

Target Audience

This training targets nurses, LVNs, contact investigators, public health technicians, and allied health workers.

Conference Goal

The goal of this conference is to provide information and education about contact investigation as a TB elimination strategy. It will emphasize the importance of contact investigation as a primary means of TB control. Identification of active TB disease by finding, testing and treating contacts, and screening and treating high-risk contacts for latent TB infection (LTBI) will be discussed.

Conference Objectives

Participants will be able to: describe the new contact investigation guidelines, list the steps in a contact investigation, conduct an effective TB interview, prioritize contact investigations and contacts within an investigation, verbalize the medical evaluation and treatment of contacts, and describe the steps involved in a TB outbreak investigation.

Format

The format for this conference will include lecture presentations, interactive case scenarios, and skill-building exercises. There will be ample time for questions and answers.

Recommended Lodging

Holiday Inn

100 West 8th Street
Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57104

Reservations: (605) 339-2000

Group Block Name:

Midwest TB Conference

Room Rate: \$84.00 + 8.92% tax

South Dakota State employees

Room Rate: \$46.00 + 8.92% tax

(valid only with South Dakota State I.D.)

Reservation deadline: May 2, 2008

Note: You must call the hotel directly to get the discounted rate.

Ground Transportation

Complimentary Airport Shuttle from airport to hotel every hour on the hour or with in 20 minutes upon request.

Taxi service is available for a fee of \$7.50 (one way).

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TB Contact Investigation

**SIoux FALLS,
SOUTH DAKOTA
MAY 13-15, 2008**

Being held at

Holiday Inn

100 West 8th Street

Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104

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Program Details

Agenda

Tuesday, May 13, 2008

1:00-1:15	Registration
1:15-1:30	Welcome
1:30-1:45	Introductions
1:45-2:45	Overview of New Contact Investigation Guidelines
2:45-3:00	Break
3:00-4:00	Prioritizing Cases
4:00-5:15	Interviewing Skills
5:15-5:30	Questions & Answers

Wednesday, May 14, 2008

8:00-8:30	Registration/Breakfast
8:30-9:30	Data Management
9:30-10:30	Prioritizing Contacts
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:15	Prioritizing Contacts Skill Building Session
11:15-12:30	Medical Evaluation and treatment of Contacts
12:30-1:30	Lunch Provided by S.D.
1:30-2:00	Medical Evaluation Skill Building Exercise
2:00-3:00	Expanding a contact investigation
3:00-3:30	Evaluating a Contact Investigation
3:30-3:45	Break

3:45-4:30	Investigating Special Settings
4:30-4:45	Questions & Answers

Thursday, May 15, 2008

8:00-8:15	Registration
8:15-9:00	New Technology
9:00-9:30	Field Safety
9:30-10:00	Infection Control
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:15	DOT & Adherence with panel discussion; case studies: SD Nurses
11:15-11:45	Jeopardy Game
11:45-12:00	Questions & Answers and evaluation

Enrollment is limited to 50 participants and pre-registration is mandatory.

To register, go online to:
<http://www.heartlandntbc.org/training.asp>

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

Faculty

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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.

This activity meets Type I criteria for mandatory continuing education requirements toward relicensure as established by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas.

This activity provides up to 14.0 contact hours for completion of this educational activity.

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