

# Tobacco Treatment Specialist (TTS) Training Program

University of Mississippi Medical Center  
CTTP Nationally Accredited Program 2022 – 2027

**November 10-12 (8 am-5 pm) and**

**November 13 (8 am-1 pm), 2025**

**Webex**



*Attendees who complete this program are eligible for the*  
**Certified Professional by the American Heart Association (CPAHA) - Tobacco Treatment**

## Who Should Attend

Healthcare, Mental Health and other professionals interested in tobacco control program delivery and development; Educators and Researchers interested in tobacco dependence and treatment

## Resources Provided

- Program Manual (slides, citations, etc.)
- Therapist and Participant Manuals
- Clinical Reference Guide
- Intake and Treatment Session Forms

## CE Credit provided for:

- Dentists and Dental Professionals
- Nurses
- Social Workers
- Advanced Practice Providers
- Allied Health Professionals (OT / PT / RT)
- CEUs for other disciplines

*Additional information available [online](#)*

**Visit [act2quit.org](http://act2quit.org)**

*Click **Education** then **TTS Workshops** for more information*

## Faculty

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**Sharon Bell, LPC, NCTTP**, Tobacco Treatment Specialist  
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## Curriculum

State of the Field, Billing, National Certificate and Certification, System and Professional Considerations, Tobacco Product Usage and Impact, Biopsychosocial Model, Clinical Assessment, Special Populations, Intake Session, Treatment Planning, Improving Motivation, CBT Basics, Basic and Advanced Pharmacotherapy, Treatment and Follow-Up Sessions, Relapse Prevention, Available Resources, Program Evaluation, Data Management

## Cost

	General	Student
Mississippi Resident	FREE	FREE
Non-Resident	\$985	\$785

## Application & Payment

1. **Pay by Credit Card**    2. **Pay by Check / Other Method**

*(Mississippi residents applying for a no-cost seat: choose Option 2; Under Payment Step 3, select "I've made other arrangements")*

**Cancellations available until 1 week before program start**

## Additional Questions

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### Continuing Education Credit

**ADA CERP:** American Dental Association Continuing Education Recognition Program  
The University of Mississippi School of Dentistry is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider.  
ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry.  
The University of Mississippi School of Dentistry designates this activity for a maximum of 27.25 continuing education credits  
**Nursing:** The University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Nursing is approved as a provider of nursing continuing education for a maximum of 27.25 hours (2.7 CEUs) continuing education units.

### Center's Commission on Accreditation.

As an approved provider, the University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Nursing awards this educational activity 27.25 contact hour(s)

**CEUs:** This activity is approved by the University of Mississippi Medical Center Department of Continuing Health Professional Education for a maximum of 27.25 hours (2.7 CEUs) continuing education units.

**Social Work -** This organization, The University of Mississippi Medical Center provider number SWB 120016 is approved as a provider for continuing education by the Mississippi Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage & Family Therapists; Approval Period: 4/1/2024 through 3/31/2026. Social workers will receive (27.25) continuing education clock hours in participating in this course. (Clinical \_\_\_/Supervision \_\_\_/Cultural Competency\_\_\_/Ethics\_\_\_/General\_X)