

# ONLINE COURSE

## Introduction to TB Nurse Case Management Online

**Weekly Sessions from**  
Wednesday, September 4, 2024  
**through**  
Wednesday, September 25, 2024

### 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 Acknowledgement and Course Commitment Form](#)
- [Supervisor Acknowledgement and Course Commitment Form](#)

These documents must be submitted to the lead educator no later than **Monday, August 26, 2024** to receive final confirmation into the course.

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### TARGET AUDIENCE

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 duties dedicated to TB case management, including case identification and treatment of patients with TB infection or disease.

### AGENDA

<b>Online (Canvas)</b> <b>Module 1</b> - Introduction to TB Nurse Case Management	Available: August 27, 2024 <b>Due: September 4, 2024</b>
<b>Live Online Meeting (MS Teams)</b> <b>Module 2</b> - Initiation Phase: Part 1	<b>Mandatory Live Attendance</b> September 4, 2024 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
<b>Online (Canvas)</b> <b>Module 3</b> - Obtaining a Social History	Available: September 4, 2024 <b>Due: September 10, 2024</b>
<b>Live Online Meeting (MS Teams)</b> <b>Module 4</b> - Initiation Phase: Part 2	<b>Mandatory Live Attendance</b> September 11, 2024 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
<b>Online (Canvas)</b> <b>Module 5</b> - Infection Control	Available: September 11, 2024 <b>Due: September 17, 2024</b>
<b>Live Online Meeting (MS Teams)</b> <b>Module 6</b> - Contact Investigation Evaluation & Management	<b>Mandatory Live Attendance</b> September 18, 2024 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
<b>Online (Canvas)</b> <b>Module 7</b> - Hospitalization	Available: September 18, 2024 <b>Due: September 24, 2024</b>
<b>Online (Canvas)</b> <b>Module 8</b> - Documentation and Evaluation	Available: September 18, 2024 <b>Due: September 24, 2024</b>
<b>Live Online Meeting (MS Teams)</b> <b>Module 9</b> - Completion of Treatment	<b>Mandatory Live Attendance</b> September 25, 2024 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

**Homework and all discussion posts** are due on  
**Friday, September 27, 2024** (Course closes)

*\*Times/Topics subject to change\**

### ACCREDITATION STATEMENTS

#### **Nursing Continuing Professional Development:**

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service is accredited as a provider of Nursing Continuing Professional Development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service has awarded 9.00 contact hours of Nursing Continuing Professional Development.

#### **Certificate of Attendance:**

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service has designated 9.00 hours for attendance.



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## COURSE GOAL

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 of TB Nurse Case Management Online* course.

## 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.

## COURSE FORMAT

The format for this course will be web-based via Canvas Catalog 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.

## TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

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](mailto:Lauren.Warren-Fields@uthct.edu).

## FACULTY

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*\*Additional Faculty To Be Announced\**

## REGISTRATION

There is no charge to attend this workshop, but pre-registration is mandatory. Applicants will receive notification of their enrollment via e-mail.

Space is limited to **60** participants

Register online at

<http://www.heartlandntbc.org/calendar/>

**\*\*\*The registration deadline for this program is Monday, August 26, 2024\*\*\***

## POINT OF CONTACT

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## OUR VISION

The vision of Heartland National TB Center is to be the most patient-conscious, professional healthcare organization focused on TB elimination. We pledge to support our public health and private partners to encourage use of safer, shorter, better tolerated TB treatment regimens, to eliminate stigma, and to decrease transmission of TB in our communities.

## OUR MISSION

The mission of the Heartland National TB Center is to collaborate with state, local, and public health partners to reduce the impact of TB. We will achieve this goal by: sharing our expertise through state-of-the art trainings addressing all aspects of TB, presenting cutting edge knowledge to public health and private providers to benefit patients and their communities, and designing innovative educational and consultative resources.