

TB Nurse Case Management

San Antonio, Texas

May 6 - 8, 2025

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 CREDIT

Continuing Education credit for multiple disciplines will be provided for this activity.

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 **30** participants.

Register online at

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

*****The registration deadline for this program is
Tuesday, April 22, 2025*****

AGENDA

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

8:00 AM Sign-In & Welcome

- Principles of TB Nurse Case Management
- TB Screening Tests and Their Use in TB Nurse Case Management
- TB Nurse Assessment
- An Introduction to Radiology for TB Nurses
- An Introduction to Laboratory for TB Nurses
- Diagnosis and Medical Management of TB Infection
- Diagnosis and Medical Management of TB Disease
- Case Study Review

4:15 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

8:30 AM Sign-In

- TB Infection Control
- TB Pharmacology
- Managing and Monitoring Side Effects and Toxicities of TB Treatment
- DOT, Adherence, & Completion of Treatment
- Pediatric TB
- Importance of Weight in the Treatment Outcomes of a Patient with TB

4:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, May 8, 2025

8:30 AM Sign-In

- Managing the Patient's Response to TB Treatment
- Introduction to TB and Comorbidities
- Collaborating with Private Providers in the Management of a Patient with TB
- Stop the Stigma
- TB & Health Disparities
- Networking Lunch
- Psychosocial Factors that Affect TB Treatment
- Contact Investigation Overview
- TB Nurse Case Management Jeopardy

3:15 PM Adjourn

Detailed Agenda to be Announced

Times/Topics Subject to Change



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TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is intended for the nurse case manager with more than three years of experience and greater than 50% of their time devoted to working in TB. This is **not** an introductory course. Upon registration, participants with less than three years of experience must have attended the *LEVEL 2: Essentials of TB Nurse Case Management Online* course within the last two years prior to attending this *TB Nurse Case Management* course.

COURSE GOAL

The goal of this course is to provide an in-depth training experience covering the knowledge and skills essential for the nurse with primary responsibility for TB case management. The workshop will go beyond the basic TB curriculum and enhance the participant's ability to be accountable for all facets of case management.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this training participants will be able to 1) describe current recommendations and updates in the treatment of TB disease and LTBI, 2) identify at least two lab related technologies to assist in the treatment and control of TB, 3) identify at least two diagnostic related technologies to assist in the treatment and prevention of TB, 4) discuss three nursing strategies in managing and monitoring patients throughout TB treatment, 5) discuss social considerations within management of patients with TB, and 6) use case studies to examine challenges with TB treatment and treatment completion.

COURSE FORMAT

The format for this course will be lecture-style presentations with interactive exercises and case study analysis with audience discussion and participation.

RECOMMENDED LODGING

Sol Cypress, San Antonio, A Tribute Portfolio Hotel*

103 9th Street
San Antonio, Texas 78215
Reservations: (210) 515-4555
[Marriott Website](#)

Embassy Suites by Hilton San Antonio Brooks**

7610 South New Braunfels Avenue
San Antonio, Texas 78235
Reservations: (210) 534-1000
[Embassy Suites Website](#)

State rates are not guaranteed and are subject to space availability.

**Based on participant recommendations*

***Based on proximity to training site*

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