

Online Course

Introduction to TB Nurse Case Management

Course will run from
Tuesday, April 25, 2023
through
Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Required Documentation

Once registered into the course, participants **must** obtain/complete the following:

- Certificates of Completion for the CDC's Self-Study Modules 1-9
- Participant Acknowledgment and Course Commitment Form
- Supervisor Acknowledgment and Course Commitment Form

These documents must be submitted to the lead educators no later than **Friday, April 7, 2023** to receive final confirmation into the course.

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AGENDA

Online (Canvas) Module 1 - Introduction to TB Nurse Case Management	Available: April 25, 2023 Due: May 1, 2023
Live Online Presentation (MS Teams) Module 2 - Initiation Phase: Part 1	Mandatory live attendance May 2, 2023 1:00-2:30 pm CST
Online (Canvas) Module 3 - Obtaining a Social History	Available: May 3, 2022 Due: May 8, 2023
Live Online Presentation (MS Teams) Module 4 - Initiation Phase: Part 2	Mandatory live attendance May 9, 2023 1:00-2:30 pm CST
Online (Canvas) Module 5 - Infection Control	Available: May 10, 2023 Due: May 15, 2023
Live Online Presentation (MS Teams) Module 6 - Contact Investigation Evaluation and Management	Mandatory live attendance May 16, 2023 1:00-2:30 pm CST
Online (Canvas) Module 7 - Hospitalization	Available: May 17, 2023 Due: May 22, 2023
Online (Canvas) Module 8 - Documentation and Evaluation	Available: May 17, 2023 Due: May 22, 2023
Live Online Presentation (MS Teams) Module 9 - Completion of Treatment	Mandatory live attendance May 23, 2023 1:00-2:30 pm CST
Homework and all discussion posts are due on Friday, May 26, 2023 (Course closes) *Times/Topics subject to change*	

Target Audience - Space is limited to **60** participants

This course is intended for registered nurses (RN) and licensed practical/vocational nurses (LPN/LVN) with less than one year of tuberculosis (TB) experience and greater than 25% of job duties dedicated to TB case management, including case identification and treatment of patients with TB infection or disease.

Continuing Education

Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) for Introduction the TB Nurse Case Management Online is not provided; however, a certificate of completion will be awarded to participants who successfully complete this course.

12.25 CNEs can be obtained through completion of the CDC Self-Study Modules on Tuberculosis 1-9, which are prerequisites for successful completion of this course.

No commercial support was given to Heartland National TB Center or the University of Texas at Tyler Health Science Center for this educational program.

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

Course Objectives

Upon course completion, participants will be able to define case management as it pertains to TB, identify components of case management, describe components of an effective TB prevention and care program including personal respiratory protection, discuss the guidelines of contact investigation evaluation and treatment of persons exposed to TB, and list criteria for completion of TB treatment.

Format

The format for this course will be web-based via Canvas and Microsoft Teams. This course will include live presentations, self-paced modules, online topic discussions, and homework assignments to be completed between the live presentations. Participants will have ample time for questions and answers during the live group discussions.

Hardware / Software / Materials

To access and view this course, you will need a computer with internet access. Audio for this web-based training will be through your computer speakers. We recommend that you check your system for compatibility and connectivity prior to the course. Our staff will send instructions on how to test your system along with your acceptance letter.

For technical assistance contact Lauren Fields at lauren.warren-fields@uthct.edu

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 the state of Texas.

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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Speakers subject to change

REGISTRATION

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

Deadline to register is:

Friday, March 31, 2023

Space is limited to **60** participants.

Register online at:

<https://www.heartlandntbc.org/training.html>

Applicants will receive notification of their enrollment status via email.

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