

Conference Goal

The goal of the conference is to provide an in-depth training experience covering knowledge and skills essential for the nurse with primary responsibility for TB case management. The course is designed to provide in-depth coverage of the evaluation, treatment, and case management of medically and psychosocially difficult-to-treat patients. The workshop is designed to be go beyond the basic TB curriculum and to enhance the participant's ability to be accountable for all aspects of case management.

Conference Objectives

Participants will be able to competently practice TB case management including: monitoring response to treatment, performing toxicity assessments, planning and conducting contact investigations, implementing measures to reduce TB transmission, diagnosing and managing pediatric TB, performing case review and quality assurance, balancing responsibilities for public health with patient's needs, assessing adequate infection control measures and preventing non-compliance through use of DOT and enablers.

Continuing Education

Heartland National TB Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Heartland National TB Center will provide up to **12.75** contact hours for successful completion of this educational activity.

Target Audience

This program targets public health TB nurses and program managers who are actively engaged in the case management, identification, and treatment of patients with tuberculosis infection or disease.

Format

The format for the conference will include lecture presentation and problem solving in analyzing case scenarios with audience discussion and participation. There will be ample time for questions and answers.

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TB Nurse Case Management

ALBUQUERQUE,
NEW MEXICO
July 22-23, 2008

Being held at the

**University of New Mexico
Science & Technology Park
Rotunda**

801 University Boulevard Southeast
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106

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NATIONAL TB CENTER
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Program Details

AGENDA

Tuesday, July 22, 2008

8:00am *Sign in*

Welcome & Introductions

Principles of TB Nurse Case Management

TB Epidemiology

Break

The Laboratory's Role in TB Diagnosis and Treatment

Pediatric TB

Lunch

Diagnosis & Medical Management of LTBI

Diagnosis & Medical Management of TB Disease

Break

TB Radiology for Nurses

4:30pm Questions & Answers

Wednesday, July 23, 2008

8:00am *Sign in*

TB Medications and Adverse Effects

Break

Treatment Adherence and DOT: Case Studies & Discussion

Infection Control

Lunch

Contact Investigation

Break

Nurse Case Management: What We Have Learned?

4:45pm Questions & Answers / Evaluation & Adjournment

****Thursday, July 24, 2008**

New Mexico nurses are required to attend a follow-up meeting on **Thursday** morning to review state-specific TB nurse case management issues, new protocols, and updated forms.

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Registration

There is no fee for this course but enrollment is limited to 75 participants and pre-registration is mandatory.

**Registration is open from
June 2, 2008 — July 11, 2008**

Please go to our website to complete an on-line registration form:

<http://www.heartlandntbc.org/training.asp>

Recommended Lodging

TownePlace Suites by Marriot

2400 Centre Avenue Southeast
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106

Phone: 505-232-5800

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www.marriot.com/ABQTS

Room Block:

**TB Nurse Case Management Course
Group Rate: \$75 + tax**

Reservation Deadline: June 30, 2008

*Complimentary airport shuttle and
continental breakfast available*

Questions?

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