



# CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON AND NATIONAL HIV CURRICULUM CERTIFY THAT

*Isabella Mia Ruiz, BS, PharmD Candidate*

HAS COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING LESSONS IN THE

## SCREENING AND DIAGNOSIS 1<sup>ST</sup> EDITION MODULE

Epidemiology of HIV, HIV Screening Recommendations, Diagnostic Testing, Acute and Recent HIV Infection, and Linkage to Care

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David H. Spach, MD".

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**The following Lessons were completed (with no requirement to take the quiz):**

Lessons	Learning Objectives
<b>Epidemiology of HIV (Epidemiology of HIV)</b>  Completed February 25, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain the difference between HIV prevalence and incidence</li> <li>• Describe the contemporary epidemiology of HIV-1 in the United States</li> <li>• Discuss the impact of racial/ethnic disparities and social determinants on HIV epidemiology</li> <li>• Identify populations in the United States at risk for HIV-2</li> <li>• Summarize the global HIV epidemiology</li> </ul>
<b>HIV Screening Recommendations (HIV Screening Recommendations)</b>  Completed March 25, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain the rationale for routine HIV screening and identify strategies to overcome potential barriers to routine screening</li> <li>• Discuss current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) screening recommendations for HIV-1 and HIV-2 in the United States</li> </ul>
<b>HIV Diagnostic Testing (Diagnostic Testing)</b>  Completed March 25, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compare different types of HIV diagnostic tests and when to use these tests</li> <li>• Explain updated recommended nomenclature for HIV diagnostic tests</li> <li>• Summarize the CDC/APHL recommended HIV testing algorithm</li> <li>• Discuss interpretation of HIV diagnostic tests and delivery of test results to clients</li> </ul>
<b>Acute and Recent HIV Infection (Acute and Recent HIV Infection)</b>  Completed March 25, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain the immunopathogenesis, clinical manifestations, and diagnosis of acute HIV infection</li> <li>• List the potential public health benefits of diagnosing and treating a person with acute and recent HIV infection</li> <li>• Summarize the recommended antiretroviral treatment regimens for persons with acute or recent HIV infection</li> </ul>
<b>Linkage to HIV Care (Linkage to Care)</b>  Completed March 25, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summarize current estimated HIV linkage to care data in the United States.</li> <li>• Describe strategies for optimizing linkage to care for persons newly diagnosed with HIV in the United States</li> <li>• Identify barriers for linking persons newly diagnosed to care</li> <li>• List the metrics used to estimate and monitor linkages to care</li> </ul>