

Self Study Course Announcement:

Public Health Nursing Surge – NEWLY UPDATED & REVISED

Course
description

This Public Health Nursing Surge Course is based upon the 25 Public Health Nursing (PHN) Competencies for disaster surge, and is intended to provide participants with a comprehensive view of PHN surge from preparedness to response to recovery.

The course consists of four modules. Each module is a stand-alone learning opportunity and can be completed as a separate unit. However, completion of all four is suggested for an inclusive understanding of the PHN role in a disaster. The four course modules include:

- Module 1: Introduction to Disaster Surge
 - Module 2: Preparedness for Disaster Surge
 - Module 3: Response to Disaster Surge
 - Module 4: Recovery from Disaster Surge
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Learning
Objectives

Course objectives include:

- Describe the aspects of public health nursing disaster preparedness and preventions
 - Distinguish the role of the public nurse in disaster surge from other practice partners
 - Discuss appropriate public health nursing interventions during the response phases of disaster surge, and
 - Identify the role of the public health nurse in the sustainment of recovery efforts after a disaster incident.
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Target
audience

The target audience for this course includes public health nurses.

Delivery

Each module is delivered in an online, self study format via a study guide. The modules have been recently updated and are in a new and improved format on the Center for Public Health Practice's Learning Content Management System.

Cost

There is currently no cost associated with this course.

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Registration instructions

There are two options for registering for these modules: 1. Learning Content Management System (LCMS) 2. TRAIN

To register via the LCMS:

1. Log into www.cphplearn.org
2. If this is your first time in the LCMS, you will need to create an account. Click on the **Create an Account** button to create a user account. If you already have an account on the LCMS enter your username and password and click **Go**.
3. Click on the gray **Course Catalog** tab.
4. Click on **Preparedness** from the category list on the left side of the screen.
5. The four nursing surge modules are listed. Click **View** next to the module title to read more about the module and/or register.
6. Click **LMS Registration**. The modules files will appear at the bottom of the screen upon registering.

To register via TRAIN: (This option is recommended for those individuals keeping a transcript on TRAIN.)

1. Log into www.train.org.
2. Enter the Course ID # associated with the module for which you wish to register in the **Search by Course ID** box.
 - Module 1: Course ID#1016452
 - Module 2: Course ID#1017244
 - Module 3: Course ID#1018818
 - Module 4: Course ID#1018857
3. Press <ENTER>.
4. Click the module title to open the description.
5. Click the **Registration** tab and follow the prompts to register.
6. Click the **Launch** button. You will be taken directly to the Center's LCMS.
7. Log into the LCMS. **Note:** If this is your first time visiting the LCMS, you will need to create an account before you can access the modules. See step 2 of the LCMS registration instructions above to create an account.
8. Once you are logged into the LCMS, you will be taken directly to the course page. Course files are located at the bottom of the screen.

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Continuing education

This continuing education activity was approved by the Ohio Nurses Association for the following contact hours:

Module 1: 2 contact hours

Module 2: 4 contact hours

Module 3 : 4 contact hours

Module 4 : 2 contact hours

The Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91) is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Questions regarding continuing education should be directed to Shirley Funt at 614-292-1637 or cphp-registration@cph.osu.edu.

Sponsors

This course is sponsored by the Ohio Center for Public Health Preparedness located in the Center for Public Health Practice in the College of Public Health at The Ohio State University.

Disclosure

There is no commercial support for these modules nor do the planning committee members have any conflict of interest. There will be no mention of off-labeled product uses.

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