Chapter 12

The respiratory system and associated disorders

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Further reading

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

http://www.nice.org.uk/

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) website provides access to the latest guidance on many respiratory conditions. This guidance is based on the best available research and will inform you on how to keep your practice evidence based and up to date.

British Thoracic Society

https://www.brit-thoracic.org.uk/

The British Thoracic Society website provides a range of information and clinical guidance that is based on the best available evidence. Their guidance is essential for all health professionals that wish to provide gold standard care for their respiratory patients. British Thoracic Society guidance will also ensure that your academic work is up to date.

British Lung Foundation

https://www.blf.org.uk/

The British Lung Foundation website provides a wealth of information for patients with respiratory disease. By accessing this site, you can gain insight into the support available for people living with lung disease, which may help you in practice and in your academic studies.

Asthma UK

http://www.asthma.org.uk/

The Asthma UK website provides insight into the support and guidance available to people with asthma. Insight into such guidance can help you to enhance your care.

Fundamentals of Applied Pathophysiology: An Essential Guide for Nursing and Healthcare Students, Fourth Edition. Edited by Ian Peate.
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Student companion website: www.wiley.com/go/fundamentalsofappliedpathophysiology/student4e
Instructor companion website: www.wiley.com/go/fundamentalsofappliedpathophysiology/instructor4e

MacMillan Cancer Support

http://www.macmillan.org.uk

The MacMillan Cancer Support website has an excellent section on managing breathlessness, which you may find useful when caring for respiratory patients.

Respiratory Education UK

http://www.respiratoryeduk.com/

The Respiratory Education UK website has access to a range of courses and information, which you may wish to utilise for your studies. There are also quizzes and exercises, which can test your understanding.