



# Welcome to your course





## Welcome!

We are delighted to welcome you to your Spirometry Refresher Programme with ARTP assessment.

At Education for Health, our aim is to improve the lives of those with long term conditions. We believe one way to achieve this is by providing further education and training to healthcare professionals, ensuring you have the most up-to-date knowledge and knowhow.

This refresher programme has been designed to suit the learning needs of busy healthcare professionals. As part of this approach, you will have access to a pre-recorded lecture, the national spirometry guidelines, a monthly tutorial, and access to your assessment. Helping to provide you with the flexibility to learn at a pace that is suitable for you in your own environment.

The following pack has been designed to provide you with an overview of the course and how to access the content.

We hope you find this programme useful – both in helping you progress professionally and in aiding you to further support your patients.

We wish you all the best and remember, we are here to support you throughout, so do get in touch if you have a query or need extra support at any point.

Best wishes,

The team at Education for Health (EfH)



## Your programme

Your programme consists of:

- A Spirometry Refresher session: This is a pre-recorded lecture hosted by a clinical expert
- Access to national spirometry guidelines
- A monthly tutorial: This is a live tutorial, providing you with the opportunity to ask your questions and queries to a clinical expert
- The Association of Respiratory Technology and Physiology (ARTP) assessment

Remember, you have six months access to the pre-recorded lecture, spirometry guidelines and monthly tutorials, so you can refer to these elements at any point and as many times as you would like within this period. As a first step, please work through your pre-recorded lecture, using the guidelines to support your learning.

**Please remember the date you purchased the programme, is your enrolment date.**

## How do I access the course?

In order to access your eLearning, please click on [www.educationforhealth.org](http://www.educationforhealth.org), then click on my account and enter your log in details.

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Once logged in, please click on my courses located on the left-hand side of the screen. Your spirometry refresher programme will appear. You can then click on the programme and begin your learning.



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**Spirometry Refresher with Access to ARTP Accreditation**  
Preeti Minhas  
Status: Enrolled  
Enrolled: 23rd June 2022

**Spirometry Update**  
fiona  
Status: Enrolled  
Enrolled: 27th June 2022

## Monthly Q&A Tutorials

The monthly Q&A tutorials have been designed to answer any questions and queries you may have as your progress through the course of your learning. There are several tutorials that you can choose to attend depending on your learning journey. For instance, if you are new to spirometry or a Healthcare Assistant then you will need to attend the “Newcomer and Healthcare Assistant.” As you progress through the course and gather more experience in spirometry, you can then choose to attend the beginner to intermediate. Please note you can only attend one session per month.

A list of what is covered on each tutorial is covered below.

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- **Newcomer and Healthcare Assistant**

These sessions are designed to provide you with an overview of your learning journey and how you can use these monthly tutorials to support you. We will also be discussing performing spirometry in greater depth.

**If you are new to the programme, then we suggest that you attend this tutorial first.**

- **Beginner – Intermediate**



These sessions are designed to cover elements of performing and reporting (interpreting) traces. Here we will look at what the different spirometry parameters mean and what steps you need to undertake to interpret a trace.

- **Intermediate to Advanced**

These sessions build on the beginner to intermediate sessions and are to support learners interpret complex traces.

- **Occupational Health**

These sessions have been designed for those learners who are operating outside of primary and secondary care and are currently operating in the following area of practices Army, Ministry of Defence and occupational health settings.

These tutorials are rolling and therefore as you work through your programme, you can move from one level to another.

To book onto these tutorials please click on the pre-register for the live session button highlighted below:

**Course information**

Spirometry guidelines	1 of 4	<b>Pre-register for live session</b>	2 of 4
Register with ARTP	3 of 4	Contact us	4 of 4

Please note we will not be able to produce a copy of the recording however we will produce a monthly factsheet which covers all the questions that were asked at the tutorials. You will receive this than no later then the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**Please ensure you let us know if you have changed your email address recently.**

You can book onto the sessions by clicking onto this section within your course (please see the screenshot below).



You will have access to a monthly tutorial for a period of six months. To book on please click here.

## ARTP Assessment

The ARTP is the accrediting body for spirometry. Once you are ready to undertake your ARTP assessment then follow the instructions within this part of your course. A screenshot of where this can be found within your programme is provided below.



Once you are ready to undertake your ARTP assessment please click here and complete the ARTP accreditation form.

The ARTP will contact you within four weeks of completing the form with the necessary steps you need to undertake to complete the assessment (please ensure you check your junk inbox).

You have nine months to complete the assessment once you have received formal notification from the ARTP. Please note, this date is independent of the date you started your learning programme with EfH. **Should you wish to defer or extend your ARTP assessment you must contact the ARTP directly on: [admin@artp.org.uk](mailto:admin@artp.org.uk)**

## When should I apply to undertake my ARTP assessment?

As we have learners with varying experience of spirometry, some of you may wish to access your assessment from day 1 of your learning, for others you may wish to apply for the assessment in the middle or towards the end of the learning programme to ensure you have the core knowledge around spirometry.

So, it is very much like passing your driving test, you complete your learning first which is with EfH, and when you are ready you can apply for a driving test which in this case is the ARTP assessment.



We wish you all the best with your learning.If you do need any technical support please contact: [learnersupport@educationforhealth.org](mailto:learnersupport@educationforhealth.org)

Best Wishes,

The team at Education for Health

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