

### **Accredited Foundation Spirometry Certificate for occupational health nurses and technicians**

This is a one day course for people working in an occupational health setting.

To book on the course please email [info@respiratorymatters.com](mailto:info@respiratorymatters.com) or call 07837126225/01484 300844

#### **Learning outcomes**

- Understand appropriate use of spirometry, including contraindications to the procedure
- Understand the importance of the verification of calibration of spirometry equipment, as part of the quality assurance process, so that standards of measuring and recording, as specified in national guidelines can be met.
- Understand the terms used in measuring lung volumes
- Be able to obtain technically acceptable and reproducible measurements of dynamic lung volumes.
- Recognise whether a spirometry test indicates a normal or abnormal result, and appropriate signposting/referral.

#### **Respiratory Matters Spirometry courses**

Respiratory Matters recognizes the importance of delivering high quality spirometry training and being assessed as competent and therefore our spirometry courses have been accredited by the CPD certification service. Accredited CPD training means the learning activity has reached the required Continuing Professional Development standards and benchmarks. The learning value has been scrutinised to ensure integrity and quality. The CPD Certification Service provides recognised independent CPD accreditation compatible with global CPD requirements.

*The course content follows ARTP quality assurance standards.*

As well as the advertised dates on our website, we are able to come and deliver this course in your workplace for which there would be a minimum fee payable. For further details about delivery within your workplace, please contact us [info@respiratorymatters.com](mailto:info@respiratorymatters.com) 07837126225/01484 300844

#### **The National Spirometry Register**

In September 2016, a competency assessment framework for diagnostic spirometry was published. The document discusses the need for competency assessment for those performing and/or interpreting spirometry and a National register, held by ARTP has been set up. If delegates wish to be placed on the National register, then our course content will prepare you for this. Details will be provided during the study days

**NHS England has endorsed the document, but completing an assessment and entry onto the register is not mandatory, as this is a voluntary scheme. There is also no requirement from NMC.**

