

TUBERCULIN SKIN TEST CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP

THE WHY, WHEN, AND HOW OF ADMINISTERING TUBERCULIN SKIN TESTS

For dates & locations of TST courses visit this link, or scan the QR Code:

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- **Gratiot County: 4/27/2023**
Event ID: 7155
- **Montcalm County: 6/29/2023**
Event ID: 7156
- **Clinton County: 8/31/2023**
Event ID: 7157



All classes have a start time of 8:00am. Class size is limited to 12 participants.

Before registering for a Workshop, please review qualifications for TST Certification:

<http://tstmichigan.com/participant-information/tst-candidate-guidelines>

Benefits of TST Certification:

- You and your facility would be in compliance with MIOSHA guidelines and CDC recommendations for TST certification.
- You could earn up to 4 continuing education hours.
- Certification lasts for 24 months, and the participant will receive automated notices at 90, 60 and 30 days prior to expiration notifying of the need to take a Workshop.
- It looks great on your resume; many facilities in Michigan are now making TST certification a part of employee training.
- By increasing your knowledge of TB and the TST, you will be more able to identify people with latent TB infection and refer them for evaluation and treatment as appropriate.
- You would join a group of highly trained health-care professionals in the fight for TB elimination!

The Tuberculin Skin Testing (TST) Certification Workshop

This four-hour workshop is for health care workers who will perform Mantoux Tuberculin Skin Testing as part of their job.

Purpose:

- To provide the learner with current, evidence-based information on tuberculosis.
- To enhance the learner's knowledge of tuberculosis and the tuberculosis skin test (TST).
- To allow the learner to demonstrate the correct method to place and read a TST.

The TST Workshop contents and Certification are provided by the State of Michigan, Department of Health and Human Services, Tuberculosis Control Unit. Michigan Public Health Institute (MPHI) works with the TB Control Unit to organize and implement TST Workshops in the State.

Objectives

- Identify methods of TB transmission.
- Identify methods of TB pathogenesis.
- Explain the difference between TB infection and TB disease.
- Identify methods used in the evaluation and identification of TB infection and TB disease.
- Identify the high-risk target groups for TB skin testing.
- Explain the appropriate next case management steps for a patient with positive TB skin test.
- Demonstrate how to place, read, and interpret the correct administration of the Mantoux Tuberculin Skin Test.



Upon Completion

- The learner must attend the entire course, pass the post-test (80% or greater), pass the practicum (87.5% or greater) by showing mastery of measuring reactions and place an intradermal injection correctly.
- Participants who successfully complete the class will be qualified to perform TSTs.
- 4.0 nursing contact hours are awarded for the Certification Course.
- Participant must complete a course evaluation to receive certification card.
- It is recommended participants take the course every two years.