



**Certified Tobacco Treatment Training Program General Session - FEB 2026**  
**2/23/2026 - 2/27/2026**  
**7:45 AM - 5:00 PM**

**Description:** MD Anderson is one of 27 sites accredited by the Council for Tobacco Treatment Training Programs (CTTTP) to provide a five-day class for individuals interested in becoming credentialed as a Tobacco Treatment Specialist (TTS). The program offers the highest quality tobacco treatment training, based on the most up to date evidence in tobacco cessation research and treatment strategies.

**Learning Objectives:**

- 1 Implement best practice patient screening and care procedures.
- 2 Demonstrate understanding of best practices and complications related to tobacco treatment.
- 3 Identify multiple treatment plans, techniques and available resources to offer as patient care.
- 4 Provide patient education on new and emerging tobacco products.
- 5 Evaluate the effectiveness of the treatment being offered.

**Accreditation:**



In support of improving patient care, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

**Credit Designation:**

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 32.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.00 credit(s) of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center designates this live activity will award 32.25 Nursing Contact Hour(s)

**Disclosure of Financial Relationships:**

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**Faculty & Planner Disclosure:**

Name of individual	Individual's role in activity	Nature of Relationship(s) / Name of Ineligible Company(s)
Diane Beneventi, PhD	Faculty, Planning Committee Member	Nothing to disclose - 03/20/2025
Megan Britton, PhD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 06/10/2025
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To claim CE credits or contact hours for this activity, the participant must:

- **Have a profile in Professional Education Portal (PEP):**
  1. Create an account and complete profile in (PEP).
  2. Pair your email address to PEP (must use email address used to create PEP account). This is a **one-time** step in order to log your attendance using the text messaging feature in the future. Pairing your phone to the system is done by sending a **text** of your **email address** to **1-844-912-1333**.
- **Register** for and attend all sessions of this activity.
- **Evaluation:** Complete the participant evaluation link located in the email that you will receive.
- **Claim Credit:** Claim your CE credits. Learners should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Commercial Support:**

No commercial support has been received for this activity.

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