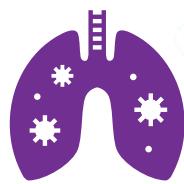


# Essentials of TB Nurse Case Management Online

## ONLINE MEETING AGENDA

All sessions meet online via Microsoft Teams from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM CST

Module 1:  
Basics of Tuberculosis (TB)  
and Screening



Thursday  
February 12, 2026

Module 2:  
Diagnosing and  
Preventing Transmission



Thursday  
February 19, 2026

Module 3:  
Treatment and Medical  
Management of TB



Thursday  
February 26, 2026

Module 4:  
Assessing and Guiding the  
Patient through Treatment



Thursday  
March 5, 2026

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## 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 6.00 contact hours of Nursing Continuing Professional Development.

### **Certificate of Attendance:**

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service has designated 6.00 hours for attendance.

## REGISTRATION

Registration and participation is **FREE** for this online course, but pre-registration is mandatory. Applicants will receive notification of their enrollment status as well as connection instructions via e-mail.

Register online at:  
<https://www.heartlandntbc.org/calendar/>

**\*\*\*The registration deadline for this program is Thursday, January 29, 2026\*\*\***

## **TARGET AUDIENCE**

This course is intended for nurses and public health staff who are actively engaged in the identification, case management, and treatment of patients with tuberculosis infection or disease.

## **PREREQUISITES**

There are no prerequisites for this course, but prior completion of Heartland National TB Center's *Introduction to TB Nurse Case Management Online* course is highly recommended.

## **COURSE GOAL**

The goal of this course is to provide participants with essential knowledge and skills for TB case management to improve clinical outcomes.

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

Upon course completion, participants will be able to distinguish between latent TB infection (LTBI) and TB disease, identify processes for management of LTBI and TB disease, define the role of the nurse case manager in providing care to individuals with LTBI and TB disease, apply principles of patient-centered care to nurse case management of TB, identify approaches for multidisciplinary collaboration with partners, and utilize nurse case studies to identify the aspects of assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of TB.

## **COURSE FORMAT**

This course will be web-based via Canvas and Microsoft Teams and will include pre-recorded presentations with interactive discussions and case studies. Participants will have ample time for questions and answers.

## **SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**

To access and view course meetings, you will need a computer with internet access. Audio for this web-based training will be through your computer's speakers. We recommend that you check your system for compatibility and connectivity prior to the event. Instructions to test your system will be sent with your registration confirmation. If you have any questions about connectivity or audio, please contact *Phillip Ring* at [phillip.ring@uttyler.edu](mailto:phillip.ring@uttyler.edu)

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



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

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## **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 public health partners throughout Texas to reduce the impact of TB through state-of-the-art training, innovative educational and consultative resources.