

Introduction to Tuberculosis Management Course

Hickory, NC

Catawba Valley
Community College
May 8-10, 2012

Raleigh, NC

Governor's Crime
Commission Building
August 7-9, 2012

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***NC Tuberculosis
Control Program***

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Course Overview

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

The course content will broaden the participants' knowledge base and develop skills needed to implement effective TB control and surveillance.

This is a free course; there is no registration fee to attend. The program includes lecture, discussion and case studies.

INSTRUCTORS

TB Medical Director: Jason Stout, MD

TB Medical Consultant: David Holland, MD

Duke Infectious Diseases Fellow: Neela Goswami, MD

TB Nurse Consultants: Ellen Fortenberry, Myra Allen, Elizabeth Zeringue and Julie Luffman

COURSE SCHEDULE

<i>Day One Sessions:</i>	<i>Day Two Sessions:</i>	<i>Day Three Sessions:</i>
<p>Registration & Pretest</p> <p>Transmission & Pathogenesis</p> <p>Screening for LTBI & TB Disease</p> <p>Treatment & Monitoring of LTBI</p> <p>Evaluating A Suspect</p> <p>Laboratory Testing</p> <p>Q & A / Adjourn</p>	<p>Treatment of TB Disease</p> <p>Monitoring of TB Disease</p> <p>Special Situations & Case Studies</p> <p>Radiological Manifestations</p> <p>TB Laws</p> <p>Q & A / Adjourn</p> <p style="color: #4a4a9a; text-align: center;"><i>The course begins each day at 9:00 AM and ends each day by 4:30 PM.</i></p>	<p>Contact Investigation</p> <p>Infection Control</p> <p>Program Evaluation</p> <p>Health Education</p> <p>Q & A / Course Review</p> <p>Post Test</p> <p>Evaluations & Final Q & A</p>

COURSE CREDITS

Continuing Education credit will be provided through Public Health Nursing and Professional Development (PHNPD) in the Department of Health and Human Services.

PHNPD is a provider of continuing nursing education by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.



Please submit registration form by the deadline via email, fax or mail to Myra Allen:

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 Washington, NC 27889-3103

DEADLINES:

Hickory Course - April 15th
Raleigh Course - July 1st

Bring your NC TB Control Policy Manual, paper, pen and a calculator. If you do not have a manual, you can download one from the TB Control website:

<http://epi.publichealth.nc.gov/cd/tb/program.html>

Registration Form:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Length of employment in TB position: _____

Circle Preferred Site: Hickory Raleigh

Agency Name: _____

Work Address: _____

Work Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

_____ Please send list of local hotels

You will receive confirmation of your registration along with directions to your designated site and a list of area hotels, if requested. Please make sure your email address is included on the form as registration confirmations will be sent via email. If you have any questions, please contact Myra Allen at 252-946-4170.

