

Alabama-North Carolina STD/HIV Prevention Training Center

The Alabama-North Carolina STD/HIV Prevention Training Center (AL-NC STD PTC) is a regional collaboration of nationally respected experts in STD training and research. The Center is comprised of faculty and staff from the following institutions:

- The University of Alabama at Birmingham
- Jefferson County Department of Health (AL)
- The University of North Carolina
- North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
- Guilford County Department of Public Health (NC)

Health Care Providers Have Access to Two Models for Training

Three-day Part-time Intensive Training:

This training is available to all providers seeking a comprehensive disease focused STD update with both a laboratory and clinical component. The curriculum allows 1.5 days of didactic lectures and discussions regarding identification and management of common sexually transmitted infections. The content of the remaining 1.5 days is tailored to meet the needs of participants and may be split between laboratory and clinical observation and practice respectively. There is a \$100 fee for this training.

Two-day STD Experiential Training:

This training is strictly hands-on clinical activity and is available to all STD providers. North Carolina STD Enhanced Role Registered Nurses desiring hands-on experience to satisfy agreement addenda practice requirements for recertification/re-rostering must attend this training. This training is provided free of charge for local health department staff.

Annual STD Update

AL-NC STD PTC and the Communicable Disease Branch co-sponsor an annual videoconference which targets public health staff that sees STD clients in both clinical and alternative settings. The update addresses new testing and treatment guidelines, prevention and management strategies of sexually transmitted infections, and other timely information. This training is provided free of charge for local health departments and designated state of N. C. employees.

Continuing education credit will be provided through the Public Health Nursing and Professional Development (PHNPD) Unit.

Public Health Nursing and Professional Development, Department of Health and Human Services, is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.