

Training and Web Sites Pertaining to Multiple Essential Services

1. **KS Public Health Certificate Program** Contact Linda Frazier, KDHE Public Health Workforce Development Coordinator @ 785-296-3641, lfrazier@kdhe.state.ks.us The Kansas Public Health Certificate Program is a year-long comprehensive educational program which addresses the core competencies for public health and the bioterrorism and emergency readiness competencies.
2. **KS Public Health Leadership Institute** <http://www.waldcenter.org/kphli/about.html> The Kansas Public Health Leadership Institute is an advanced program for public health professionals and partners which promotes public health leadership competencies and crisis leadership competencies. Scholars who enroll in the Institute complete a year-long course of study and on-site activities, along with a capstone project which focuses on a current issue they face in their leadership roles.
3. **“Learning with Lilly” CD** (Introduction to Public Health Nursing) available at: <http://www.heartlandcenters.slu.edu/programs> Look under “products” This CD-ROM is an interactive course and resource tool for Public Health Nurses designed especially for those nurses who are new to Public Health. Emphasis is placed on the Principles of Population Based Public Health Nursing and the integrative systems of the local, state, and national health departments. A Kansas version is in progress.
4. **Annual KPHA Conference**, <http://www.kpha.us/> Watch for various topics covering multiple public health competencies. This conference is held in the Fall of each year.
5. **MICHIGAN INFORMATICS**: <http://www.sph.umich.edu/mi-info/>. These tutorials focus on health information and computer literacy skills and are designed not only to support academic public health informatics programs and public health outreach training initiatives but also to help general audiences in finding, evaluating, and using reliable health information on the Internet. The tutorials are competency-based and feature learning objectives, key concepts, exercises, and case studies. Information tutorials include: Evidence Based Public Health; Finding Health Statistics Online; Searching the Internet; Searching the Public Health Literature; Staying Informed; and Health Education Resources. Software tutorials include basic: PowerPoint; Access; and Excel.
6. **Annual Environmental Health (KEHA) Conference**: <http://www.e-keha.org/>. This conference is held each fall and covers a variety of environmental health topics.
7. **Master of Public Health – University of Kansas**: <http://mph.kumc.edu/> The Master of Public Health degree program at the University of Kansas has campuses in both Kansas City and Wichita. Ranked as the sixth best community health graduate degree in the nation by U.S. News & World Report.

8. **Master of Public Health – Kansas State University:** <http://www.k-state.edu/mphealth/> The 42 semester hour program is designed to provide graduate-level education for individuals currently employed or anticipating a career in the field of public health. In addition to the core requirements, students select an area of emphasis in food safety and biosecurity, infectious disease+zoonoses, human nutrition or physical activity.
9. **KU Certified Public Management Program:** <http://www.continuinged.ku.edu/pmc/cpm/>
The Certified Public Manager certificate is a nationally recognized emblem of management excellence. The Kansas CPM program complies with the guidelines and standards established by the [National Certified Public Manager Consortium](#) and its curriculum requirements.
10. **CDC National Public Health Performance Standards Program:** <http://www.cdc.gov/od/ocphp/nphpsp/Preparing.htm> The NPHPS Program is a National Partnership initiative that has developed National Public Health Performance Standards for state and local public health systems and for public health governing bodies.
11. **National Public Health Performance Standards Online Resource Center (Public Health Foundation):** <http://www.phf.org/nphpsp/> A collection of resources designed to help public health systems and boards of health improve their performance related to Essential Public Health Services and the national standards.
12. **Healthy People 2010:** <http://www.healthypeople.gov/> Healthy People 2010 provides a framework for prevention for the Nation. It is a statement of national health objectives designed to identify the most significant preventable threats to health and to establish national goals to reduce these threats.
13. **Healthy Kansans 2010:** <http://www.healthykansans2010.org/> Healthy Kansans 2010 Vision: Health priorities and priority indicators are identified and adopted by the Kansas leaders and organizations addressing the comprehensive health continuum.
14. **National Library of Medicine:** <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/> **A complete list of NLM Fact Sheets is available at:**
(alphabetical list) <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheets/factsheets.html>
(subject list): <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheets/factssubj.html>
15. **NLM's Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce:** <http://phpartners.org/> A collaboration of U.S. government agencies, public health organizations and health sciences libraries helping the public health workforce find and use information effectively to improve and protect the public's health.

Public Health Associations and Web Sites of Interest to Multiple Essential Services

1. **National Association of Local Boards of Health (NALBOH):**
<http://www.nalboh.org/index.htm> The mission of NALBOH is to prepare and strengthen boards of health, empowering them to promote and protect the health of their communities through education, training, and technical assistance.
2. **National Association of County and City Health Officials:**
<http://www.naccho.org/> NACCHO is the national organization representing local health departments. NACCHO supports efforts that protect and improve the health of all people and all communities by promoting national policy, developing resources and programs, seeking health equity, and supporting effective local public health practice and systems.
3. **Kansas Association of Counties:**
<http://www.kansascounties.org/index.asp?ID=6> The Kansas Association of Counties provides legislative representation, leadership and professional education, and identifies resources to address the challenges faced by county government. Located on the site you will find quick, easy access to facts about people, business, and geography, provided by the U.S. Census Bureau.
4. **Kansas Association of Local Health Departments:** <http://www.kalhd.org/> The Kansas Association of Local Health Departments is dedicated to strengthening local health departments for the purpose of improving and protecting the health of all Kansans. KALHD is an Affiliate Member of the Kansas Association of Counties.
5. **Kansas Public Health Association:** <http://www.kpha.us/> The purpose of the Kansas Public Health Association is to serve as the primary, unifying organization promoting improvement in the health of Kansans and in public health practice.
6. **Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE):**
<http://www.kdheks.gov/> The Kansas Department of Health and Environment's Web site.
7. **Center's For Public Health Preparedness:**
<http://preparedness.asph.org/home.cfm> The CDC-funded Centers for Public Health Preparedness (CPHP) are a national network of academic institutions working in collaboration with state and local public health departments and other community partners to provide life-long learning opportunities to the public health workforce, in order to handle the next public health crisis.