

***Directions to training locations:***

**Anne Arundel County Department of Health**

J. Howard Beard Health Services Bldg.

3 Harry S. Truman Parkway

Annapolis, MD 21401 410-222-7256

Take I-695 (Baltimore Beltway) to I-97 South (Exit 4). Take I-97 to Rte. 50 East (towards Annapolis Bay Bridge). Stay in right lane to Exit 22 (Rte. 665 – Aris T. Allen Blvd.). Take Riva Rd. Exit. Turn right onto Riva Rd. – proceed to third traffic light (Shell gas station on left). Turn right onto Harry S. Truman Parkway. Health Services Bldg. is .5 mile on left.

**Baltimore County Health Department**

Drumcastle Center

6401 York Road, 3rd Floor

Baltimore MD 21212 410-887-2711

From I-695 (Baltimore Beltway) take the York Road South exit. Continue through Towson for about 2 miles beyond the circle. The Drumcastle Center is on the left, just past the light at Dunkirk Rd. Do not park in the shopping center lot. Additional parking is available behind the shopping center if the Health Dept. lot is full.

**Gateway Building -  
Ecker Business Training 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 6 story office building on left.

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**TB Skin Test Training**

**Fall 2011  
Spring 2012**



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 20 persons

### Registration fee: \$60 (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.

### Make check payable to:

Howard Community College

For registration questions, please call  
Howard Community College  
443-518-4772

### Nursing Contact Hours:

Maryland Community College Association for Continuing Education and Training is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This course is for 4.0 contact hours. 100% attendance and completion of an evaluation form is also required to receive a certificate of successful completion.

## Skin Test Training Dates:

### ***Fall 2011***

9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

- 9/19 - Gateway Building -  
Ecker Business Training Center
- 10/06 – Baltimore County Health Dept.
- 10/19 – Anne Arundel County Dept. of Health
- 12/05 – Gateway Building -  
Ecker Business Training Center

### ***Spring 2012***

9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

- 3/26 – Baltimore County Health Dept.
- 4/09 – Gateway Building -  
Ecker Business Training Center
- 5/07 – Gateway Building -  
Ecker Business Training Center
- 5/08 – Anne Arundel County Dept. of Health

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### **Center for TB Control and Prevention**

410-767-6698

<http://ideha.dhmmh.maryland.gov/CTBCP>