Certified Tobacco Treatment Training Program
Scholarships Available

BACKGROUND: The Mountains of Hope Cancer Coalition (MOH), representing over 200 cancer control stakeholders from around the state, is extending the opportunity for scholarships to the WVU Certified Tobacco Treatment Training on May 15-17, 2019 in Morgantown. Working collaboratively with the WVU School of Dentistry, MOH has twelve scholarships available.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This three-day course provides continuing education for multiple health care providers. Throughout the Certified Tobacco Treatment Training Program (CTTTP), lectures, role-playing and case presentations will be utilized to discuss pharmacological and counseling interventions with patients interested in tobacco cessation. The case presentations will involve patients with relatively healthy medical conditions to patients having multiple medical problems. Alternative methods such as the electronic cigarette, smokeless tobacco, and more recent products will be discussed.

TARGET AUDIENCE: This course is recommended for physicians, physician assistants, dentists, dental hygienists, nurse practitioners, nurses, pharmacists, respiratory therapists, social workers, community health workers, counselors, and other health care providers who encounter tobacco using patients/clients.

PURPOSE: MOH is providing scholarships to increase our state’s capacity to promote tobacco cessation and reduce tobacco use. MOH is looking for applicants who are interested in the implementation of specific tobacco cessation topics. All scholarship awardees will need to attend the three-day course and attain ≥80% certification exam score to become a certified tobacco treatment specialist.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible for the CTTTP Scholarship you must apply online via the following link and:

- Be a Mountains of Hope Member; public health employee or advocate; healthcare provider; or student.
- Provide a brief 300 word personal statement describing your current employer and your interest in tobacco cessation as it applies to your day-to-day work.
- Be able to attend the CTTTP course on May 15-17 2019 at the WVU Health Science Center between the hours of 7:45am to 5pm and work to attain a ≥80% certification exam score to become a certified tobacco treatment specialist.
- Complete a post-training survey.

DUE DATE: Scholarship applications must be submitted by 5pm on March 15, 2019. Applicants will be chosen on a first come first serve basis.

TO APPLY: Visit https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VHTTWGS

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE TRAINING: Visit https://dentistry.hsc.wvu.edu/continuing-education/upcoming-course-information/

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