

# ONLINE COURSE

## Introduction to TB Nurse Case Management Online

Weekly Sessions from  
Wednesday, January 15, 2025  
through  
Wednesday, February 5, 2025

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Once registered into the course, participants must obtain/complete the following:

- [Certificates of Completion for the CDC's Self-Study Modules 1-9](#)
- [Participant Acknowledgement and Course Commitment Form](#)
- [Supervisor Acknowledgement and Course Commitment Form](#)

Documents must be submitted to the lead educator no later than **Tuesday, January 7, 2025** to receive final confirmation into the course.

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### TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is intended for registered nurses (RN) and licensed practical/vocational nurses (LPN/LVN) with less than one year of tuberculosis (TB) experience and greater than 25% of duties dedicated to TB case management, including case identification and treatment of patients with TB infection or disease.

  
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### AGENDA

<b>Online (Canvas)</b> <b>Module 1</b> - Introduction to TB Nurse Case Management	Available: January 8, 2025 <b>Due: January 14, 2025</b>
<b>Live Online Meeting (MS Teams)</b> <b>Module 2</b> - Initiation Phase: Part 1	<b>Mandatory Live Attendance</b> January 15, 2025 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
<b>Online (Canvas)</b> <b>Module 3</b> - Obtaining a Social History	Available: January 15, 2025 <b>Due: January 21, 2025</b>
<b>Live Online Meeting (MS Teams)</b> <b>Module 4</b> - Initiation Phase: Part 2	<b>Mandatory Live Attendance</b> January 22, 2025 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
<b>Online (Canvas)</b> <b>Module 5</b> - Infection Control	Available: January 22, 2025 <b>Due: January 28, 2025</b>
<b>Live Online Meeting (MS Teams)</b> <b>Module 6</b> - Contact Investigation Evaluation & Management	<b>Mandatory Live Attendance</b> January 29, 2025 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
<b>Online (Canvas)</b> <b>Module 7</b> - Hospitalization	Available: January 29, 2025 <b>Due: February 4, 2025</b>
<b>Online (Canvas)</b> <b>Module 8</b> - Documentation and Evaluation	Available: January 29, 2025 <b>Due: February 4, 2025</b>
<b>Live Online Meeting (MS Teams)</b> <b>Module 9</b> - Completion of Treatment	<b>Mandatory Live Attendance</b> February 5, 2025 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

**Homework and all discussion posts are due on Friday, February 7, 2025** (Course closes)  
*\*Times/Topics subject to change\**

### 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 **9.00** contact hours of Nursing Continuing Professional Development.

#### Certificate of Attendance:

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service has designated **9.00** hours for attendance.

## COURSE GOAL

The goal of this course is to provide an introductory training experience covering the basic elements, knowledge, and skills essential for the nurse case manager responsible for the care of patients with active TB disease and their contacts. This course also provides new nurses with the foundation necessary to attend Heartland's *Essentials of TB Nurse Case Management Online* course.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon course completion, participants will be able to define case management as it pertains to TB, identify components of case management, describe components of an effective TB prevention and care program including personal respiratory protection, discuss the guidelines of contact investigation evaluation and treatment of persons exposed to TB, and list criteria for completion of TB treatment.

## COURSE FORMAT

The format for this course will be web-based via Canvas Catalog and Microsoft Teams. This course will include live presentations, self-paced modules, online topic discussions, and homework assignments to be completed between the live presentations. Participants will have ample time for questions and answers during the live group discussions.

## TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

To access and view this course, you will need a computer with internet access. Audio for this web-based training will be through your computer speakers. We recommend that you check your system for compatibility and connectivity prior to the course. Our staff will send instructions on how to test your system along with your acceptance letter.

For technical assistance, contact Lauren Fields at [Lauren.Warren-Fields@uthct.edu](mailto:Lauren.Warren-Fields@uthct.edu).

## FACULTY

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*\*Additional Faculty To Be Announced\**

## REGISTRATION

There is no charge to attend this workshop, but pre-registration is mandatory. Applicants will receive notification of their enrollment via e-mail.

Space is limited to **60** participants  
Register online at

<http://www.heartlandntbc.org/calendar/>

**\*\*\*The registration deadline for this program is Monday, December 23, 2024\*\*\***

## POINT OF CONTACT

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## TUBERCULOSIS NURSE CASE MANAGEMENT: CORE COMPETENCIES

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

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

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