

Comprehensive tobacco treatment training for
healthcare professionals and the public health sector.

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Evidence-Based Tobacco Treatment Training to Help Individuals and Populations

The Duke – UNC Tobacco Treatment Specialist Training Program is a groundbreaking collaboration of three leaders in tobacco treatment, education, and research:

[Duke Smoking Cessation Program](#)

[University of North Carolina Tobacco Treatment Program](#)

[North Carolina Division of Public Health](#)

The primary aim of the program is to train health professionals to provide evidence-based treatment for tobacco use and dependence.

The Duke-UNC Tobacco Treatment Specialist Training Program is now making its program available as a virtual, web-based experience. Through a combination of interactive video classes and online self-paced training, Duke-UNC TTS offers leading edge continuing education in a fun and engaging online experience.

Registration is easy! Visit www.dukeunctts.com for a complete list of upcoming virtual and live training dates.



The Duke-UNC TTS Training Program textbook, written by over 40 distinguished doctors, public health officials, and other healthcare specialists, is the authoritative textbook on tobacco dependence treatment. Combining the best practices of public health and research with the invaluable insights of doctors who have spent their professional lives treating tobacco use across various settings, this innovative resource places the Duke-UNC TTS Training Program at the forefront of efforts to educate and empower healthcare and behavioral health professionals to take on the challenge of tobacco in their communities.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Structure

The Duke-UNC TTS Program combines findings from the most current evidence-based research on pharmacotherapy, population-based issues, practical guidance on running a practice, and targeted skills in tobacco dependence counseling. Information is delivered through a blend of self-paced online learning and interactive virtual sessions comprised of didactic content, problem-based learning activities, applied practice problems, and practice counseling. All participants receive our comprehensive tobacco treatment textbook, which may be used as a valuable reference after the completion of the course.

Program Accreditation

The Duke-UNC TTS Program is fully accredited by the Council for Tobacco Treatment Training Programs, and the training provides education in all core competencies for tobacco treatment specialists as set forth by the Association for the Treatment of Tobacco Use and Dependence (ATTUD). The competencies serve as a measure to provide best practices for effective treatment of tobacco use.

Certification

Completion of this course fulfills the training requirement for the National Certificate in Tobacco Treatment Practice (NCTTP), offered by the Association for Addiction Counselors (NAADAC). The national certificate also requires passing an examination and providing evidence documenting 240 hours of tobacco treatment practice experience following the training. Please visit the NAADAC website for additional information about the national certificate.

Prerequisites

Course participants must attest to being tobacco free for at least 6 months prior to participating in the program.

Course Credit

The Duke-UNC Tobacco Treatment Specialist Training Program has been reviewed and designated as a jointly accredited activity by Duke University Health System Clinical Education and Professional Development for 27.75 hours. Duke University Health System Clinical Education and Professional Development is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), to provide continuing education for the health care team. Please visit our website for more specific information about credit hours for other medical and behavioral health professionals.

Registration

Visit www.dukeunctts.com for program cost and quick registration. Please inquire about our partial scholarships!

What Past Participants Are Saying About Us...

I feel so fortunate to have attended the Duke UNC tobacco treatment training. The training and educational experience helped me to understand the addiction process and the changes in the brain chemistry caused by addiction to nicotine. It also made me aware of new evidence in tobacco treatment which I now feel confident using with my patients and sharing with their providers. The training was excellent and I feel it was invaluable for helping to treat our tobacco dependent population.

--Colleen, Winston-Salem, NC

The training was exceptional with lots of resources! I make it a habit to screen for tobacco use in all my patients regardless of setting (oncology, BH or family practice). The tobacco service by TTS is important and we had really good feedback from all providers about the service. Most importantly, helping patients quit using tobacco has been rewarding for both their physical health and mental health.

--Chue Black, Winston-Salem, NC

