

NMsphere LMS Online Courses

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NMsphere Courses Available Now!	
Course Name	Course Description
<i>Answering the Call (ATC) Curriculum</i>	<i>Answering the Call Curriculum</i> is organized into nine online modules covering general concepts of emergency preparedness and response, specific roles as well as responsibilities of New Mexico agencies and individuals during a crisis. The ATC content was authored by the New Mexico Department of Health, Bureau of Health Emergency Management (NMDOH BHEM) and UNM Department of Emergency Medicine Center for Disaster Medicine. Learners must pass the curriculum with a score of at least 70%.
<i>HIPAA Basic Privacy Online Course</i>	<i>HIPAA Basic Privacy Online Course</i> is available for non-NMDOH individuals, which includes NMDOH Contractors, NMservices volunteers, as well as New Mexico POD planners and staff. This online course covers standards under HIPAA for controlling the use and disclosure of "protected health information" (PHI). The course includes a practice and final test. Learners must pass the final test with a score of at least 85%.
<i>N95 Online Training Course</i>	<i>N95 Online Training Course</i> is targeted to PHD staff with emphasis on those who perform direct client services. DOH employees should check with their supervisors for direction before registration. This course is a prerequisite to actual fit testing which along with a medical evaluation are required annually. The New Mexico Department of Health has developed this training course as required by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration standard 29 CFR 1910.134. This course meets the training standard as required by the New Mexico Department of Health/Public Health Division Respiratory Protection Program. The N95 disposable particulate respirator has been chosen by the New Mexico Department of Health as the mode of respiratory protection to be used in the event of employee exposure to airborne infectious agents in the workplace. The content of this course includes: what an N95 is, why an N95 is necessary, how people will be protected from an N95, advantages and limitations of the N95, Proper use of the N95 and the N95 fit testing process. A Knowledge Review is included at the end of the course and requires a 70% or higher to successfully complete this course.
<i>SNS 110: Introduction to Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) Terms and Concepts</i>	<i>SNS 110: Introduction to Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) Terms and Concepts</i> provides a basic introduction to the Strategic National Stockpile. It defines and provides the background of the SNS, covers concepts for SNS deployment and distribution, and major components of the SNS. A test is included at the end of the course and requires a 70% or higher to successfully complete this course.
<i>SNS 220: Introduction to Distribution Nodes (DN)</i>	<i>SNS 220: Introduction to Distribution Nodes (DN)</i> introduces the concept of distribution nodes. It provides examples and concepts of when DNs may be used as well as the purpose and job functions in a DN. A test is included at the end of the course and requires a 70% or higher to successfully complete this course.

NMsphere Online Courses – Coming Soon	
Planned Release Date	Course Name
June 2009	<i>New Mexico Statewide Immunization Information System (NMSIIS)</i>
July 2009	<i>Hospital Emergency Planning Considerations for Persons with Behavioral Health Disorders</i>
July 2009	<i>NMservices Volunteer Orientation Online Course</i>

July 2009	<i>SNS: Point of Dispensing Sites (PODs) Staff Introductory Level Online Course</i>
July 2009	<i>SNS: Receive, Stage & Store (RSS) Site Training Introductory Level Online Course</i>
July 2009	<i>SNS: Distribution Driver Role Introductory Level Online Course</i>