

## Virtual Office of Public Health Nursing

The DPH Virtual Office of Public Health Nursing (VOPHN) is a voluntary collaboration of public health professionals interested in strengthening public health nursing. The office offers a forum for collective professional identity and discussion of public health nursing practice issues, shared experiences and identification and promotion of best practices through an interactive and dynamic process.

The VOPHN is focusing on four priorities to promote public health nursing practice:

- Strengthening collaborations with professional organizations
- Enhancing academic links
- Networking for information exchange
- Providing and promoting continuing education



## Directions: Yale West Campus

### Coming from the South:

If you are coming from the south (New York), take I-95 north and get off at exit 41 (Marsh Hill Rd). At the end of the ramp go straight through the light. This is Frontage Road and the entrance ramp to I-95 northbound. Stay in the right lane and bear right at the fork, staying in the right lane, and park in the visitor lot just before the Visitor Center. Walk inside the Visitor Center to sign in and be announced.

### Coming from the North:

If you are coming from the North (Hartford/New Haven/Madison, etc.), take I-95 south. Get off at exit 41 (Marsh Hill Rd). At the light at the end of the exit ramp take a left onto Marsh Hill Road. At the next traffic light, take a left onto the Frontage Road/I-95 northbound entrance ramp. Follow this to the fork, stay in the right lane, and park in the visitor lot just before the Visitor Center. Walk inside the Visitor Center to sign in and be announced.

### Coming from the Merritt Parkway:

Take the Merritt Parkway north to Exit 54 (Milford Connector). Go under the I-95 overpass and exit onto the ramp designated to New Haven (I-95 North). Get off at exit 41 and continue with the directions above (Coming from the South) to reach West Campus.

### Coming from Waterbury:

Take Route 8 south to exit 15 (Route 34). Take a right off the exit onto Route 34 (East). Follow that to Racebrook Road (Route 114). Take a right onto Racebrook Road and follow it all the way to Route 1 (Boston Post Road). Go straight at the Route 1 intersection. At the 2nd traffic light take a left onto Marsh Hill Road. Go to the 2nd traffic light and turn left onto the Frontage Road/I-95 northbound entrance ramp. Follow this to the fork, stay in the right lane, and park in the visitor lot just before the Visitor Center. Walk inside the Visitor Center to sign in and be announced.

GPS users: enter 141 Frontage Rd, Orange, CT, for directions



**Date: 4/15/2010**  
**Time: 8:30 AM—3:00**  
**Location:**  
**Yale West Campus**  
**137 Frontage Road**  
**Orange, CT**  
**Fee: \$15.00**

CEUs available. Continental breakfast and boxed lunch included in fee.

Register via:  
<https://ct.train.org/>  
Course #: 1020532

## PURPOSE

### Highlights include presentations regarding:

- Updates pertaining to Hepatitis C
- Successful health promotion interventions to control Asthma
- Emergency response shelter planning to include vulnerable populations who have functional considerations that require assistance beyond what is provided in congregate emergency shelters
- Resources available to participate in emergency response activities
- Examining the State's response to the H1N1 Influenza Pandemic
- Two effective collaborative efforts that engaged public health system partners
- Nursing student poster session

## TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience for this workshop is nurses working in public health roles, nurse educators, students, and other nursing leaders in Connecticut. This includes nurses employed by the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) and local health departments/districts, those working in schools, those contracted for services through the home health agencies, college faculty preparing nursing students for these work sites, nursing students interested in the field of public health, and professional association nursing leaders and public health practice.



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