

Introduction to Tuberculosis Management Course

Raleigh, NC

Governor's Crime
Commission Building

April 12-14, 2016

Registration Deadline: March 18, 2016

Hickory, NC

Catawba Valley
Community College

August 9-11, 2016

Registration Deadline: July 15, 2016

Course Overview: The primary target audience for this course is Public Health Department nurses with less than 2 years of TB experience. Experienced TB nurses who need a refresher course may attend if space is available.

The course content will broaden the nurses' knowledge base and develop skills needed to implement effective TB control and surveillance practices. Nurses completing this course will be prepared to manage patients with TB and LTBI following NC TB Control Policies and CDC protocols and recommendations.

This is a free course; there is no registration fee to attend. This interactive course includes lecture, power point presentations, video, case studies and opportunities for questions and discussion.

Instructors:

TB Medical Director:

Jason Stout, MD

TB Nurse Consultants:

Ellen Fortenberry, RN, BSN

Myra Allen, RN, BSN

Elizabeth Zeringue, RN, BSN, MPH

Julie Luffman, RN, BSN

NC Laboratory of Public Health
Mycobacteriology Unit Supervisor

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Course Schedule

Day 1 Sessions:	Day 2 Sessions:	Day 3 Sessions:
Registration	TB Educational Resources	Program Evaluation
Transmission & Pathogenesis	Treatment of TB Disease	Contact Investigation
Screening for LTBI & TB Disease	Monitoring of TB Disease	Q & A/ Course Review
Treatment & Monitoring of LTBI	TB Laws	Evaluation & Final Q & A
Evaluating A Suspect	Infection Control	The course begins each day at 9:00 am and ends on Day 1 and Day 2 by 4:45 pm. Day 3 ends by 12:30 pm.
Laboratory Testing	Special Situations & Case Management	
Q & A / Adjourn	Radiological Manifestations	
	Q & A / Adjourn	

Course Credits:

Continuing education credit will be provided through the Public Health Nursing and Professional Development (PHNPD) Unit.

Public Health Nursing and Professional Development, Department of Health and Human Services, is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Registration: Please submit the registration form found below to Myra Allen by the registration deadline via e-mail or fax (email address: myra.g.allen@dhhs.nc.gov and fax number: 252-946-4179).

Name:	
Title:	
Length of TB employment	
Site attending	
Agency Name	
Work address	
Work Phone	
E-mail address (required)	
Do you need a list of local hotels?	

You will receive e-mail confirmation of your registration along with directions to your designated site and a list of area hotels, if requested. **For questions, please contact Myra Allen at 252-946-4170.**