



University of Massachusetts
Medical School

TOBACCO TREATMENT SPECIALIST (TTS) CORE TRAINING

May 20 - 23, 2019

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Indiana Interchurch Center

1100 West 42nd Street, Indianapolis, IN

Breakfast and lunch will be provided

Overview: The TTS Core Training is an intensive 4-day, in-person, evidence-based training program designed for persons who deliver moderate to intensive tobacco treatment services within health care or community setting. The curriculum is designed to address a set of core competencies for tobacco treatment specialists.

What is a Tobacco Treatment Specialist (TTS)? A Tobacco Treatment Specialist is a professional who possesses the skills, knowledge and training to provide effective, evidence-based interventions for tobacco dependence for all forms of tobacco and nicotine use. TTSs are trained to develop individualized treatment plans and facilitate client involvement in treatment.

Target Audience: Advanced practice providers, health educators, mental health counselors, nurses, pharmacists, physicians, respiratory therapists, social workers, and other health care professionals who treat tobacco and nicotine users.



University of Massachusetts Tobacco Treatment Specialist Training and Certification Program is accredited by The Council for Tobacco Treatment Training Programs ([CTTTP](#))

Training Prerequisite: Prior to attending the TTS training, all candidates **must** successfully complete the **Basic Skills for Working with Smokers** online course. Please note there is a \$175 fee payable to the University of Massachusetts to register for this course. Participants must also be tobacco-free for 6 months prior to the TTS Core training.

Registration: Register online at: <https://www.regonline.com/IHAumasstobacco>. Registration is limited to 30 participants. Registration fees include training materials, continuing education contact hours, and breakfast and lunch on all four days.

Pricing: \$550

Agenda:

Day 1: Determinants of Tobacco Use Disorder/Bio/Psycho/Social Factors and Guidelines for Systems and Professionals

Day 2: Motivational Interviewing: Learning the Basics

Day 3: Pharmacotherapy for the Treatment of Tobacco Use Disorder and Cognitive and Behavioral Strategies

Day 4: Intake, Assessment, and Treatment Planning

Accommodations: [Hilton Garden Inn Indianapolis Northwest](#)

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Phone: (317) 288-6060 Fax: (317) 288-6065

Booking Phone number: (800) 774-1500

[Click here to book hotel accommodations online](#)

The Hilton Garden Inn Indianapolis Northwest is offering a special rate of \$149/night, which includes WIFI and parking. When booking by phone, indicate that you are attending the Tobacco Treatment Specialist (TTS) training to obtain the special rate. To receive the special rate, reservations must be made by **4/30/2019**.

Continuing education contact hours will be available. Find details on the registration website. Questions? Contact Rachel Kimmel at rkimmel@IHAconnect.org.



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