



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

State University of New York

Foundations of Public Health Practice

Certificate for NYS Public Health Employees

This basic introductory certificate provides foundation knowledge for public health workers with limited formal education or training in public health. These courses are offered in regional workshops or via distance learning (online course or webstream). The certificate is sponsored by the NYS Department of Health in partnership with the School of Public Health. It does not offer academic credit.

Who should register?

Public health employees in local health departments and the NYS Department of Health are eligible to participate with permission from their supervisor.

What are the requirements and costs?

Participants must register for the certificate and complete the requirements and two electives as laid out on other side. Instruction and materials are provided at **no charge***. Travel costs and obtaining release time are the responsibility of the participant.

For more information (including links to online courses and webstreams) or to register, please go to:

<http://www.albany.edu/sph/coned/foundph.htm>

or call Dawn Bleyenbug at 518-402-0339

** *The elective online NYSNA course "Public/Community Health Nursing Orientation" has a minimal fee of \$8.*

Core Requirements

Number	Title	Format
UASPH - 201	Orientation to Public Health	Online course - Prerequisite to attending UASPH-PH 101
UASPH - PH 101	Introduction to Public Health in NYS	One day - in person
UASPH - PH 102	Field Epidemiology	Online course - Prerequisite to attending UASPH-PH 103B
UASPH - PH 103	Microbiology: An Introduction	Online course - Prerequisite to attending UASPH-PH 103B
UASPH - PH 103A UASPH - PH 103B UASPH - PH 103C UASPH - PH 103D	Public Health Microbiology Communicable Disease Control Zoonoses Insects as Disease Vectors	2 full days of in person training
UASPH - 042	Exploring Cross-Cultural Communication	Online course
UASPH - PHL051707 UASPH - PHL031707 UASPH - PHL111606	Public Health Live Broadcast / Webstream <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health Nursing • Public Health Works • Public Health and Public Policy 	Please view one of those listed
UASPH - 075	From Evidence to Practice	Online course

Electives: Choice of Two

Number	Title	Format
UASPH - EH 104A UASPH - EH 104B UASPH - EH 104C UASPH - EH 104D	Indoor Air Risk Assessment Radiation Health Contaminated Sites	You only need to attend 2 of the 4 sections of EH 104 to receive credit. Each section is a half day.
UASPH - EH 106	Testimony and Enforcement in New York State	One day - in person
UASPH - 089	Health Literacy and Public Health	Online course
UACPHP- 209	Terrorism, Preparedness and Public Health	Online course
UASPH - 068	Practicing Cross-Cultural Communication	Online course - Complete one module
See website for link	Public/Community Health Nursing Orientation	Online course—\$8 fee; 9.6 contact hours