

ADULT BLOOD CULTURE COLLECTION WB4940

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This enduring activity is designed to increase knowledge and competency for blood culture collection.

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of the activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe the step-by-step procedure for collecting blood cultures.
2. Explain the rationale behind each step of the blood culture collection process.
3. Identify best practices for blood culture collection.
4. Describe the importance of multidisciplinary collaboration in blood culture collection.

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CE ORIGATION DATE:

June 20, 2025

CE EXPIRATION DATE:

June 20, 2027

URL

<https://reach.cdc.gov/home>

INTENDED AUDIENCE:

Advance Practice Nurses, Certified Health Educators,

Laboratorians, Other Health Educators, Physicians (MD/DO), Registered Nurses (RN)

PREREQUISITES:

Possess the necessary credentials and experience to effectively collect blood cultures.

FORMAT:

This activity is Web-based.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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1. Register for and complete the course in OneLab REACH.
2. Pass the posttest at 80%.
3. Copy the passcode provided after passing the posttest.
4. Go to [CDC TRAIN](#) and register for the Adult Blood Culture Collection – WB4940 course.
5. Check the box for each type of CE you wish to apply for when registering for the course.
6. Select the ****Mark Completed**** button on the course page in TRAIN.
7. Enter the passcode when prompted.
8. Complete the evaluation in CDC TRAIN.

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