

Directions to training location:

**Anne Arundel County
Department of Health**

3 Harry S. Truman Parkway
Annapolis, MD 21401
410-222-4254

From Rt. 50 Eastbound stay in right lane to Exit 22 (Rt. 665 – Aris T. Allen Blvd.). Take Riva Rd. exit. Turn right onto Riva Road – proceed to third traffic light. Turn right onto Harry S. Truman Parkway. Health Svcs. Bldg. is ½ mile on left. The building is a large brown brick building. Parking on both sides of the building.

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

TB Skin Test Training

**Fall 2016
Spring 2017**



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 Schedule

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

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 20 persons

Registration fee: \$60 (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.

TB Skin Test Training Dates:

Fall 2016 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

10/12 – Anne Arundel County
Department of Health, Annapolis, MD

Spring 2017 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

4/04 – Anne Arundel County
Department of Health, Annapolis, MD

Prevention and Health Promotion Administration

Center for TB Control and Prevention
410-767-6698

<http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/OIDPCS/CTBCP/pages/Home.aspx>