



Help fill the gap in healthcare by becoming a *Certified Asthma Educator*



There are 39 **Certified Asthma Educators (AE-C)** for 110,448 Rhode Islanders with asthma- *only* two AE-Cs in RI speak Spanish!

Are you interested in becoming a Certified Asthma Educator?

- Attend the ALA of New England’s Asthma Educator Institute prep course on April 15-16, 2010 being held in Mystic, CT
- Take the **National Asthma Education Certification Board (NAECB) Exam**, scheduled in Rhode Island throughout the year
- Meet with AE-Cs from the RI Association of Certified Asthma Educators if needed. Mentors are available to health professionals preparing for the NAECB exam

Who is eligible for training?

Be a part of the movement to improve the quality and cost of health care for asthma patients

Advocate for fair reimbursement for asthma education services

Act on a great opportunity and enhance your professional development



- Physicians (MD, DO)
- Physician Assistants (PA-C)
- Nurse Practitioners (NP)
- Nurses (RN, LPN)
- Respiratory Therapists (RRT, CRT)
- Pulmonary Function Technologists (CPFT, RPFT)
- Pharmacists (RPh)
- Social Workers (CSW)
- Health Educators (CHES)
- Physical Therapists (PT)
- Occupational Therapists (OT)
- Individuals providing asthma education and counseling with a min. of 1,000 hours experience in these



For more information contact the American Lung Association at **401.533.5176** or the RI Department of Health Asthma Program at **401.222.4040**.