

Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) Practicum

**Edinburg, Texas
July 10, 2025**

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AGENDA

Thursday, July 10, 2025

8:00 am — 8:15 am	Registration
8:15 am — 8:30 am	Welcome & Introductions
8:30 am — 9:00 am	Targeted Tuberculin Skin Testing
9:00 am — 11:30 am	Tuberculin Skin Test Video and Practicum
11:30 am — 11:35 am	Break
11:35 am — 11:50 am	FAQs of the Tuberculin Skin Test
11:50 am — 12:00 pm	Q&A and Evaluations
12:00 pm	Adjourn

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 3.50 contact hours of nursing continuing professional development.

Certificate of Attendance:

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service has designated 3.50 hours for attendance.

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

EXCELLENCE

EXPERTISE

INNOVATION

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is designed for individuals responsible for placing, reading, and interpreting of the TST.

CONFERENCE GOAL

The goal of this activity is to provide in-depth education and training to improve the ability to correctly identify TB and those at risk of TB when using a TST.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this training participants will be able to identify persons for whom targeted TB skin testing is indicated, demonstrate the correct method of administering a TST, interpret the correct method of reading a TST, discuss how to interpret a TST, demonstrate the five steps of placing a TST, and understand FAQs of the TST.

FORMAT

The format for this course will be lecture-style presentations, with an interactive skill building practicum. There will be ample time for questions and answers.

OUR VISION

The vision of Heartland National TB Center is to be the most patient-conscious professional healthcare organization focused on TB elimination while supporting public health and private partners in our communities.

OUR MISSION

The mission of Heartland National TB Center is to collaborate with public health partners throughout Texas to reduce the impact of TB through state-of-the-art training, innovative educational and consultative resources.

FACULTY

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REGISTRATION

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

Deadline to register is:
Thursday, June 26, 2025

Space is limited to **15** participants.

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

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

For more information, please contact

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