



Tuberculin Skin Test Train-the-Trainer

A ONE-DAY SKILL BUILDING COURSE • 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

2012 • March 9 • June 8 • September 14 • December 7
A.G. Holley State Hospital • Lantana, Florida

Target Audience

The course is designed for nurses who are responsible for training others in tuberculin skin testing.

Course Overview

This one-day skill-building course provides the knowledge needed to plan, teach, and evaluate a Mantoux Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) course. The course content includes skills for planning and conducting a TST training including adult learning principles and teaching strategies. The curriculum is provided through lecture and participatory activities, including practicum in TST administration and reading and instructional skills demonstration. Each participant must demonstrate proficiency in delivering course content plus administering and reading the TST. Participants will receive feedback from experienced trainers as they practice their skills.

- Adult learning principles for instructors
- Tips and tools to plan and conduct a successful Tuberculin Skin Test training
- Tuberculin Skin Test course curriculum review and demonstration

Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to:

- Demonstrate the principles of adult learning through teaching the skill of tuberculin skin testing.
- Discuss the logistics of planning and conducting a TST training.
- Select and utilize appropriate training resources.
- Demonstrate instructional skills during a trainer/learner simulation.

Requirements

- Participants must have a basic knowledge of tuberculosis and TST concepts including experience in administering, reading, and interpreting Mantoux tuberculin skin tests.
- A pre- and post-test is required.
- Enrollment is limited to 15.
- Registration is available online at <http://sntc.medicine.ufl.edu/training.aspx>
- A \$50 registration fee is charged to cover materials.

Questions?

Contact Karen Simpson at the Southeastern National Tuberculosis Center (SNTC) by email at karen.simpson@medicine.ufl.edu or call 352-273-7682 (toll free at 888-265-7682).

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Course Agenda

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Registration
8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome/Course Introduction
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Becoming a Successful Trainer <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Adult Learning Principles– Systematic Course Planning Process– Facilitation of TST Content Delivery and Skills
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	TB Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Morbidity of TB– Transmission and Progression– Priorities for Testing– Questions Specific to TB Skin Testing– BCG and Special Circumstances
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Lunch
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	TB Update <i>continued</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Preparing for administering the TST– Placing the TST– Reading and Interpreting a TST
1:00 p.m. – 1:15p.m.	CDC Video/DVD: <i>Mantoux Tuberculin Skin Test</i>
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Break
1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Group Exercises – Skin Testing and Practicum <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Reading– Placement– Presentation Preparation– Post-Test
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Group Exercise – Oral Presentations
4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Post-Test, Evaluations and Adjournment