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Note: It is not mandatory to attend all four sessions to obtain credit.

Registration
This program is free of charge, but registration is mandatory.
For registration information, go to: http://southtexas.uthscsa.edu/AHEC/HeartlandTB

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The Nurse's Role in TB Control:
Implementing the New Guidelines (2005) for Controlling Tuberculosis in the United States

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Conference Goal
The goal of this four-part videoconference series is to reduce tuberculosis (TB) morbidity and mortality in the U.S. by assisting the healthcare provider/nurse in public and private healthcare settings in understanding their roles and responsibilities as they relate to implementing the prioritized core strategies for the control of TB as recommended by the American Thoracic Society, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Infectious Diseases Society of America.

Conference Objectives
At the conclusion of this series, participants will be able to: describe the progress made and challenges remaining in eliminating TB in the United States, explain the nurse’s role in TB case detection and management, identify the basic principles underlying an effective TB contact investigation, discuss the public health approaches to increasing targeted testing for Latent TB Infection (LTBI), discuss current recommendations for treatment of LTBI in the US, and discuss basic principles of TB prevention and control in health-care settings.

Format
The format for the conference will include lecture presentation and case scenarios. There will be ample time for questions and answers.

Target Audience
This program targets nurses, program managers, and other health care workers who are actively engaged in the case management, identification, management and treatment of patients with TB infection or disease.

Agenda
12:00–1:00 pm

September 19, 2006
TB Case Detection and Management

October 17, 2006
TB Contact Investigation: Incorporating the New Guidelines (2005) into Your Practice

November 14, 2006
Targeted Testing and Treatment for Latent TB Infection

December 12, 2006
Control of Tuberculosis in Health-Care Settings

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Locations
Each segment of this program will be held in the following locations:

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio  
The School of Nursing, Room 1.206  
7703 Floyd Curl Drive  
San Antonio, Texas 78229

The University of Texas Health Science Center  
Laredo Extension Campus  
D.D. Hachar Building, Room 2.700  
1937 E. Bustamante  
Laredo, Texas 78041

CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital  
Corpus Christi-Memorial  
2606 Hospital Blvd  
3 West Conference Room  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Blessing Hospital  
Broadway at 11th Street  
Sep. 19—OB Classroom  
Oct. 17—Educational Services Classroom  
Nov. 14—Educational Services Classroom  
Dec. 12—Conference Room H  
Quincy, Illinois 62301

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4502 E. 41st Street, Room 3104  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74137