

Introduction to Nurse Case Management: An Online Course

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AGENDA

Recorded Module	Course Overview and Orientation Completion Due Date: Wednesday July 5, 2011	Homework assigned
Live Webinar Thursday July 7, 2011	Module 1: Introduction to TB Nurse Case Management 12:00-1:30pm CST	Lecture and Group discussion
Recorded Module	Module 2: Obtaining a Social History Completion Due Date: Wednesday July 20, 2011	Homework assigned
Live Webinar Thursday July, 14, 2011	Module 3: Preparing for Treatment 12:00-1:30pm CST	Lecture and Group discussion
Recorded Module	Module 4: Evaluation and Documentation	Homework assigned
Recorded Module	Module 5: Hospitalization	
Recorded Module	Module 6: Infection Control Completion Due Date: Wednesday July 27, 2011	Homework assigned
Live Webinar Thursday July 28, 2011	Module 7: Contact Investigation 12:00-1:30pm CST	Lecture and Group discussion

System Requirements: To access and view this training event, you will need a computer with internet access and a phone line (preferably with a speaker or teleconferencing capabilities) or a computer with audio. It is recommended that you check your system for compatibility and connectivity prior to the event; instructions to test your system will be sent with confirmation of participation.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

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 provides **8.00** nursing continuing education contact hours for successful completion of this educational activity.

To obtain contact hours, participants must complete: a pre-test, all modules, a post-test, and a participant evaluation. In addition, each participant must verify attendance by signing in to all sessions.

NO commercial support was given to Heartland National TB Center or the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler for this educational program.

Target Audience

This course is intended for the registered nurse with less than one year TB experience and greater than 25% of job duties in TB case management including case identification, case management, and treatment of patients with tuberculosis infection or disease.

Conference Goal

The goal of this on-line is to provide an introduction to TB nurse case management including the basic elements, knowledge, and skills essential for the nurse whose primary responsibility is the care and supervision of patients with active TB.

Conference Objectives

Upon course completion, participants will be able to assess and manage TB patients by: obtaining a comprehensive social history, preparing the patient for treatment, evaluating and documenting all aspects of case management processes, identifying key elements of effective infection control, and discussing the fundamental components of TB contact investigations that are the responsibility of the case manager.

Format

The format for this course will be web-based, live lecture presentations with group discussions and case sharing. Recorded on-line training modules as well as homework assignments to be completed in-between the live webinars will also be included. There will be ample time for questions and answers during the group discussions.

Please note: This course is intended as an introduction for nurses who wish to attend *Nurse Case Management*; it **does not** serve as the pre-requisite nurse case management course for Heartland's *TB Intensive* course.

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OUR MISSION

The mission of the Heartland National TB Center is to build capacity with our partners. We will share expertise in the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis by: developing and implementing cutting-edge trainings, delivering expert medical consultation, providing technical assistance, and designing innovative educational and consultative products.

REGISTRATION

There is no charge to attend this workshop but pre-registration is mandatory.

Deadline to register is:
June 24, 2011

Space is limited to **15** participants.

Register on-line at:

www.heartlandntbc.org/training.asp

Applicants will receive notification of their enrollment status via e-mail (unless otherwise requested).