

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 <i>Debbie Davila, MSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center</i>
1:10 PM – 1:25 PM	Transmission and Pathogenesis of TB <i>Salma Lerma, MSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center</i>
1:25 PM – 1:40 PM	Principals of TB Nurse Case Management (NCM): Why Are We Here? <i>Catalina Navarro, BSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center</i>
1:40 PM – 2:05 PM	Tuberculosis Screening and Testing <i>Lisa Y. Armitige, MD, PhD, Heartland National TB Center</i>
2:05 PM – 2:30 PM	Importance of a TB Medical Assessment <i>Barbara Seaworth, MD, Heartland National TB Center</i>

Thursday, February 19, 2026

Module 2: Diagnosing TB and Preventing Transmission

1:00 PM – 1:10 PM	Case Study Summary and Recap <i>Debbie Davila, MSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center</i>
1:10 PM – 1:40 PM	Introduction to Radiology for TB Nurses <i>Megan Devine, MD, University of Texas at Tyler Health Science Center</i>
1:40 PM – 2:10 PM	Introduction to Lab for TB Nurses <i>Lisa Y. Armitige, MD, PhD, Heartland National TB Center</i>
2:10 PM – 2:30 PM	Basics of TB Infection Control in a Clinic Setting <i>Delvina "Mimi" Ford, MPH, BSN, RN, CIC, CPHQ, CCRN, South Texas Veterans Health Care System, Audie L. Murphy Division</i>

Thursday, February 26, 2026

1:00 PM – 1:10 PM	Module 3: Treatment and Medical Management of TB Case Study Summary and Recap <i>Debbie Davila, MSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center</i>
1:10 PM – 1:30 PM	Overview of TB Medications for Nurses <i>Salma Lerma, MSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center</i>
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Treatment of Latent TB Infection <i>Megan Devine, MD, University of Texas at Tyler Health Science Center</i>
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Treatment of TB Disease <i>Lisa Y. Armitige, MD, PhD, Heartland National TB Center</i>

Thursday, March 5, 2026

	Module 4: Assessing and Guiding the Patient Through Treatment
1:00 PM – 1:10 PM	Case Study Summary and Recap <i>Debbie Davila, MSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center</i>
1:10 PM – 1:40 PM	Monitoring the Patient's Response to TB Treatment <i>Jacqueline Maldonado, DNP, MSN, RN, City of San Antonio Metropolitan Health District Chest Clinic</i>
1:40 PM – 2:00 PM	Importance of Weight in the Treatment Outcomes of a Patient with TB <i>Catalina Navarro, BSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center</i>
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Guiding Health Care Personnel Through Contact Investigation <i>Adrienne Villarreal, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, Department of State Health Services Immigration Health Service Corps</i>

