

## **Directions to training locations:**

### **Gateway Campus, Maryland Innovation Center**

6751 Columbia Gateway Dr.  
Columbia, MD 21046  
443-518-1660

*From I-95:* Driving North or South on I-95, take Rte. 175 (Columbia-Jessup) exit 41-B. Follow Rte. 175 West (0.25 miles) to Columbia Gateway Drive exit. Go about 0.5 miles to the 5 story office building on left.

### **Anne Arundel County Department of Health**

3 Harry S. Truman Parkway  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
410-222-4254

From Rt. 50 Eastbound stay in right lane to Exit 22 (Rt. 665 – Aris T. Allen Blvd.). Take Riva Rd. exit. Turn right onto Riva Rd. – proceed to third traffic light. Turn right onto Harry S. Truman Parkway. Health Svcs. Bldg. is ½ mile on left. The building is a large brown brick building. Parking on both sides of the building.

### **Inclement Weather for Classes Scheduled at Gateway:**

If HCC closes all day, class will be cancelled.  
If HCC opens at 10 AM, class will be cancelled.  
To obtain inclement weather information,  
please access the HCC website at:  
[www.howardcc.edu](http://www.howardcc.edu) or call 443-518-1000.

## **Maryland Department of Health Prevention and Health Promotion Administration**

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### **Tuberculin Skin Test Training**

**Fall 2021  
Spring 2022**



**MARYLAND**  
Department of Health

Co-sponsored by  
**Center for Tuberculosis  
Control and Prevention**

and

**Howard Community College**

## Overview

Tuberculosis (TB) continues to be a leading cause of death worldwide. Despite the general decline of TB in this country, TB persists in high risk populations. An essential component of TB control continues to be the administration and interpretation of the tuberculin skin test (TST). Because the TST is subject to variability, it is important that health care workers who place and read TST's are appropriately trained. This course is designed for both the novice at TB skin testing and for professionals who need to update skills, or have never participated in a formal TST training in the past.

## Objectives

Participants completing the workshop will:

- Place, measure, and interpret the Mantoux skin test according to CDC and Maryland guidelines;
- Demonstrate use of a patient's history to make appropriate skin test interpretations;
- Describe the impact on TST results of HIV co-infection and BCG, reactor/convertor cut-points, two-step testing, "boosting", use/interpretation of IGRA blood tests vs. TSTs.
- Define initial case management decisions in simple and complex situations involving suspected TB infection.

## Program Schedule

- Registration
- Lecture/Discussion
- Hands-on Practicum (Place and Measure)
- Case Studies
- Summary and Evaluation

## Program Requirements

- This training is limited to licensed professionals. This includes LPNs, RNs, CRNPs, PAs, MDs and trained emergency paramedics.
- Successful completion of the course is dependent upon passing both the practicum and a written examination, based on the lecture content and its application.
- Due to the workshop schedule and required practicum, latecomers may be asked to reschedule.

## General Information

**Class size: Limited to 12 persons**

**Registration fee: \$70 (No Refunds)**

Pre-registration is required, due to class size limit. If a session is full, registrant will be notified and payment will be returned. Notifications are NOT sent for registrations that are accepted.

### Register Online:

<https://www.howardcc.edu/programs-courses/continuing-education/training-development/custom-training/training/md-dept-health-trainings-tb-testing.html>

**For registration questions**, please call  
Howard Community College  
443-518-4658

### Continuing Education Units:

This course offering is for .4 CEUs, Howard Community College Continuing Education Units. 100% attendance and completion of an evaluation form is also required to receive a Certificate of Successful Completion.

## TB Skin Test Training Dates:

### Fall 2021

9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

### September 29

Anne Arundel County Department of Health

### October 14

Gateway Campus - Maryland Innovation Center

### Spring 2022

9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

### April 5

Gateway Campus - Maryland Innovation Center

## Prevention and Health Promotion Administration

**Center for TB Control and Prevention**  
410-767-6698

<https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/OIDPCS/CTBCP/pages/Home.aspx>