# **ONLINE COURSE**

# **Introduction to TB Nurse Case Management Online**

# **Weekly Sessions from**

Wednesday, January 7, 2026 **through** 

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

## **REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION**

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

- <u>Certificate of Completion for the CDC's</u> Self-Study Modules 1-5
- <u>Participant Acknowledgement and Course</u>
   <u>Commitment Form</u>
- <u>Supervisor Acknowledgement and Course</u> Commitment Form

Documents must be submitted to the lead educator no later than <u>Friday, December 19, 2025</u> to receive <u>final</u> 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	
Online (Canvas) Module 1 - Introduction to TB Nurse Case Management	Available: December 26, 2025  Due: January 6, 2026
Live Online Meeting (MS Teams) Module 2 - Initiation Phase: Part 1	Mandatory Live Attendance January 7, 2026 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Online (Canvas) Module 3 - Obtaining a Social History	Available: January 7, 2026  Due: January 13, 2026
Live Online Meeting (MS Teams) Module 4 - Initiation Phase: Part 2	Mandatory Live Attendance January 14, 2026 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Online (Canvas) Module 5 - Infection Control	Available: January 14, 2026  Due: January 20, 2026
Live Online Meeting (MS Teams) Module 6 - Contact Investigation Evaluation & Management	Mandatory Live Attendance January 21, 2026 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Online (Canvas) Module 7 - Hospitalization	Available: January 21, 2026  Due: January 27, 2026
Online (Canvas) Module 8 - Documentation and Evaluation	Available: January 21, 2026  Due: January 27, 2026
Live Online Meeting (MS Teams) Module 9 - Completion of Treatment	Mandatory Live Attendance January 28, 2026 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
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Homework and all discussion posts are due on Friday, January 30, 2026 (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.







### **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 Phillip Ring at <a href="mailto:Phillip.Ring@uttyler.edu">Phillip.Ring@uttyler.edu</a>.

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#### 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

<a href="http://www.heartlandntbc.org/calendar/">http://www.heartlandntbc.org/calendar/</a>

\*\*\*The registration deadline for this program is <u>Monday, December 15, 2025</u>\*\*



# **TUBERCULOSIS NURSE CASE MANAGEMENT: CORE COMPETENCIES**

For a detailed breakdown of the National Tuberculosis Nurse Coalition's *Tuberculosis Nurse Case Management: Core Competencies* domains and standards that are addressed within this course's modules, please scan the accompanying QR code.

#### **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 the Heartland National TB Center is to collaborate with state, local, and public health partners to reduce the impact of TB through state-of-the-art training, innovative educational and consultative resources.