

Updates to the NHSN Training Website

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COURSE CATALOG
Course descriptions for NHSN components, modules and events.

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DATA ENTRY AND ANALYSIS
Self-paced training for data entry, import, customization and analysis.

REQUEST CDC LED TRAINING
Webinar / In-person training policy and request.

CONTINUING EDUCATION
CE available free of charge for all NHSN education course work.

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Self-paced training for specific module and events.

DIALYSIS COMPONENT TRAINING
Self-paced training for outpatient dialysis facilities.

HEALTHCARE PERSONNEL SAFETY COMPONENT TRAINING
Self-paced training for specific module and events.

BIOVIGILANCE COMPONENT TRAINING
Self-paced training for specific module and events.

LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY COMPONENT TRAINING
Self-paced training for long-term care facilities enrollment and set-up.

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Patient Safety Component




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Dialysis Component



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Updates to the NHSN Training Home Page

1. Emphasis placed each NHSN Component. Clicking on each icon will take the user to a comprehensive list of training for the respective component. The sixth space will be used for the upcoming Outpatient Procedure Component.

Training by Component

 Patient Safety Component	 Biovigilance Component	 Healthcare Personnel Safety Component
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2. Removal of the Course Catalog. All available training courses and material are organized by component and listed on the respective component pages.

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3. The “Enrollment and Set-up Training” icon has changed to “Resources for Users New to NHSN”.
The resources for users new to NHSN includes enrollment and set-up training, as well as the links to the interactive, self-paced training activities recommended for new NHSN users.
 - Self-paced, interactive training is currently available for the Patient Safety Component, Dialysis Component, and Biovigilance Component. Self-paced, interactive training coming soon: Long-term Care Facility Component.



Update to the NHSN Training Component Pages

Please Note: layout of the component pages has been updated to increased usability; however, content of the pages remains the same.

Example: Patient Safety Component

Each dropdown category includes training activities for that specific module. Training under each category is subsequently organized by type: Training Videos, Interactive Self-paced, and Quick Learns.

The screenshot displays the NHSN Patient Safety Component Training page. The left sidebar contains navigation links for NHSN Home, NHSN Training, NHSN Demo, Resources for Users New to NHSN, NHSN Analysis, Biovigilance Component, Dialysis Component, Healthcare Personnel Safety Component, Long-term Care Facility Component, Patient Safety Component, Continuing Education, and Request CDC Led Training. The main content area shows the Patient Safety Component Training page with a list of modules: Patient Safety Overview, Device-associated Module, Procedure-associated Module, BSI - Bloodstream Infections, UTI - Urinary Tract Infections, CLIP - Central Line Insertion Practices, VAE - Ventilator-Associated Events, VAP - Ventilator-associated Pneumonia, SSI - Surgical Site Infections, MDRO/C.Diff - C. difficile, MRSA, and other Drug-resistant Infections, AUR - Antimicrobial Use & Resistance, Data Entry, Import, and Customization, and NHSN Analysis. The UTI - Urinary Tract Infections module is expanded, showing Training Videos, Self-paced Interactive Training, and Quick Learns sections. Red arrows point to these sections. The Training Videos section includes CAUTI Definition and Case studies with a YouTube Link (Video - 78 min) and a Slideset (PDF - 4M). The Self-paced Interactive Training section includes CAUTI Training (CBT - 60 min). The Quick Learns section includes Common CAUTI Questions - April 2016 with a YouTube Link (Video - 10 min) and CAUTI: Definition Changes - January 2015 with a YouTube Link (Video - 14 min).

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Related Links
• [NHSN Manual: Biovigilance Component Protocol January 2017](#) [PDF - 1M]
• [Healthcare Personnel Safety Component Manual](#) [PDF - 874K]
• [2017 NHSN Patient Safety Component Manual](#) [PDF - 6M]

Patient Safety Component Training
Expand All + Collapse All -

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Update to the Continuing Education Page


NHSN offers free continuing education credits for the archived web-stream videos of the annual NHSN Training and the self-paced, computer-based training modules.

Instruction for obtaining CE and links to all training activities are available and linked on the Continuing Education page:


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Continuing Education



National Healthcare Safety Network provides online access to complete the continuing education (CE) certificate process. This process includes registration for a course on the CDC Training and Continuing Education Online system, completing the course posttest and assessment, and printing of the CE certificate. To receive CE, participants must complete this process online.

Expiration

You must submit your answers online before the stated expiration date to be eligible to receive continuing education credit. Please check each course for expiration dates.

Obtaining Continuing Education for NHSN Training Events

1. Once you completed viewing the courses, go to CDC [Training and Continuing Education Online](#).
 - a. If you have not registered as a participant, click on **New Participant** to create a user ID and password; otherwise click on **Participant Login** and login.
 - b. If you have registered in this system before, please use the same login name and password. This will ensure an accurate transcript.
2. Once you have logged in, you will be on the Participant Services page. Click on **Search and Register**. Then click on the second option **keyword search** and enter the course number. You can only register and enter one course at a time.



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