

# Spirometry Learning – Spirometry Education for Health Professionals

### **Overview**

Spirometry is recommended as an indispensable tool to aid in the diagnosis and monitoring of chronic airways disease. Well-performed, good quality spirometry has been shown to increase the correctness of COPD and asthma diagnoses and improve the clinical management of patients with respiratory disease.

Spirometry Learning Australia (SLA) has designed and developed the Spirometry Learning - Spirometry Education for Health Professionals (SL-SEHP), a comprehensive, online only, set of resources designed to assist health professionals recognise the essential requirements for quality assured spirometry and reliably evaluate and interpret test results.

The Spirometry Learning - Spirometry Education for Health Professionals (SL-SEHP) resources are compliant with Australian & New Zealand Society of Respiratory Science (ANZSRS), Thoracic Society of Australia & New Zealand (TSANZ) and American Thoracic Society & European Respiratory Society (ATS/ERS) spirometry testing standards.

#### Who is it for?

Clinicians, nurses, allied health workers and other healthcare providers from tertiary, secondary and primary care settings, across metropolitan, rural, and remote environments.

#### **Outline:**

- The web-based components are self-paced and include presentations, filmed segments and interactive resources. Optional webinars may be scheduled periodically.
- Learning outcomes are objectively assessed.
- Time for completion is approximately 5 hours.

**Continuing Professional Development:** CPD points or hours can be claimed to meet your CPD requirements (profession dependent)

Cost: \$85 for a 12-month subscription.

Please note: It is recommended that health workers who conduct point-of-care spirometry testing undertake the 'Spirometry Learning - Competency Assessment' (SL-CA) course.

The SL-CA course incorporates access to the SL-SEHP online e-learning component, a 4-hour Practical Skills Workshop (face-to-face or virtual delivery) and evaluation of competency via the Spirometry Learning - Spirometry Assessment Tool.

SLA will introduce SL-HELP self-registration later in 2024.

In the interim, please contact SLA via the email address below to enquire about registration and payment of fee. A Tax Invoice will be provided.

## For further information

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