

THE CHALLENGE WE FACE

80%

Share of premature NCD deaths in low, middle, and upper middle income countries.

seventy-one percent

of global deaths in 2016, with socially disadvantaged countries being the most heavily impacted. While rates of some NCDs are slowing, risk factors such as obesity and diabetes are on the rise.

THE BACKBONE TO A SOLUTION

more than forty percent of countries have less than 10 doctors/10,000 people.

As subspecialists clinicians—and in many countries even general practitioners—are in short supply, health systems must invest in upskilling and adequately supporting all front line health workers in order to meet the needs of patients. Expanding the health workforce will take time. Optimizing today's professionals is necessary for change in the near term.

THE VISION FOR CHANGE

Clinical education drives the acquisition and retention of new skills, techniques, and guidelines. Yet the gold standard of live, in-person training is not always practical. With NCD Academy, partners aim to demonstrate that virtual education emulating the benefits of traditional training can be made available to clinicians whenever, wherever, and at no cost.

ELEARNING

ON THE GO

ON-DEMAND

FREE

WHO WE ARE

OUR MEMBERS

The American College of Cardiology (ACC) is a 54,000-member medical society that is the professional home for cardiologists and the entire cardiovascular care team.

OUR VISION

A world where knowledge and innovation optimize cardiovascular care and outcomes.

OUR MISSION

To transform cardiovascular care and to improve heart health worldwide. The ACC strives to dramatically reduce the incidence, severity, and complications of cardiovascular disease as we promote prevention, reduce disparities in health care, and improve personal and population-based health.

OUR WORK

The ACC leads in the formation of internationally-recognized cardiovascular care guidelines, collaborates with hospitals and health systems to implement data registries that measure and improve care, provides professional medical education, disseminates cardiovascular research findings, provides information for patients and their caregivers, and bestows credentials upon cardiovascular specialists who meet stringent qualifications.

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AUDIENCE



COMMUNITY DOCTORS

Key in prescribing indicated therapies to prevent chronic conditions from worsening.

INTERNISTS

Hospital gatekeepers tasked with triaging patients and managing non-critical cases.

NURSES

Integral in correctly assessing risk factors and administering therapy.

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

Essential for educating on healthy lifestyle and helping patients adhere to treatment.

OBJECTIVES



- Reinforce ongoing recommendations and teach new guidelines for controlling the signs and symptoms of disease and identifying cases that warrant expert referral.
- Cultivate an understanding of the interplays between major NCDs, from sharing root causes to exacerbating a patient's risk for other chronic, preventable conditions.
- Educate providers on the risks of transmissible illnesses for NCD patients and their unique care requirements.
- Build soft skills and contextualize providers' day to day practice through education on efforts at the policy and health systems levels.

COURSE CATALOGUE



➤ *Introductory Lessons*

CORE COURSES

The "Big 5" NCDs (in collaboration with prominent clinical education societies)

- *Cardiovascular Disease*
- *Cancer*
- *Chronic Respiratory Diseases*
- *Diabetes*
- *Mental Health*

SUPPLEMENTAL COURSES

In partnership with the World Heart Federation and NCD Alliance.

- *COVID-19*
- *NCD Advocacy*

KEY

- Now available
- Coming soon
- Coming 2021

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THE COURSE EXPERIENCE



Cancer Care: Insights for Primary Care Providers *In Collaboration with ASCO*

ENGAGE IN OVER THREE HOURS OF LESSONS

- Hone your understanding of the common warning signs for cancer in the lesson, *Cancer: Risk Assessment, Prevention, & Screening*.
- Using a patient case student, practice diagnosis and staging of cancer, and learn tips around communicating results with the patient and oncologist in the lesson, *Cancer Investigation*.
- Learn to read oncology reports like an expert and support cancer patients with treatment between visits to the oncologist in the lesson, *Cancer Care at Home*.
- Enhance your knowledge of follow-up care for patients who have overcome cancer in the lesson, *Survivorship Care*.
- Learn about the side effects of cancer treatment and ways to help patients cope with the pain and distress of disease through the lesson, *Palliative Care*.

COMPLETE THE FINAL EXAM TO EARN A DOWNLOADABLE CERTIFICATE from the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) and the American College of Cardiology (ACC).