Directions to training location:

Gateway Campus,
Charles I. Ecker
Business Training Center
6751 Columbia Gateway Dr.
Columbia, MD 21046
443-518-1660

From I-95: Driving North or South on I-95, take Rte. 175 (Columbia-Jessup) exit 41-B. Follow Rte. 175 West (0.25 miles) to Columbia Gateway Drive exit. Go about 0.5 miles to the 5 story office building on left.

Inclement Weather for Classes Scheduled at Gateway:
If HCC closes all day, class will be cancelled.
If HCC opens at 10 AM, class will be cancelled.
To obtain inclement weather information, please access the HCC website at: www.howardcc.edu or call 443-518-1000.

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Prevention and Health Promotion Administration

TB Skin Test Training
Fall 2018
Spring 2019

Co-sponsored by
Center for Tuberculosis Control and Prevention
and
Howard Community College
Overview

Tuberculosis (TB) continues to be a leading cause of death worldwide. Despite the general decline of TB in this country, TB persists in high risk populations. An essential component of TB control continues to be the administration and interpretation of the tuberculin skin test (TST). Because the TST is subject to variability, it is important that health care workers who place and read TST’s are appropriately trained. This course is designed for both the novice at TB skin testing and for professionals who need to update skills, or have never participated in a formal TST training in the past.

Objectives

Participants completing the workshop will:

- Place, measure, and interpret the Mantoux skin test according to CDC and Maryland guidelines;
- Demonstrate use of a patient’s history to make appropriate skin test interpretations;
- Describe the impact on TST results of HIV co-infection and BCG, reactor/convertor cut-points, two-step testing, “boosting”, use/interpretation of IGRA blood tests vs. TSTs.
- Define initial case management decisions in simple and complex situations involving suspected TB infection.

Program Requirements

- This training is limited to licensed professionals. This includes LPNs, RNs, CRNPs, PAs, MDs and trained emergency paramedics.
- Successful completion of the course is dependent upon passing both the practicum and a written examination, based on the lecture content and its application.
- Due to the workshop schedule and required practicum, latecomers may be asked to reschedule.

General Information

Class size: Limited to 12 persons

Registration fee: $70 (No Refunds)

Pre-registration is required, due to class size limit. If a session is full, registrant will be notified and payment will be returned. Notifications are NOT sent for registrations that are accepted.

Make check payable to:
Howard Community College

For registration questions, please call Howard Community College 443-518-4772

Continuing Education Units:

This course offering is for .4 CEUs, Howard Community College Continuing Education Units. 100% attendance and completion of an evaluation form is also required to receive a Certificate of Successful Completion.

Program Schedule

- Registration
- Lecture/Discussion
- Hands-on Practicum (Place and Measure)
- Case Studies
- Summary and Evaluation

TB Skin Test Training Dates:

Fall 2018
9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
9/12 - Gateway Campus - Ecker Business Training Center
10/24 - Gateway Campus - Ecker Business Training Center

Spring 2019
9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
3/12 - Gateway Campus - Ecker Business Training Center
4/24 - Gateway Campus - Ecker Business Training Center

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