

WAC 246-170-035 Tuberculin skin testing and medication administration training. The department shall make available a course to be used by the state tuberculosis control program or local health departments to train tuberculosis community health workers.

This course shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) Tuberculosis infection and disease, including prevention, transmission, pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment;
- (2) The administration, reading, and interpretation of the Mantoux tuberculin skin test;
- (3) The performance of oral directly observed therapy and directly observed preventive therapy;
- (4) Adverse reactions to tuberculosis medications and how to monitor patients for adverse reactions;
- (5) Appropriate referral mechanisms for positive skin tests, adverse reactions, or other medical needs;
- (6) Personal health and safety requirements including the use of personal protective equipment.

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