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## Public Health Professional Advisory Group (PHPAG) Career Development Subcommittee CEU Resource Guide



**[CONTINUING EDUCATION UNIT-  
CEU]**

## **Introduction**

### **Welcome to the Public Health Professional Advisory Group (PHPAG) Career Development Subcommittee Continuing Education Unit (CEU) Resource Guide!**

As a Health Service Officer (HSO), many of our qualifying degrees and certifications require that a minimum number of CEU's are obtained each year. In addition, CEU accumulation is also included as one of the precepts in the HSO benchmarks. CEU's can enhance the officer's career growth through professional development.

This CEU Resource Guide is intended to provide officers with links to learning and offers a variety of websites where officers can obtain CEUs. Most of the resources in this guide are free; however, some require a fee. Inside, you will find courses and training on some of the following topics:

Epidemiology  
Public Health Education  
Informatics  
Public Health Policy  
Disaster Preparedness  
Nursing  
Immunizations  
**...and much more!**

*The information in the PHPAG Career Development Continuing Education Unit (CEU) Resource Guide was developed by the PHPAG Career Subcommittee to assist USPHS officers to obtain CEUs. Mention of any product, company, or website in this document does not constitute endorsement by PHPAG.*

**Please note that this CEU resource guide is alphabetized by links.**

1. [www.albany.edu/sph/cphce/phl.shtml](http://www.albany.edu/sph/cphce/phl.shtml)

The University at Albany, State University of New York, School of Public Health provides **FREE** CEU's in the form of a monthly webcast series called Public Health Live. The site is designed to provide continuing education opportunities on various public health issues and this occurs every 3rd Thursday of the month 9am-10am (ET). Topics include, but are not limited to vaccinations, occupational diseases, radon, and food safety.



2. [http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/cme/serial\\_conted.html](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/cme/serial_conted.html)

The **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** sponsors this site via the **Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)** which has extended its Continuing Education (CE) to reports published in the Weekly Series. The site offers **FREE CEU's** subsequent to the completion of the following: describe current public health information, provide recommendations based on information and describe the impact recommendations make on public health.

3. <https://cdc.train.org>

The **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Train** offers courses on various public health topics including epidemiology, health education, health policy, and statistics. Some of the epidemiological topics include, but are not limited to, study design, data analysis, disease prevention, etc. Some of the courses are **FREE**.

4. <https://www.coursera.org/#courses?orderby=upcoming&search=epidemiology>

**Coursera** has various **FREE** online courses. Coursera offers a variety of courses ranging from arts to professional development for teachers. This site also offers a range of public health related courses which include epidemiology, general public health, global health, informatics, and statistics.



5. [www.fda.gov/badad](http://www.fda.gov/badad)

The **U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)** has launched a Continuing Education (CE/CME) e-learning course designed to increase awareness among practicing health care professionals about misleading drug advertising and promotion while providing continuing education credit. Most of the CEUs are **FREE**.

6. <http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/learn/continueeducation.aspx>

The Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP) partners with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to offer **FREE** continuing education (CE) for **Healthy People**. Registrants will need to complete a brief post-test and evaluation to receive continuing education credits or certificate of completion. The e-learning offerings consist of webinars discussing various topics which include health education/promotion and policy.

7. <http://www.medscape.org/publichealth>

The **Medscape Public Health and Prevention** provides **FREE** CEU's in four areas: Clinical Briefs, Patient Cases, Journal Articles and Knowledge and Practice. Courses are available across 1,000+ topics in a variety of formats. Topics of Medscape's CME and CE activities are based on the needs of healthcare professionals in those specialties served by Medscape.

8. [http://nchech.impactadvance.com/members\\_online/members/nchech\\_provider\\_programs.asp](http://nchech.impactadvance.com/members_online/members/nchech_provider_programs.asp)

This site is sponsored by the **National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. (NCHEC)**. Some of the offerings have **FREE** continuing education for Health Education Specialists.



9. <https://practice.sph.umich.edu/mphtc/site.php>

The **University of Michigan Public Health Training Center** sponsors various public health courses and online presentations that cover such topics as how to reduce health disparities, epidemiology, policy, evaluation, cancer rates, emergency preparedness, and general health improvement.

10. <http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/index.htm>

**Supercourse** is a storehouse of lectures on global health and prevention designed to improve the teaching of prevention. Supercourse has a network of over 56,000 scientists in 174 countries share a **FREE** library of 5,600 lectures in 31 languages. Course topics include epidemiology and global health.

11. <http://www.preventioninstitute.org/tools/focus-area-tools/health-equity-toolkit.html>

This site is sponsored by the **Prevention Institute** which has a focus on addressing health inequalities and disparities. This site offers **FREE** CHES credit courses.

12. <http://www.publichealthlearning.com/mod/page/view.php?id=13>  
**PublicHealthLearning.com** offers a publicly-accessible learning management system (LMS) that houses training opportunities offered by Public Health Training Centers (PHTCs), Preparedness and Emergency Response Learning Centers (PERLCs), and outside partner organizations. Most courses are **FREE** of charge. Course topics include epidemiology, preparedness, and surveillance.



13. <http://www.quantumunitsed.com/online-ceus/abuse-trauma-disaster-ptsd.php>

**Quantum Units Continuing Education** offers **FREE** and low-cost continuing education units for licensed and certified professionals on a variety of health education and promotion topics.

14. <http://sph.umn.edu/ce/online/>

**University of Minnesota School of Public Health (SPH)** provides online continuing education in a variety of formats ranging from short courses and certification refreshers to institutes, workshops and conferences. The site provides both online and in-person courses that meet the needs and interests of the public health workforce. Courses cover a range of topics including epidemiology, health literacy, health promotion/education, program evaluation, public health emergency, and statistics.

15. <http://ustar.ahc.umn.edu/cpheo/catalog/main.cfm>

The **University of Minnesota SPH** offers **FREE** CEU's on various topics such as public health emergency training, emergency readiness rounds, and cultural health literacy.



16. <https://www.thinkculturalhealth.hhs.gov/content/continuinged.asp>

The goal of **Think Cultural Health** is to advance health equity at every point of contact through the development and promotion of culturally and linguistically appropriate services. The continuing education programs offered are designed to help individuals at all levels and in all disciplines promote health and health equity.

17. <https://www.train.org/DesktopShell.aspx>

This is a **FREE** training site from the **Public Health Foundation** in collaborative partnerships with state and federal agencies, local and national organizations, and educational institutions. This site has training opportunities for a range of disciplines including: analytic skills, policy development, communication, financial planning and leadership

18. <http://training.sprc.org/>

This site is sponsored by the **Suicide Prevention Resource Center**. All courses are available **FREE** of charge and can be completed at your own pace.

19. <http://www2a.cdc.gov/TCEOnline/>

This site is sponsored by the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**. It offers a range of trainings on health disparities, public health, epidemiology, and policy.

20. <http://www.ualbanycphp.org/learning/default.cfm>

The University at Albany School of Public Health **Center for Public Health Preparedness (CPHP)** offers various **FREE** CEUs for public health professionals. The CPHP provides emergency preparedness training.



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