The Tuberculosis (TB) Training Program (ID 202)

THE NEED
The Tuberculosis (TB) Training Program (ID 202) is designed to educate healthcare workers about how to safely care for patients who have been exposed to or have active tuberculosis. ID 202 places a special emphasis on protecting the health of the healthcare worker. This course is fully aligned with the current recommendations and standards established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD and TB Prevention: Division of Tuberculosis Elimination and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

TARGET AUDIENCE
- Recommended for all healthcare workers who may come in contact with tuberculosis (TB) patients
- Intermediate-level

MODALITY
- Online

ID 202 TOPICS INCLUDE:
- Healthcare community’s concerns regarding tuberculosis
- The use of the Mantoux skin test (TST), acid-fast bacilli (AFB) smears and chest X-ray for screening purposes
- Groups of persons that should be screened for tuberculosis
- Measures healthcare workers should follow when working with TB patients
- Appropriate methods of isolating patients with suspected or active tuberculosis
- Pertinent information that should be provided to patients with active tuberculosis and their visitors
- Requirements for notification regarding patients with known cases of active tuberculosis
- Steps to be taken if a staff member is potentially exposed to tuberculosis

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