

**Kansas Student Nurse Public Health Orientation**  
**KS-TRAIN Courses**  
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Please log in to KS-TRAIN or create a new learner acct. at: <http://ks.train.org>. Once you are logged in, you can click on the courses below and it will take you to the course to register.

1. Orientation to Public Health (1000614)

**Orientation to Public Health** is a web-based course that provides learners with a basic understanding of the mission and functions of public health. Designed to orient newly hired support and technical staff to the field, the course consists of two parts:

- Part One introduces the mission and six obligations of public health.
- Part Two explains the ten essential services.

The course uses the metaphor of a new worker orientation (computer-based) to present information. By reading e-mails, completing assigned tasks, and participating in simulated desktop conferences, the learner discovers that public health is very much a part of everyday life, and learns how many different agencies work to carry out its mission.

Newly registered learners login to find a virtual "desktop" they will use to navigate through the course. Sections called "Inbox," "Documents," "Tasks," and "Conferencing" provide access to content. Course components are generated dynamically in response to the learner's progress.

As each new area is explored and tasks completed, more material is revealed. Once learners have entered the course, a "task list" appears on their desktop. This serves as a progress indicator, helping those who log out and return at a later time to remember work they still need to complete.

It is estimated that the course takes one hour to complete.

2. Outbreak at Watersedge: A Public Health Discovery Game (1010246)

This interactive web-based game that provides a fun and challenging way to introduce students to the field of public health. Players will learn how public health investigates disease outbreaks; discover the roles of public health professionals and how they promote health and prevent illness; and race to find the cause and stop the spread before more people become ill.

3. IS 700 National Incident Management System (NIMS) An Introduction (1016070)

This course introduces and overviews the National Incident Management System (NIMS). NIMS provides a consistent nationwide template to enable all government, private-sector, and nongovernmental organizations to work together during domestic incidents.

Course Objectives

- Describe the intent of NIMS.
- Describe the key concepts and principles underlying NIMS.
- Describe the purpose of the NIMS Components including: Preparedness, Communications and Information Management, Resource Management, and Command and Management.
- Describe the purpose of the National Integration Center.