



Essentials for the Mycobacteriology Laboratory: Promoting Quality Practices

Free Training Series

The Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) is excited to announce our newly updated TB Training Modules “*Essentials for the Mycobacteriology Laboratory: Promoting Quality Practices*” are now available on the APHL Learning Center.

The series includes thirteen interactive modules designed for laboratorians at all levels of experience but are useful for anyone interested in learning more about TB testing including clinical and program staff.

- Current best practices and information
- Updated recommendations, references and resources
- Certificates of completion are available for all modules
- 10 modules now eligible for continuing education credits (P.A.C.E.® credit)

The APHL Learning Center houses all of our TB Training Modules, including the newly updated TB 11 Molecular Detection of Drug Resistance module, which has undergone significant revisions to reflect advances in molecular detection technologies. Additionally, the Learning Center includes the Overview of Syphilis Diagnostics four-course series, including a Rapid Plasma Reagin (RPR) Manual Test Methods module, the updated Etest® *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* module and many other training courses. The Learning Center tracks your course progress and allows you to complete training at your own pace. Many of the courses also offer P.A.C.E.® credit.

APHL Members Receive FREE Access

If accessing the **APHL Learning Center (ALC)** for the first time, create a free APHL Account. Once logged in, navigate to the Course Catalog to view and enroll in this or another course.

For assistance with creating an account or enrollment, send us an email alc@aphl.

Enroll in the series now!

Updated Modules

TB1	Overview of Tuberculosis	
TB2	Laboratory Safety: Work Practices for <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	
TB3	Specimen Collection, Transport, Handling, and Processing	✓
TB4	AFB Smear Microscopy	✓
TB5	Overview of Mycobacterial Culture, Identification and Drug Susceptibility Testing	
TB6	Mycobacterial Culture	✓
TB7	Identification of Mycobacteria	✓
TB8	Drug Susceptibility Testing for MTB Complex	✓
TB9	Molecular Biology 101	✓
TB10	Molecular Detection and Identification of Mycobacteria	✓
TB11	Molecular Detection of Drug Resistance - <i>Substantial updates made in this module</i>	✓
TB12	Landscape and Language of Molecular Diagnostics for TB Drug Resistance	✓
TB13	False-Positive Case Studies	✓

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