

Practical Spirometry

October 7-8, 2016
Jacksonville, Florida

November 9-10, 2016
Rochester, Minnesota



This is a NIOSH-approved course

Presented by
Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota

2016 Practical Spirometry

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Registration deadline: September 7, 2016

Course location: Mayo Clinic Jacksonville
Kinne Auditorium/Cannaday Building
4500 San Pablo Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32224

November 9-10, 2015

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Course location: Mayo Clinic Rochester
Siebens Medical
Education Building
200 First Street SW
Rochester, Minnesota 55905

Course Overview and Objectives

This course is approved by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and will provide instruction in spirometry technique, standards, calculations, pulmonary disease patterns, and documentation.

By the end of this course, participants should be able to:

- Perform calibration procedures
- Demonstrate proper spirometry testing technique
- Select best maneuvers
- Calculate result measurements from volume/time graphs
- Interpret numeric results from spirometry

Disclaimer

Attendance at this Mayo course does not indicate nor guarantee competence or proficiency in the performance of any procedures which may be discussed or taught in this course.

Intended Audience

This course is designed for health professionals involved in performing spirometry tests in both industrial and clinical settings.

Credit

This program was approved for 15.5 contact hours through the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

New in 2013: This program has also been approved for 15.5 contact hours Continuing Respiratory Care Education (CRCE) credit by the American Association for Respiratory Care.

Other health care professionals will be provided a certificate of attendance for requesting credits in accordance with state nursing boards, specialty societies, or other professional associations.

Program Change: Effective January 1, 2009, NIOSH changed the time limits on all certificates to 5 years from the course date. Previously awarded certificates are no longer valid indefinitely. Individuals who choose to have a valid NIOSH certificate must either take a NIOSH-approved Spirometry Refresher Course before the certificate is invalidated or retake the initial 2 day course.

Course Directors

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Course Faculty

The instructors are certified pulmonary function technologists, respiratory therapists, and physicians, each with more than 10 years of experience in pulmonary function testing at Mayo Clinic. Their extensive experience allows them to recognize the "body language" of suboptimal spirometry maneuvers and the resulting patterns on spirometry graphs. They emphasize demonstration of the correct maneuver and vigorous coaching throughout the course.



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