

# Introduction to Tuberculosis Management Course

## Washington, NC

Department of  
Environmental and Natural  
Resources Regional Office  
March 12-14, 2013

## Hickory, NC

Catawba Valley  
Community College  
May 8-10, 2013

### *Co-Sponsored By:*

*NC Tuberculosis  
Control Program*

*And*

*Office of Public Health  
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Development*



## Course Overview

The primary target audience for this course is Public Health Department nurses responsible for TB Control Program activities. 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 Fellows: Neela Goswami, MD & Brianna Norton, DO

TB Nurse Consultants: Ellen Fortenberry, RN, BSN, Myra Allen, RN, BSN, Elizabeth Zeringue, RN, BSN, MPH & Julie Luffman, RN, BSN

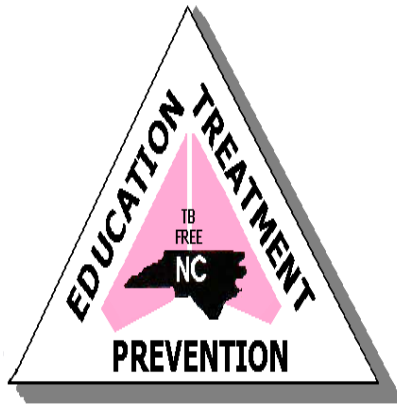
## COURSE SCHEDULE

<i>Day One Sessions:</i>	<i>Day Two Sessions:</i>	<i>Day Three Sessions:</i>
<p>Registration &amp; Pretest</p> <p>Transmission &amp; Pathogenesis</p> <p>Screening for LTBI &amp; TB Disease</p> <p>Treatment &amp; Monitoring of LTBI</p> <p>Evaluating A Suspect</p> <p>Laboratory Testing</p> <p>Q &amp; A / Adjourn</p>	<p>Treatment of TB Disease</p> <p>Monitoring of TB Disease</p> <p>Special Situations &amp; Case Studies</p> <p>Radiological Manifestations</p> <p>TB Laws</p> <p>Q &amp; A / Adjourn</p> <p style="color: #4a4a9a; font-style: italic;"><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 &amp; A / Course Review</p> <p>Post Test</p> <p>Evaluations &amp; Final Q &amp; A</p>

### COURSE CREDITS

Educational contact hours 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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#### DEADLINES:

**Washington Course - February 28**  
**Hickory Course - April 26**

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/lhds/manuals/tb/toc.html>

### Registration Form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of employment in TB position: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Preferred Site:            Washington            Hickory

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.**

