

ACE

An introduction to the assessment & management of rheumatic diseases

Join us for a 4 day (2 half-days virtual and 2 in-person) course on the best practices in the assessment and management of common rheumatic conditions. This course will provide live instructional time with an additional requirement of 7 hours of pre-viewing videos.

Virtual (via Zoom): April 17 & 19, 2023 from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm

In-Person: April 24 & 25, 2023 from 8:00am to 4:30pm

In person sessions will take place at the Mary Pack Arthritis Center:
895 W 10 Avenue, Vancouver, BC

Core & RN-specific content includes:

Virtual Content

- Overview of Rheumatic Disease
- Medical Management of Arthritis
- Nutrition and Weight Management
- Rheumatoid Arthritis Assessment and Management
- Osteoarthritis Assessment and Management
- Spondyloarthritis Assessment and Management
- Biologics/biosimilars & Jak inhibitors
- Pain Management
- Physical Activity Guidance and Support

In Person Content

- Self Management and Patient Education
- Case Studies and clinical pearls
- Understanding & Managing Lupus
- Occupational Therapy in the Management of Arthritis
- Understanding and Managing Osteoporosis
- Inflammatory Arthritis Assessment & Physical Exam (with patient participants)
- Interdisciplinary Case Studies (with patient participants)



Early Bird

Full Course: \$700^{+GST}

Virtual Only: \$150^{+GST}

Deadline Feb 17/23

(\$750/\$200+ GST thereafter)

FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAR 17, 2023

Register online:

****Click [HERE](#)** to Register**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, contact:

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Please note: under current BC Provincial health guidelines, all visitors to our facility require proof of full vaccination and will be required to wear a medical mask while in the building