

The tuberculosis video was informative, and I really enjoyed the animations provided while the speaker was talking about the disease. While watching the video I found it helpful to be able to see where TB begins and how it can travel to other parts/organs of the body. I also enjoyed how this video was only 15 minutes and it explained what TB is, how to diagnose it, how to treat it etc. it was simple to follow along to fully grasp the content.

Before watching the COPD video, I had always been under the impression that COPD was one type of disease rather than two chronic lung diseases “emphysema and chronic bronchitis”. I have now learned that when an individual has chronic bronchitis it is due to the constant narrow airways making it harder for the individual to breath. And when an individual has emphysema is caused by the alveoli losing their shape and become enlarged causing the individual to become breathlessness due to the lack of gas exchange. I also found it interesting to learn that COPD can also develop genetically.

Before watching the pneumonia video, I believed that pneumonia was only categorized based on where the lungs had been affected such as bronchial/lobar pneumonia or aspiration pneumonia. I had a little prior knowledge of pneumonia caused by aspiration because of my great grandmother that had Alzheimer’s and while she was drinking water it went down the wrong tube and she was not able to “cough the water out of her lungs” like someone would normally do in that situation. I did not know that pneumonia was further classified based on how or when the individual developed pneumonia such as hospital acquired and ventilator pneumonia.

The chest tube nursing care management video was very informative, and I really liked how she broke down the information such as understanding the types of chest tube drainage systems.

Overall, I really enjoyed all four videos because of all the information provided under 15 minutes and it was easy to understand, and it was not overwhelming. The only thing I did not like about the video by RegisteredNurseRN was the amount of adds this video had, while watching the other videos created by EmpoweRN I was able to watch the entire 15-minute video without interruption. I also liked how EmpoweRN provided animations while explaining the diseases which I found it useful to understand the information more clearly.