

TB NURSE CHAMPION

Nurse Consultant Meeting 2022

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CASE MANAGER**

Role of the TB Nurse


- Plays an important role in supporting patients in their treatment process and their relatives to prevent lapses in treatment
- Ensure patients with TB complete their treatment successfully.
- Provide ongoing patient education.
- Creating a plan for treatment that takes into consideration a patient's values, needs, culture, and beliefs
- Connect patients with needed clinical and social services throughout treatment
- Nurse's role in the control of TB is vital to prevent further spread of the disease.



Characteristics of a TB Nurse

- **Empathy**
- **Caring**
- **Compassionate**
- **Communication skills**
- **Respect for human dignity**
- **Patient advocate**

TB Nurse Champion

- 23+ years of service
 - Provides patient-centered care
 - Patient advocate
 - Recognized by the DSHS commissioner at the TB Unit level
 - Passionate, dedicated, and committed to eliminating TB
 - Trusted mentor to nurses statewide
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