

TB Contact Investigation: Interviewing Skills Course

**San Antonio, Texas
June 21 - 24, 2022**

**Heartland National
TB Center**

On the campus of

**Texas Center for
Infectious Disease**

2303 Southeast Military Drive

Building 501

San Antonio, Texas 78223



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Continuing Education Credits are not available for this course.

AGENDA

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

8:00-8:30	Welcome, Pre-Test, Self-Assessment
8:30-9:15	Course and Participant Introduction
9:15-10:00	Introduction to TB Contact Investigation (CI) Process
10:00 -10:15	Break
10:15-12:00	Introduction to TB CI Process (cont'd)
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:30	Introduction to TB CI Process (cont'd)
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-4:00	Communication Skills
4:00-4:15	Interview Question Types
4:15-4:30	Review/Q&A

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

8:00-9:30	Cultural and Diversity Considerations for Interviewing
9:30-9:45	Break
9:45-11:30	Introduction to TB Interviewing
11:30-12:30	Lunch
12:30-2:15	Introduction to TB Interviewing (cont'd)
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-4:00	TB Interview Strategy Exercise/Role Play
4:00-4:30	Interview Role Play Instructions and Assignments
4:30-4:45	Review/Q&A

Thursday, June 23, 2022

8:00-8:30	Introduction to Contact Investigation Role Plays and Feedback Guide
8:30-9:30	Interview Demonstration Followed by Discussion
9:30-9:45	Break
9:45-10:45	Participant Interview Role Play Prep Time
10:45-11:45	Lunch
11:45-2:45	Participant Interview Role Play
2:45-3:00	Break
3:00-3:45	Role Play Debrief

Friday, June 24, 2022

8:00-9:00	Meeting with Contacts for TB Assessment
9:00-10:00	Special Circumstances
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-10:30	Special Circumstances Role Play - Instructions and Prep Time
10:30-11:30	Special Circumstances Role Play, Part 1
11:30-12:30	Lunch
12:30-1:30	Special Circumstances Role Play, Part 2
1:30-2:30	Special Circumstances Role Play, Part 3
2:30-2:45	Role Play Debrief
2:45-3:15	Review/Course Q&A
3:15-3:30	Course Evaluation, Posttest, Self-Assessment of Skills

Times subject to change



EXCELLENCE

EXPERTISE

INNOVATION

Target Audience

The target audience for this course are healthcare personnel responsible for conducting TB contact investigation interviews.

Conference Goal

The goal of the course is to improve the TB contact investigation and interviewing skills to increase proficiency of new and experienced healthcare personnel responsible for conducting TB contact investigations.

Conference Objectives

Using highly interactive lectures, skill building and role-playing exercises, participants will be able to identify the components of a TB contact investigation, communicate effectively during an interview, use cultural and diverse considerations when interviewing, identify various types of interview questions, and identify strategies for conducting an interview in special circumstances.

Course Development

This course was developed with materials adapted from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Self Study Modules on Contact Investigation for TB and Effective TB Interviewing for Contact Investigation, the 2005 Contact Investigation Guidelines, and the CDC Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) Prevention Interviewing Course. It was developed in conjunction with CDC and the four Centers of Excellence, Heartland National TB Center, Curry International TB Center, New Jersey Medical School Global TB Institute at Rutgers, and the Southeastern National TB Center.

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.

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RECOMMENDED LODGING

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[Embassy Suites Website](#)

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San Antonio, Texas 78215
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REGISTRATION

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

Deadline to register is:

June 10, 2022

Space is limited to **15** participants.

Seats are expected to fill quickly, so please register soon.

Register on-line at: <https://www.heartlandntbc.org/training/>

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

For more information, please contact:

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