

TUBERCULOSIS TODAY

OCTOBER 14 – 15

HYATT PLACE
819 GERVAIS ST
COLUMBIA, SC 29201

Course Description

The Tuberculosis Today! workshop focuses on a practical approach to the current body of knowledge on which the treatment and control of tuberculosis is based. Study materials and classroom sessions concentrate on:

- Transmission and pathogenesis
- TB and Latent TB Infection Diagnosis
- Treatment and medical management of infection and disease
- Infection Control
- Contact Investigation

South Carolina will **NOW** offer the TB Today! Course multiple times a year. It will be available in each region. TB Today! is sponsored by the American Lung Association Southeast Region and DHEC. Please call the DHEC TB Control Program at (803) 898-0316 to request an application if it is not enclosed with this flyer.

Eligibility

The workshop is intended primarily for nurses and physicians who have major responsibilities for tuberculosis control activities in their respective healthcare settings, including patient management, contact investigation, prevention, infection control, program management, supervision of staff involved in direct care, and professional education. Other professionals (e.g., social workers, health educators, managers, supervisors, etc.) are also invited to apply.

Participants must attend both days of the training. No partial credit will be given.

Enrollment Information

Space is limited! Attendance is limited to 30 students. Submission of an application does not constitute acceptance to the course. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Written confirmation of acceptance will be mailed to applicants shortly after enrollment closes.

Course materials and information about lodging facilities will also be emailed to applicants who are accepted. In case of cancellations, participants on the waiting list will be notified immediately of the availability of space in the course.

Contact Hours

Nursing contact hours will be provided. DHEC is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

General contact hours will be issued to other participants at the completion of the course.

Course Fees

- **Applicants:** A grant from the American Lung Association pays for tuition. Lodging and meals are covered for South Carolina residents.
- **Out-of-state:** Must pay for travel expenses, lodging and meals.

Travel to and from Hyatt Place is the applicant's responsibility

Lodging & Meals

Since TB Today will be held in each region, lodging will not be covered. If persons need to stay due to distance of travel to the course, please notify of the situation on application and a decision will be made at Central Office. Requests for specific roommates will be honored, if applicable.

Meals are eaten as a group, beginning with lunch on Monday. Dinner is not included.

Course Coordinator

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