



#### Understanding Tuberculosis (TB) Laboratory Testing for Public Health Nurses

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#### The National Tuberculosis Nurse Coalition (NTNC)

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## **National Tuberculosis Nurse Coalition**

The mission of the NTNC is to advise and support the TB programs of state, local, and territorial

governments by providing, within NTCA, a

coordinated nursing perspective on issues vital to

the success of TB prevention programs.



# **NTNC Membership Opportunities**

### Membership is linked to NTCA

Any member of the NTCA can choose to be a member of the NTNC section if...

- Nursing background and education
- Current/previous position in TB nursing
- Interested in TB nurse case management
- Desire to be involved with a group of active individuals who share a professional identity



## **Benefits of NTNC Membership**

- Collective voice for TB Nurses
- Opportunities to work on national guidelines
- Professional home for nurses working in TB
- Networking with a great group of people!
- NTNC Community of Practice: Nurse Journal Club



#### **NTNC Listserve**

• The NTNC listserv is a member benefit that allows any member to consult with nurses all over the US.

 Messages and replies may be received at once, or in a daily digest.

• Questions, comments, and answers go into an archive for future consultation as needed.



### **NTNC Committees**

- *Education*: Projects within the education committee:
  - Development of webinars for members
- **Corrections**: This is a joint NTCA/NTNC committee with the goal of improving TB recognition, prevention, and control in correctional facilities.

 If you are interested in joining, please email Diana Fortune @dfortune.NTCA@gmail.com



#### Upcoming NTNC Webinar August 31, 2023





https://www.pathlms.com/tbcontrollers/courses/55981



### **NTNC Membership**

- There are several ways to become a member:
- Individual membership:

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- \$80 per year, or
- \$40 per year for retirees and students.
- Part of an institutional membership:
  - local health departments and CDC-funded TB programs may buy institutional memberships,
  - entitle them to certain rights and multiple members
- Attach to an institutional membership: Those who have an institutional membership available may buy into it, for \$40 per year.

### **Join or Renew Now!**

To renew your NTCA/NTNC membership, or to join for the first time:

- Go to <u>http://tbcontrollers.org/</u> and complete the online application
- Make sure to complete your profile, and specify NTNC membership



