HOW TO TEACH TUBERCULIN SKIN TESTING:  
A TRAIN THE TRAINER WORKSHOP  
July 21-22, 2010  

CNE-Certified Activity

Course Location  
New Jersey Medical School Global Tuberculosis Institute  
225 Warren St.  
Newark, NJ

Provided By  
University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ), New Jersey Medical School Global Tuberculosis Institute, and UMDNJ-  
Center for Continuing and Outreach Education

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The New Jersey Medical School Global Tuberculosis Institute is the tuberculosis Regional Training Medical Consultation Center for the northeastern United States

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OVERALL GOAL

This intensive two-day skills-building workshop covers the principles of adult education, teaching strategies, and planning and conducting TST training. The course includes some lecture sessions; however, the format is highly interactive with an emphasis on role-plays, group exercises, and practice teaching of course content and TST demonstration. Participant will receive feedback from experienced trainers as they practice these skills.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This workshop is designed for licensed health professionals (i.e., nurses, nurse practitioners or physician assistants) who are responsible for training others in tuberculin skin testing. Participants must be proficient in the technique of administering and reading the Mantoux tuberculin skin test and be recommended by their department head. Please attach letter of support to application.

WHY COURSE IS NEEDED

Nurses in a variety of settings such as, correctional facilities, school health and college health programs, and health department TB programs are required to administer and interpret TSTs. Since accurate TST results depend on accurate administration and interpretation these nurses require specialized training. This program prepares nurse trainers to effectively train others by proving a background in adult learning principles, hands-on TST training skills, providing feedback, and presentation skills.
OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Describe and apply the principles of adult learning to teaching the skill of tuberculin skin testing
- Demonstrate instructional skills during a trainer-learner simulation, i.e., presenting information in lecture format, demonstrating a technical skill, and giving feedback to the learner
- Discuss the logistics of planning a TST training
- Select and utilize appropriate training resources
- Describe how evaluations can be used for program improvement

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

In order to meet the course objectives, individuals should attend the entire course, participate in individual and group exercises, complete the program evaluation form at the end of the course, and a post-course follow up evaluation within 6 months of the course

AGENDA

Wednesday July 21, 2010

8:00 am   Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 am   Course Overview - DJ McCabe
9:00 am   Training Basics - 1 - Nisha Ahamed
10:15 am  Break
10:30 am  Training Basics - 2 - Nisha Ahamed
11:00 am  Lecture Techniques: TB Fundamentals - Suzanne Tortoriello
11:45 am  Logistics of Designing a TST Training - Rajita Bhavaraju
12:30 pm  Lunch
1:15 pm   Techniques for Providing Feedback - Rajita Bhavaraju
1:45 pm   Practice Session 1 - TB Fundamentals Lecture - Facilitators
4:00 pm   Discussion
4:30 pm   Adjourn

Thursday July 22, 2010

8:00 am   Sign-in
8:30 am   Utilizing Training Resources - Anita Khilall
9:15 am   Teaching Clinical Skills - Lillian Pirog
10:00 am  Demonstration of TST Training Skills - Sharon Danquah & Monica Ferguson
10:45 am  Break
11:00 am  Practice Session 2: TST Administration - Facilitators
1:00 pm   Lunch
1:45 pm   Practice Session 3: TST Reading - Facilitators
3:00 pm   Discussion
3:15 pm   Break
3:30 pm   Using Evaluation Data - Bill Bower
4:15 pm   Workshop Evaluation
4:30 pm   Adjourn
CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

UMDNJ-Center for Continuing and Outreach Education is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by NJSNA, an accredited approver, by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Provider Number P173-11/09-12. Provider Approval is valid through November 30, 2012.

This activity is awarded 13.25 contact hours. (60 minute CH)

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 13780.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND FEE

Please complete a course application by June 30, 2010, and return it to:
NJMS Global Tuberculosis Institute
PO Box 1709
225 Warren Street
Newark, NJ 07101-1709

Notification of acceptance and additional course information will be sent via email. Please be sure to provide a valid email address on the application form.

A $50.00 fee is required prior to the start of the workshop. Acceptable forms of payment are check or money order made payable to NJMS Global Tuberculosis Institute.

CANCELLATION INFORMATION

UMDNJ reserves the right to modify the activity content, faculty and activities, and reserves the right to cancel this activity, if necessary.

Participants who are unable to attend may cancel up to 2 weeks prior to the course.

HOTEL AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

The Hampton Inn & Suites- Newark Riverwalk - in Harrison, NJ.

CALL: 973-483-1900 to make a reservation. Mention code ‘TST” to get group rate. Group rate: $129.00/night plus 15% state and local taxes ($148.35). Rooms are available on a first come, first served basis so please reserve a room ASAP. Complimentary bus transportation will be provided between the hotel and the conference site.

The Hampton Inn has free airport shuttle service to and from Newark Liberty International Airport. When boarding the shuttle, make sure to specify that the Hampton Inn - Newark Riverwalk is your destination.

If you require an accommodation because of a disability, or if you have any additional needs, please contact DJ McCabe at (973) 972-0978 or email at mccabedj@umdnj.edu