Introduction to TB Nurse Case Management Online

This course consists of self-paced online modules, live online presentations and homework.

*Participants must complete the CDC Self Study Modules 1-5 and 6-9 and present a Certificate of Completion prior to the first session.*

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*Homework due no later than Friday, November 22, 2019*

Times/topics subject to change

**OUR VISION**

The vision of Heartland National TB Center is to provide excellence, expertise, and innovation in training, medical consultation, and product development to reduce the impact of tuberculosis in our region.

**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.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

CNE credit has been applied for this activity through the CDC Continuing Education Department. See final announcement for full details.

**DISCLOSURE**

NO commercial support was given to Heartland National TB Center or UT Health Northeast for this educational program.
**Target Audience/Prerequisites**
This course is intended for the registered nurse (RN), licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/LVN) with less than one year TB experience and greater than 25% of job duties dedicated to TB case management including case identification, case management, and treatment of patients with tuberculosis infection or disease. **Participants must complete the CDC Self Study Modules 1-5 and 6-9 and present a Certificate of Completion prior to the first session.**

**Program Description**
The goal of this course is to provide an introductory training experience covering the basic elements, knowledge and skills essential for the nurse case manager responsible for the care of patients with active TB disease and their contacts. This course also provides new nurses with the foundation necessary to attend Heartland’s TB Nurse Case Management course.

**Conference Objectives**
Upon course completion, participants will be able to assess and manage TB patients by: defining case management as it pertains to tuberculosis, identifying components of a patient assessment, development and implementation of a treatment care plan identifying potential or existing health problems, identifying social information needed for case management, describing the monitoring process for adverse drug events and patient infectiousness using proper nursing interventions, describing the components of an effective TB control program including personal respiratory protection, discussing the impact of the guidelines on contact investigation evaluation and treatment of contacts, describing how to assess continuity of care during and after hospitalization, analyzing documented data to evaluate for patient success, and describing the process for completion of treatment.

**Format**
The format for this course will be web-based and will include live lecture presentations online, self-paced online modules, online topic discussion and homework assignments (to be completed in-between the live webinars). There will be ample time for questions and answers during the group discussions.

**Hardware/Software/Materials**
To access and view this course, you will need a computer with internet access and a phone line (preferably with a speaker or teleconferencing capabilities) or a computer with two-way audio. It is recommended that you check your system for compatibility and connectivity prior to the course; instructions to test your system will be sent with confirmation of participation.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
Participants must complete the CDC Self Study Modules 1-5 & 6-9 prior to the first session.


This course is an introduction to TB Nurse Case Management and does **NOT** satisfy the requirement for Clinical TB Intensive.

**REGISTRATION**
There is no charge to attend this course but pre-registration is mandatory.

**Deadline to register is:**
**October 14, 2019**

Space is limited to **50** participants.

Register on-line at: [www.heartlandntbc.org/training/courses.php](http://www.heartlandntbc.org/training/courses.php)

Applicants will receive notification of their enrollment status via e-mail.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**
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