Updates to the NHSN Training Website

Home page: https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/training/

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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 used for the upcoming Outpatient Procedure Component.
2. Removal of the Course Catalog. All available training courses and material are organized by component and listed on the respective component pages.
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.

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.
**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:
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.