

Handling Mental Illness in the TB Patient

A Web-based Seminar

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12:00pm-1:30pm CST

11:00am-12:30pm MST

Target Audience:

This webinar is intended for the registered nurse, clinician, and health care worker within the Heartland region tasked with the care and case management of the TB patient suspected of, or confirmed, concurrent mental illness.

Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to:

- Recognize the importance of a comprehensive mental health assessment in the TB patient
- Describe the general case management of a TB patient who has the following disorders:
 - Substance abuse
 - Bipolar disorders
 - Anxiety
 - Symptoms of depression
 - Manic behavior
- Illustrate proper case management of the TB patient with mental health issues through case scenarios

Registration

- Enrollment is limited to 100 lines from the **Heartland** region (area in red on the map below); pre-registration via online registration is required
- Group viewing is strongly recommended
- Registration and participation is **FREE** to attendee
 - ◆ Click this link to register online:
<http://www.heartlandntbc.org/training.asp#webinar>

- You will receive log-in information prior to the event; it will be sent to the e-mail account entered during the registration process

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 Credit

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 offer **1.5** Nursing Continuing Education Credits for successful completion of this educational activity.

To obtain contact hours, nurses must complete and return the *original Sign In Sheet* and complete an on-line evaluation form.

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**** The registration deadline for this program is **March 19, 2010******

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