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North Carolina Respiratory Forum 2004

NCARE's mission was quickly realized on October 30 with the first annual North Carolina Respiratory Forum 2004 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Over 100 nurses, respiratory therapists, and physicians were in attendance for a day of inspiring presentations, lively discussion, exhibits, and reunions with old friends.

North Carolina Respiratory Forum 2005

NCARE and the Charlotte AHEC will be co-sponsoring the second annual Respiratory Forum on November 11-12, 2005 at the Hilton Charlotte University Place in Charlotte, North Carolina. The Forum will open to all health professionals with an interest in recognition and management of Asthma/COPD. The NRTC will be offering a workshop in conjunction with the meeting on Friday, November 11, 2005.

Please see the Charlotte AHEC website for more information.



www.charlotteahec.org



"NCARE has provided me a wonderful network of professionals to share and enhance best practices with."

Rita A. Heath
Respiratory Therapist
Charlotte, NC

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Introducing NCARE

The North Carolina Alliance of Respiratory Educators

NRTC* Graduates offering
Excellence in Asthma/COPD Education



Look inside to see what we have to offer and what your colleagues have to say about NCARE...

We invite you to check us out!

*National Respiratory Training Center

What is NCARE?



The North Carolina Alliance of Respiratory Educators (NCARE) is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization of NRTC graduates. NCARE's mission is to offer "excellence in asthma and COPD education to medical professionals as well as to their patients, families, and the greater community."

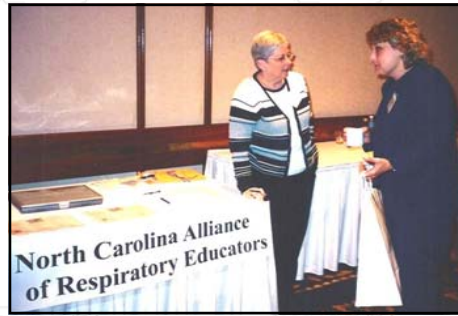
History of NCARE: In September 2003, four enthusiastic graduates of NRTC's asthma and COPD courses met in Gastonia to explore ways to positively impact the care of patients with respiratory disease in North Carolina. Founding members Pam Ellwood, Rita Heath, Kelley Crowder, and Allison Cline shared their ideas with a larger group of NRTC graduates who supported their vision. Soon thereafter, a board was formed, and in 2004, NCARE was born.

NCARE members are proud to be NRTC graduates.

The National Respiratory Training Center (NRTC) is an independent, 501(c)3 not-for-profit educational organization committed to improving the health of patients with respiratory and allergic disease by enhancing the knowledge and skills of the health professionals who care for them. Founded in England in 1986, the NRTC has trained more than 30,000 health professionals from over 40 countries. In 2002, the organization established national headquarters in Raleigh, North Carolina offering accredited training programs and educational resources to health professionals throughout the United States.

For information regarding NRTC educational opportunities, please write or call:

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NCARE information at the North Carolina Respiratory Forum 2004

~ Quotes from your colleagues ~

Being a part of NCARE is both stimulating and satisfying professionally. I was fortunate to be part of the original pilot program when the NRTC came from England in 1998. NCARE is a testimony to our commitment to excellence in respiratory education.
 Pamela Biggs, RN, AE-C

"The North Carolina Alliance of Respiratory Educators truly exemplifies how education can empower and motivate health professionals to make a difference in patient care. We are inspired by our graduates and their dedication to professional growth and leadership in the community."



Monica Fletcher, Chief Executive of the NRTC, encourages graduates to join this exciting organization, continue their professional growth, and enjoy the camaraderie of the NRTC family.

Save These Dates
 North Carolina Respiratory Forum 2005
 November 11-12, 2005
 Hilton Charlotte University Place
 Don't be left out!

NCARE invites you to join!

NCARE Membership Information

Membership requirements:

- Successful completion of NRTC Course: i.e. Asthma or COPD
- NC Resident or employed in NC
- Associate membership available to non-residents

Membership fee: \$25.00 yearly

Membership benefits:

- NCARE Newsletter (new this year) **"The Respiration Station"**
- Membership discounts with the purchase of NRTC educational materials and all NCARE activities

First Name MI Last Name

Place of Employment Professional Affiliation

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Email Address

Membership fees \$25.00:

- New Member
- Renewal
- Asthma Date Completed _____
- COPD Date Completed _____

Please mail your membership form and payment to:

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