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Trainer Information

Cathy Warner has over 40 years of nursing experience, the last 20 of which have been in Primary Care. She currently works as Lead Respiratory Specialist Nurse for a large, 8 practice PCN. Cathy holds post graduate qualifications in Asthma, COPD, Spirometry and Allergy and has recently completed a Masters Degree in Respiratory Practice; as well as being a Non-Medical Prescriber. She is the Guardian of the Wiltshire Airways Nurse Group (WANG) which she was instrumental in setting up several years ago. Cathy has extensive experience as a Trainer, having worked both as a regional Trainer for Education for Health, a Facilitator on the IMP2ART project as well as her own independent training practice, CW Respiratory.

To book a place/s email

bookings@networkforpractices.co.uk

Our acceptance of your booking brings into existence a legally binding contract between us on the following **Terms & Conditions** - If places are booked but cancelled before payment has been made or a candidate DNAs, the fee will remain due. Cancellations will attract a refund if the course is subsequently fully booked. To avoid any confusion, we ask that **Cancellations are by email only**. We will make every effort to resell the cancelled place. Where places are free a £45 charge will be applied to cancellations/DNAs. Payment is required within 30 days from date of invoice.

Performing Spirometry Training for Clinical Staff in Primary Care

(This is a 6-month supported programme)

Date:	26th November 2024 (Day 1), 11th February 2025 (Day 2) & 16th May 2025 (Portfolio Submission Deadline)	
Times:	0930-1630 (both days)	
Venue:	The Peppermill Hotel, 40 St. Johns Street, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 1BL	
Places available:	10	
Fee/s:	NfP Members	£245
	Non-Members	£290

This workshop is suitable for: Registered Health Care Professionals, Assistant Practitioners, Nurse Associates, HCSWs & HCAs.

The ARTP currently states: "The National Register is not mandatory but it ensures that all practitioners involved in spirometry have their skills assessed and are certified as competent". Whilst CQC state that "Those performing or interpreting diagnostic spirometry in general practice must be able demonstrate their competency. Being on the Association of Respiratory Technology & Physiology (ARTP) national register is one way to evidence quality and consistency."

This training is developed in line with [ARTP \(www.artp.org.uk\)](http://www.artp.org.uk) standards and the course is facilitated by a clinical expert in both spirometry and education. They provide practical support and problem solving to prepare the Candidates to perform spirometry in primary care and if necessary for ARTP assessment (Candidates must organise this independently); The ARTP are currently the ONLY assessors of competence for admission to the register.

You will learn:

- Pathophysiology of lung disease
- Flow and volume measuring spirometer devices
- Reference values
- Cleaning and equipment maintenance
- Performance of spirometry

By the end of the course, you will be able to:

- Obtain accurate lung function tests
- Understand the relationship between pathophysiology and measurements
- Define and explain common terms in measuring lung function
- Identify the essential pre-test requirements and correct patient testing
- Understand the need for correct methods of regular cleaning/maintenance

Registered Office: Frome Medical Centre, Enos Way, Frome, Somerset, BA11 2FH

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CONDITIONS OF BOOKING

1. The Practice must have a fully functioning spirometer that has real time display of data and will print out results.
2. Candidates are expected to start practicing performing spirometry within 2 weeks of day 1, and should have clinical time allocated for this.
3. Candidates are expected to start collecting data and information for their portfolios following Day 1.
4. Candidates must be able to attend both days, there is unfortunately no capacity currently for candidates to have extensions for their OSCE.



There will be an email support service available throughout and two optional online support sessions.



Workbooks and supporting resources will be provided.

Please note: ARTP Assessment for this course is not undertaken by NfP Ltd.

We will prepare candidates, in line with ARTP standards, but candidates will need to organise ARTP assessment independently.

Programme Outline

26th November 2024 - Study Day 1 – face to face

- Introduction / What do you want from the day? / Fears and concerns
- Preparing the patient - to do or not to do, that is the question?
- Preparing the equipment - principles of operation / care and calibration
- Practical Spirometry - getting a good technique
- Recognising 'good' Spirometry - faults jigsaw – interactive activity
- The OSCE and the Portfolio discussion of requirements

Candidates are expected to then start practicing performing spirometry and collecting information for their portfolio.

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There will be two **optional** online support sessions between Day 1 and 2, for Candidates to 'drop in' and discuss any issues. These will be open sessions, and an opportunity to 'meet' with the group again.

11th February 2025 - Study Day 2 – face to face

- Problem solving – dealing with issues that have arisen, time to discuss problems you may have experienced.
- OSCE – 20-30 minute assessed performance of spirometry – all equipment will be provided.
- Further guidance of Portfolio contents

16th May 2025 – Portfolio Submission Deadline (*marking and feedback 4-6 weeks following this date*)

This training is kindly sponsored by the following Pharmaceutical Companies

TBC

The above pharmaceutical companies have sponsored this meeting through the purchase of exhibition stand space only and have had no input into the agenda

🚫 It would be useful if candidates could bring a moveable Spirometer (i.e., not dependent on the Practice computer to function) to the face-to-face days, but only if it is available 🚫