

CONTACT INVESTIGATION AND INTERVIEWING SKILLS

TWO OR THREE DAY INTERACTIVE COURSE

Target Audience

This course was designed for outreach workers, nurses, program managers, and other staff working in tuberculosis programs at the state, regional/district, and local levels who interact with clients during the course of a contact investigation.

Course Description

This interactive, “hands on” course was developed to improve contact investigations and interviewing skills through didactic lecture, skill-building exercises, and role-playing. The goal is to train attendees to effectively identify TB contacts, make referrals as appropriate, and maintain clients on treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI) through completion of therapy.

Topics Include

- Overview of a contact investigation
- Initiating a contact investigation
- Evaluation and treatment of contacts
- Contact investigation in special settings
- Source case investigation
- Safety in the field
- Evaluation and data management
- Effective communication and interviewing skills
- Cultural competency and social network analysis
- Confidentiality and legalities
- Conducting a TB interview

Requirements

- Enrollment is limited to 50 participants from the southeastern region.
- Registration is free and pre-registration is required.
- Register online at <http://sntc.medicine.ufl.edu/training.aspx>