



EFFECTIVE TB INTERVIEWING AND CONTACT INVESTIGATION

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Course Location

New Jersey Medical School Global Tuberculosis Institute
225 Warren St. 1st Floor
Newark, New Jersey

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

This activity is supported by an educational grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Tuberculosis Elimination

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OVERALL GOAL

The purpose of this interactive three-day course is to provide healthcare workers who interview tuberculosis patients with the necessary knowledge and skills to conduct an interview for contact investigation. The course covers the principles of effective communication, interviewing, and contact investigation related to tuberculosis. The format includes lectures, group discussions, exercises, role playing and standardized patient interviews.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This workshop is designed for health care workers who interview TB patients for the purpose of contact investigation.

WHY COURSE IS NEEDED

Contact investigation is an essential function of TB prevention and control in the U.S. This workshop will provide information and strategies for developing knowledge and skills to help increase the effectiveness of healthcare workers' contact investigation interactions.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate fundamentals of effective communication and structuring interviews
- Appropriately verbalize TB concepts for patient education
- Apply principles of TB transmission to contact investigation process
- Identify critical components of contact investigation
- Describe techniques and approaches that can be used to achieve effective cross-cultural communication when interviewing TB patients
- Identify strategies for working with interpreters

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 2 months of the course.

AGENDA

Tuesday March 2, 2010

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| 8:30 am | Registration |
| 9:00 am | Welcome - Dr. Reichman |
| 9:15 am | Ice Berg Exercise |
| 9:45 am | Review of Communication Skills |
| 10:30 am | Break |
| 10:45 am | Active Listening Exercise - Facilitators |
| 11:15 am | Fundamentals of TB Interviewing |
| 12:30 pm | Lunch |
| 1:30 pm | Infectious Period Exercise |
| 1:45 pm | TB Interviewing Resource Guide & TB Interviewing Checklist |
| 2:45 pm | Break |
| 3:15 pm | TB Interviewing Video Excerpt and Discussion |
| 4:30 pm | Adjourn |

Wednesday March 3, 2010

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| 8:30 am | Review |
| 8:45 am | TB Interviewing Strategy Exercise |
| 10:00 am | TB Interviewing Strategy Exercise Feedback |
| 10:15 am | Break |
| 10:30 am | TB Interviewing Structure Exercise |
| 11:45 am | TB Interviewing Structure Exercise Feedback |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch |
| 1:00 pm | Simulated Patient Exercise |
| 4:30 pm | Adjourn |

Thursday March 4, 2010

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| 9:00 am | Discussion of Simulated Patient Exercise |
| 10:00 am | Interviewing Contacts |
| 10:45 am | Break |
| 11:00 am | Interviewing Contacts Exercise |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch |
| 1:00 pm | Congregate Settings Investigations |
| 2:00 pm | Break |
| 2:15 pm | Congregate Settings Exercise |
| 3:15 pm | Post-Course Knowledge and Skills Assessment |
| 3:45 pm | Course Evaluation |
| 4:00 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 17.75 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 February 23, 2010, and return it to:
NJMS Global Tuberculosis Institute

PO Box 1709

225 Warren Street

Newark, NJ 07101-1709

Attention: Diane Lucas

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 \$75.00 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 'TBM' to get group rate. Group rate: \$129.00/night plus 15% state and local taxes (\$148.35)

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 Diane Lucas at (973) 972-1261 or email at Lucasde@umdnj.edu