

Curry International Tuberculosis Center Nurse-to-Nurse Training Program Application 2012

The Curry International Tuberculosis Center (CITC) introduced the Nurse-to-Nurse training program in 2007 in an effort to directly and personally bring tuberculosis training to nurses working in the field. Each training session will be 4-8 hours in length, for groups of 8-30 and the topic areas for training will be jointly determined by the hosting jurisdiction and CITC's Nurse Consultant. Partnership with local faculty is encouraged, particularly for full-day trainings. We are now accepting applications from jurisdictions within our Western Region service area for a limited number of Nurse-to-Nurse trainings to be scheduled in 2012.

NOTE: All 2011 Nurse-to-Nurse trainings have been scheduled. Apply now for a Nurse-to-Nurse training that will take place in 2012.

Role of the hosting jurisdiction:

- Identify and secure site where training will take place
- Assist in determining training agenda, based on local needs determined by needs assessment activities
- Market and publicize training to target audience
- Provide A/V and other technical support
- Assist in recruitment of local TB program staff to serve as course faculty
- If possible, provide coffee and/or refreshments on day of training

Role of Curry International Tuberculosis Center:

- Assist in development of training agenda
- Manage registration of participants
- Assist in needs assessment activities to help determine agenda
- Provide continuing nursing education contact hours (and certificates) for all eligible participants
- Create brochure (electronic and hard copy) to market training to appropriate learners
- Create/revise slide presentations for the training and supply participants with a hard copy
- Provide core faculty and assist in securing local faculty, as needed
- Evaluate training and provide summary of feedback to hosting jurisdiction

To apply:

1. Provide a written statement indicating why you are interested in hosting a Nurse-to-Nurse training in your jurisdiction.
2. Include background information/data on TB training needs of the nurses in your locale.
3. Identify specific topic(s) of interest (e.g., case management, identification and treatment of latent TB infection, TB outbreak management, etc.).
4. Provide several possible training dates (month/year) that would work for you.

Administrative details:

1. Application for Nurse-to-Nurse training to be conducted in 2012 is due no later than Thursday, September 1, 2011.
2. After all applications are received they will be reviewed by CITC's Health Education Committee. All applicants will be informed of their application status no later than Thursday, December 15, 2011.

Name: _____ Credentials: _____

Position/Title: _____

Institution: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

The best way to contact me is by:

- E-Mail Fax Phone Mail

Please indicate why you are interested in hosting a Nurse-to-Nurse training in your jurisdiction.

What specific TB training needs are you aware of for nurses in your locale?

Please provide any comments or questions you have for us regarding the Nurse-to-Nurse training.

What date(s) are you proposing to host a Nurse-to-Nurse training?

1st choice: _____

2nd choice: _____

3rd choice: _____

Length of training (minimum of 4 hours to maximum 1 day): _____

Select from the following TB topic areas, the three topics areas of greatest interest to your nursing audience (with 1 being area of most interest).

- _____ Case management
- _____ Contact investigation
- _____ Cohort review
- _____ Infection control; preventing TB transmission
- _____ Identification and management of latent TB infection (LTBI)
- _____ Medical management of tuberculosis
- _____ Management of drug resistant tuberculosis
- _____ Quality Assurance methods for TB control/Cohort review
- _____ Patient education and counseling
- _____ Tuberculin skin testing/IGRAs
- _____ Cultural sensitivity
- _____ Other topic (please specify) _____

Please list any local colleagues that you would recommend to be faculty for portions of this training as well as their area of expertise:

Please add any other comments that may be helpful for us as we plan these trainings:

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return the completed form to: Ann Raftery, RN, CITC Nurse Consultant
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