



## FACULTY

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# CULTURAL AWARENESS IN TB CONTROL

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CNE/CEU CERTIFIED TRAINING ACTIVITY

## New Jersey Medical School Global Tuberculosis Institute

225 Warren St. 1st Floor  
Newark, New Jersey

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will provide a basic foundation for understanding cultural differences in health attitudes, beliefs, behaviors, and language, which can help individuals function more effectively in cross-cultural interactions. The training will focus on a cultural-general perspective and will include discussions of broad concepts related to working with those from various cultures, self-assessments of cultural competency, and communicating effectively with interpreters.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Public health nurses and TB control staff (outreach workers, disease investigators, etc.) who interact with TB patients as part of their job responsibilities.

## OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Assess personal biases and stereotypes as an initial step to acquire skills and qualities necessary for providing cross-cultural care
- Apply communication techniques during patient interactions to elicit and develop an understanding of patients' cultural beliefs and knowledge of TB
- Incorporate patients' cultural perspectives and preferences to promote acceptance of treatment and encourage compliance
- Develop appropriate strategies to effectively and efficiently use interpreters and interpretive services to enhance cross-cultural communication



## ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

8:00 am	Registration & Breakfast
8:30 am	Course Overview - Nisha Ahamed, MPH
9:00 am	Iceberg Activity - Sapna Pandya, MPH
9:20 am	Hello, My Name Is... - Sapna Pandya, MPH
9:50 am	Break
10:00 am	Introduction to Cultural Awareness & Competency - Bill Bower, MPH
10:45 am	Self-Assessment Exercise & Discussion - Lauren Moschetta-Gilbert, MA
11:45 am	Lunch
12:45 pm	Developing Cultural Awareness & Competency - Lauren Moschetta Gilbert
1:45 pm	Making the Connection: An Introduction to Interpretation Skills for TB Control - Bill Bower, MPH
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 pm	Case Exercises/Discussion
4:00 pm	Post-course Assessment & Evaluation

## REGISTRATION PROCESS

Please complete the application and return it before October 19, 2009 to:  
NJMS Global Tuberculosis Institute  
PO Box 1709  
225 Warren Street  
Newark, NJ 07079-1709  
Attention: Anita Khilall

## FEE

The fee for this course is \$35 and payment must be received prior to the course.

## TRAINING LOCATION

International Center for Public Health  
225 Warren Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, West Wing  
Newark, NJ 07101

## LODGING

*Lodging is available at the Hampton Inn & Suites - Newark Riverwalk - in Harrison, NJ. The room rate is \$129.00 + 15% tax. Please call 973-483-1900 to make a reservation. Rooms are available on a first come, first served basis so please reserve a room ASAP. Complimentary bus transportation will be provided between the hotel and the conference site. The Hampton Inn has free airport shuttle service to and from Newark Liberty International Airport. When boarding the shuttle, make sure to specify that the Hampton Inn - Newark Riverwalk is your destination.*

## CANCELLATION INFORMATION

UMDNJ reserves the right to modify the activity content, faculty and activities and reserves the right to cancel this activity, if necessary. Participants who are unable to attend may cancel up to 2 weeks prior to the course.

**If you require an accommodation because of a disability or if you have any additional needs, please contact Anita Khilall at (973) 972-9102 or send an email to khilalan@umdnj.edu.**