Screening & Treating Tuberculosis Infection

El Paso, Texas
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Health and Human Services
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Community Room A & B
El Paso, Texas 79907

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AGENDA

Thursday, January 14, 2027

Time	Presentation Title
9:15 - 9:30 am	**Registration**
9:30 - 9:40 am	Welcome
9:40 - 10:40 am	Who is at Risk of TB
10:40 - 10:45 am	**BREAK**
10:45 - 11:45 am	TB Infection Diagnosis Recommendations
11:45 - 1:15 pm	**LUNCH**
1:15 - 2:15 pm	Who Should be Treated and How Should We Treat Them?
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Ethical Access to Care in TB
3:15 - 3:20 pm	**BREAK**
3:20 - 3:50 pm	Partnering with Public Health
3:50 - 4:15 pm	Q&A, Evaluations & CE
4:15 pm	**ADJOURN**

*** Times listed are in the Mountain Time (MT) Zone**
Times/topics subject to change

Continuing Medical Education: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Texas Medical Association (TMA) through the joint providership of The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service and Heartland National TB Center. The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service is accredited by TMA to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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 4.50 contact hours of nursing continuing professional development.

Certificate of Attendance: The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service has designated 4.50 hours for attendance.

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TARGET AUDIENCE

This conference is intended for community-based healthcare professionals including those in hospital settings and health programs involved in the screening, diagnosing, and treating of patients with TB infection.

CONFERENCE GOAL

The goal of this training is to strengthen the capacity of community healthcare providers by offering practical guidelines for screening and treating individuals with TB infection.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

Describe the current epidemiology of TB; list the groups of people who are more likely to be exposed to or infected with *Mycobacterium tuberculosis (Mtb)*; list risk factors for progression to TB disease if infected with *Mtb*; describe the tools used in testing for TB infection; discuss U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommendations; identify gaps in access to care that impact TB prevention; discuss social and legal impediments to care; discuss the role stigma plays in accessing health care; list considerations in determining treatment candidates; identify and implement treatment regimens used to treat TB infection; discuss opportunities to collaborate with the health department.

FORMAT

The format for this course will be lecture-style presentations, with case studies. 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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RECOMMENDED LODGING

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El Paso, Texas, 79928
Residence Inn Reservation Website

Hampton Inn & Suites El Paso/East
12055 Gateway West Boulevard
El Paso, Texas, 79936
Hampton Inn & Suites Reservation Website

Courtyard by Marriott El Paso East/I-10
12065 Gateway West Boulevard
El Paso, Texas 79936
Courtyard by Marriott Reservation Website

REGISTRATION

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

****The registration deadline for this program is *Thursday, December 31, 2026*****

Space is limited to **60** participants.

Register online at:
http://www.heartlandntbc.org/calendar

Applicants will receive notification of their enrollment via e-mail from Heartland staff.

For more information, please contact this training's Lead Educator:
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