

Providing short-term, intensive educational opportunities for public health system professionals, community partners, and students.

University of Montana, Missoula
July 25 - 29



10% off tuition price
if registered by July 12th

STIPENDS

One student from each jurisdiction is eligible for a stipend to assist with tuition.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available for Montana college students pursuing a career in public health, nursing, or community health.

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Courses



July 25 - 26 Monday, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Track 1

Communicable Disease Epidemiology: Applying Tools of the Trade to Investigations (CEUs Available)

This highly interactive course will blend lecture, a CDC designed disease exercise, and two focused discussions to allow local health staff to acquire or refine skills necessary to conduct disease investigations and apply control measures. Short lectures instructing on common epidemiologic tools such as line lists, surveys, questionnaires, interviews, reporting forms, control measures, and case definitions will be discussed in detail. Concepts will be practiced in small groups using a CDC disease exercise led by state Communicable Disease Epi staff.

Instructors: Jim Murphy- DPHHS, Elton Mosher-DPHHS, Denise Ingman-DPHHS, Allison Bishop-DPHHS, Debbi Gibson, MPH

Emergency Preparedness Tools: Implementing Lessons Learned for Disasters - FREE! (CEUs Available)

Public Health's role in disasters has been well documented over the past decade. Hurricanes, earthquakes, and flooding all have long term consequences and require the support and involvement of public health and health care community. Listen to local and regional experts on the lessons learned from Hurricane Katrina, Japan's earthquake, tsunami, and radiation leak, and Midwest flooding.

Instructors: Derek Hansen, St. Alexius Medical Center, North Dakota
Adam Powers and Luke Fortune, DPHHS

Tools of the Trade: Practical Skills for Managers (CEUs Available)

There are certain tools and skills that leaders, managers, and supervisors find fundamental to the successful practice of public health, as well as the development of cross-sectoral public health preparedness. However, traditional public health curricula rarely include training in the use of these tools or the development of these skills. Participants will learn how to actively employ a variety of broad, useful "tools of the trade," including engaging professional media, the public, and the healthcare community. Learn to utilize modern communications technologies (e.g., website, Facebook, Twitter) to share information and engage the community.

Instructors: Julie Benson-Rosston (Collaboration Institute), Jack Thompson, Bud Nicola, Tara Melinkovich, NWCPHP's Staff



***Evening Social
Tuesday
5:00 - 7:00
hosted by AHEC***

***Free!
LUNCHEON***

**Wednesday, July 27th
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

GUEST SPEAKERS:

**Gene Matthews, JD
Director, Southeastern Regional
Center of the
Public Health Network**

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Courses *(continued)*



Track 2

July 27 **FREE!** Wednesday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Let's Get Ready To Be Accredited: Preparing Your Local Health Department
(No CEUs Available)

Designed to engage participants in gathering core knowledge about the accreditation process this course will get you started. Participants will leave with tools and resources from the HB 173 pilot projects. State staff will be available to help you get started gathering documentation for accreditation. Get a chance to engage HB 173 participants in a panel discussion about the pilot projects' experience with the accreditation readiness review and preparing the prerequisites for accreditation application.

Track 3

July 28 - 29 Thursday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m. - 12 noon

Montana Quality Improvement Training Program *(No CEUs Available)*

This workshop is in conjunction with a 6-month program offered by the Public Health and Safety Division to help county and tribal public health departments prepare for accreditation. Leadership and staff will learn the tools to incorporate quality improvement methods in everyday public health practice.

Instructors: Purdue University Staff

CLOSED SESSION - CONTACT LINDSEY KRYWARUCHKA FOR INFORMATION AT 444-9352 OR EMAIL lkrywaruchka@mt.gov.

Using Statistical Tools to Build and Maintain Your Program *(CEUs Available)*

This workshop is facilitated by DPHHS Public Health and Safety Division staff. The course is designed to assist state, local, and tribal staff, as well as members of the academic community, to understand issues related to using and interpreting public health indicators, such as community health assessment data, strategic planning objectives, and other public health research.

Instructors:

Dr. Joanne Oreskovich, DPHHS BRFS Director
Heather Zimmerman, BRFS Epidemiologist
Dianna Frick, MCH Epidemiologist
Dr. Ballew, State PH Epidemiologist
Cody Custis, Epidemiologist

Leadership, Education and Performance (LEAP) *(CEUs Available)*

This course illustrates how leadership and management actions and activities can improve public health systems to effectively address population health issues. The purpose of the LEAP program is to create a forum for public health leaders and managers to further develop their leadership and management skills giving them a greater capacity to serve employees and their communities.

Instructors: Karen Marsolek, Made You Think, LLC and Mark Wilmarth, Vision West, Inc.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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