

June 12, 2015 • 9:00-11:30am



Goal/Purpose:

This SCHOOLS program will discuss the prevalence of asthma, its impact, management of asthma and its various triggers.

Objectives:

At the completion of this session you should be better able to:

- Describe key components of asthma pathophysiology which cause symptoms recognized by the parent and/or child.
- Describe the health and financial impact of asthma in South Carolina
- Recognize the common barriers to recognition and effective long-term management of childhood asthma
- Describe the key practical approaches to effective management of asthma and its various triggers
- Describe the mechanism by which allergic triggers worsen asthma.
- Recognize the difference between allergic triggers versus environmental irritants and their effect on a child with asthma
- Identify the common school allergy issues related to food and environment
- Identify effective means to minimize allergic symptoms and events at school.
- Identify markers of severity and risk in a child with allergy-triggered asthma
- Identify practical and effective approaches to allergy treatment and trigger control
- Describe the importance of effective communication with the child's medical home.
- Prepare and utilize appropriate end affective asthma action plans
- Discuss the asthma medications and devices used in children of various ages
- Outline the importance of physical activity for children with asthma and recognize exercise impairment as a potential sign of sub-optimally controlled asthma.

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Credit

Provided for nurses,
respiratory care
practitioners and all others

Price

Consortium members: Free

Non-consortium
members: \$45

This program is being broadcast over the SCHOOLS videoconferencing network across South Carolina. Participants will be able to fully interact with the speakers from participating locations.

This program will be held in room number 803-555-1199

Credit Statements

Nurses:

This nursing continuing education activity awards 2.5 hours upon successful completion.

Mid-Carolina AHEC is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation, approval # 1212-031-PR-272

Respiratory Care Practitioners

2.5 clock hours will be awarded by Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc., an approved provider of continuing education for respiratory care practitioners by the SC Board of Medical Examiners.

All Participants:

This program is approved for 0.2 CEUs (2.5 clock hours) by Mid-Carolina AHEC and meets SC AHEC Best Practice Standards.

Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

SCHOOLS Locations - Check for Participation

Allendale County Hospital	McLeod Loris Seacoast
AnMed Health	McLeod Medical Center Darlington
Beaufort Memorial Hospital	Mid-Carolina AHEC (Lancaster)
Cannon Memorial Hospital	Newberry County Memorial Hospital
Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center	North Greenville Hospital
Chesterfield General Hospital	Novant Health Gaffney Medical Center
Clarendon Memorial Hospital	Pee Dee AHEC (McLeod Florence)
Edgefield County Hospital	Roper St. Francis Healthcare
Fairfield Memorial Hospital	South Carolina AHEC (MUSC)
Georgetown Hospital System	Southern Palmetto Hospital - Barnwell
Greenville Health System	The Regional Medical Center
KershawHealth	Upstate AHEC (Greenville)
Laurens County Memorial Hospital	Wallace Thomson Hospital
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