

## CHART A COURSE

### Inhale specialist knowledge

**Course** The principles and practice of spirometry.

The practice of spirometry (measurement of lung function) is a key aspect of diagnosing and assessing conditions such as asthma. The Alfred Lung Health Promotion Centre offers education to health professionals on the principles of spirometry, as part of its mission to improve care for people with respiratory illness.

The two-day course – spirometry principles and practice – is conducted by respiratory scientists from the hospital's department of allergy, immunology and respiratory medicine and offers health professionals a chance to learn from the experts.

The course is designed to develop skills so participants are able to perform spirometry to internationally recognised best practice, and will be of particular interest to primary healthcare professionals including nurses, general practitioners or physiotherapists, and healthcare professionals involved in employment medicals or research requiring spirometry.

**Duration** Two days.

**Time** 9am to 5pm.

**Where** The Alfred hospital, Melbourne

**When** Five times a year.

**Link** [lunghealth.org](http://lunghealth.org).

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