



Asthma Management, Care Planning, and EXHALE Guidelines

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By attending this webinar, you will have the ability to apply evidence-based asthma assessment, monitoring, and management strategies, including development and implementation of asthma care plans, to improve patient outcomes across the lifespan.

CONTENT

- Discuss CDC's EXHALE Strategies, including rationale for asthma education, smoking reduction, home environment management, Assessment/monitoring/medications for treatment and emergency preparedness for people with asthma.
- Introduce Asthma Care Plans, with examples, and rationale for sharing this plan with family/friends/educators/employers.
- Discuss asthma care planning for best quality of life for different life stages.

FEATURED SPEAKER:

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Brent Van Ham holds a Master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from Southern Illinois University and is a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, specializing in Substance Use Disorder prevention, treatment and recovery.

Brent is a Registered Nurse with experience in multiple clinical settings, including physical-medical rehabilitation and medical-surgical care. Brent is especially interested in novel approaches to address health and resource disparities affecting rural and minority populations.

1.0 NURSE CONTACT HOUR



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