to help people learn more about asthma. This course is ideal for frontline healthcare professionals, such as school nurses or community health workers, as well as individuals with asthma, parents of children with asthma, and co-workers, friends and family who want to learn more about asthma.

COPD Basics

[Lung.org/COPD-basics](https://www.lung.org/COPD-basics)

COPD Basics is designed to help people understand Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). Participants will learn to identify causes and risk factors of COPD, recognize medication and other treatments options; have the knowledge and skills to manage their COPD; know how to prevent or respond to exacerbations; and maintain high quality of life while living with chronic disease.

Invisible Risks: The Health Impacts of Indoor Air Quality

[Lung.org/the-health-impacts-of-indoor-air-quality](https://www.lung.org/the-health-impacts-of-indoor-air-quality)

Invisible Risks: The Health Impacts of Indoor Air Quality is designed to help healthcare professionals identify, screen and treat patients at-risk for health impacts of indoor air pollution. Decision support tools, fact sheets, and patient-facing handouts can be downloaded at [www.Lung.org/IAQResources](https://www.lung.org/IAQResources).

Lung Cancer Basics

[Lung.org/lung-cancer-basics](https://www.lung.org/lung-cancer-basics)

Lung Cancer Basics is designed to lay the foundation for understanding lung cancer causes and risk factors, prevention, and symptoms. The course is ideal for those at high risk for developing lung cancer, lung cancer patients and caregivers, healthcare professionals, and community-based organization staff.

Radon Basics

[Lung.org/radon-basics](https://www.lung.org/radon-basics)

Radon Basics is designed to help people understand more about radon, a radioactive gas commonly found indoors at dangerous levels. The course is also appropriate for anyone who wants to learn more about radon and about how to test for it and fix problems. Individuals who smoke or who have family history of lung cancer, or parents and guardians may especially be interested.

Tobacco Basics

[Lung.org/quit-smoking/smoking-facts/tobacco-basics](https://www.lung.org/quit-smoking/smoking-facts/tobacco-basics)

Tobacco Basics is designed to lay the foundation in understanding the toll of tobacco use in the U.S. In this course participants will learn the difference between tobacco products, including e-cigarettes and vaping devices; the effects of tobacco use on the human body and brain; nicotine dependence and why quitting is so challenging; proven policies that protect public health from the toll of tobacco; and the programs available to help all tobacco users successfully quit for good.

Professional Education Courses- On-Demand ***course fees may apply*

ACT to Address Youth Cessation

Lung.org/ACT-to-Address-Youth-Cessation

ACT to Address Youth Cessation is a one-hour course that provides an overview for healthcare professionals, school personnel, and community members in youth/adolescent supportive roles in conducting a brief intervention for teens who use tobacco. Based on the American Academy of Pediatrics' Youth Tobacco Cessation:

Consideration for Clinicians, the session outlines the steps of Ask, Counsel, Treat, and provides guidance, support and best practices for effectively delivering ACT as a brief intervention for adolescents who identify as tobacco users, including e-cigarettes.

Ask, Advise, Refer to Quit Don't Switch

Lung.org/Ask-Advise-Refer-to-Quit-Don't-Switch

Ask, Advise, Refer to Quit Don't Switch is a one-hour course based on the CDC's Ask-Advise-Refer model. This course utilizes updated tools and strategies for conducting effective brief tobacco intervention for patients that use tobacco products. It promotes evidence-based, proven-effective cessation strategies and reviews the seven FDA-approved quit medications currently available.

Asthma Educator Institute

Lung.org/Asthma-Educator-Institute

Asthma Educator Institute is designed for those qualified to take the National Asthma Educator Certification Board (NAECB) examination and for individuals wanting to implement asthma guidelines-based care. It is ideal for frontline healthcare professionals, such as nurses, nurse practitioners, respiratory therapists, physicians, physician assistants, pharmacists, other licensed or credentialed healthcare professionals, and educators.

Asthma Management Guidelines: A review for Healthcare Professionals

Lung.org/Asthma-Management-Guidelines

Asthma Guidelines for Health Care Professionals is a free course designed to help health care professionals learn and apply guidelines-based asthma care. During this course, participants will be able to define the role of asthma severity and control in Stepwise Therapy; utilize SMART (Single Maintenance and Rescue Therapy) for appropriate patients with asthma; guide patients in allergen mitigation efforts; and provide resources to support patient asthma self-management.

COPD Educator Course

Lung.org/COPDEducatorCourse

COPD Educator Course is a comprehensive, 14-hour professional development course for healthcare professionals who work with patients living with COPD, such as respiratory therapists, internal medicine nurses, pulmonary nurses, pharmacists and care managers. This course is designed to help healthcare providers increase their knowledge of COPD, understanding of evidence-based guidelines and confidence when providing patient education and support.

Implementation and Interpretation of Spirometry in Primary Care Practice

Lung.org/SpirometryTraining

This full-day in-person spirometry course is designed especially for healthcare professionals who have the responsibility to administer and implement spirometry tests and primary care providers who will be interpreting the results to assist with diagnosis and disease management.

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