

## AGENDA

**Essentials of TB Nurse Case Management Online**  
**Online from San Antonio, Texas**  
**February 12, February 19, February 26, & March 5, 2026**

**Thursday, February 12, 2026**

**Module 1: Basics of TB and Screening**

1:00 PM – 1:10 PM

**Case Study Introduction: Evaluation of Immigrant Family from Eritrea**  
*Debbie Davila, MSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center*

1:10 PM – 1:25 PM

**Transmission and Pathogenesis of TB**  
*Salma Lerma, MSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center*

1:25 PM – 1:40 PM

**Principals of TB Nurse Case Management (NCM): Why Are We Here?**  
*Catalina Navarro, BSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center*

1:40 PM – 2:05 PM

**Tuberculosis Screening and Testing**  
*Lisa Y. Armitige, MD, PhD, Heartland National TB Center*

2:05 PM – 2:30 PM

**Importance of a TB Medical Assessment**  
*Barbara Seaworth, MD, Heartland National TB Center*

**Thursday, February 19, 2026**

**Module 2: Diagnosing TB and Preventing Transmission**

1:00 PM – 1:10 PM

**Case Study Summary and Recap**  
*Debbie Davila, MSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center*

1:10 PM – 1:40 PM

**Introduction to Radiology for TB Nurses**  
*Megan Devine, MD, University of Texas at Tyler Health Science Center*

1:40 PM – 2:10 PM

**Introduction to Lab for TB Nurses**  
*Lisa Y. Armitige, MD, PhD, Heartland National TB Center*

2:10 PM – 2:30 PM

**Basics of TB Infection Control in a Clinic Setting**  
*Delvina “Mimi” Ford, MPH, BSN, RN, CIC, CPHQ, CCRN, South Texas Veterans Health Care System, Audie L. Murphy Division*

**Thursday, February 26, 2026**

**Module 3: Treatment and Medical Management of TB**

1:00 PM – 1:10 PM

**Case Study Summary and Recap**

*Debbie Davila, MSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center*

1:10 PM – 1:30 PM

**Overview of TB Medications for Nurses**

*Salma Lerma, MSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center*

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM

**Treatment of Latent TB Infection**

*Megan Devine, MD, University of Texas at Tyler Health Science Center*

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

**Treatment of TB Disease**

*Lisa Y. Armitige, MD, PhD, Heartland National TB Center*

**Thursday, March 5, 2026**

**Module 4: Assessing and Guiding the Patient Through Treatment**

1:00 PM – 1:10 PM

**Case Study Summary and Recap**

*Debbie Davila, MSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center*

1:10 PM – 1:40 PM

**Monitoring the Patient's Response to TB Treatment**

*Jacqueline Maldonado, DNP, MSN, RN, City of San Antonio Metropolitan Health District Chest Clinic*

1:40 PM – 2:00 PM

**Importance of Weight in the Treatment Outcomes of a Patient with TB**

*Catalina Navarro, BSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center*

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

**Guiding Health Care Personnel Through Contact Investigation**

*Adrienne Villarreal, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, Department of State Health Services Immigration Health Service Corps*

