

# Pandemic Preparedness and Response

## Online Certificate Program

### About the Program

The Texas Epidemic Public Health Institute (TEPHI) is pleased to offer a no-cost certificate program designed for those interested in learning more about and participating in public health preparedness efforts.

Upon completion, participants should have a practical understanding for potential pandemic pathogens, how they are detected, and how to be better prepared for the next pandemic. A capstone tabletop exercise completes this program. Must complete the entire course series to earn certificate.

Register today at:  
[tephi.texas.gov/registration](https://tephi.texas.gov/registration)



### Courses

#### Fundamentals of Epidemiology

6.75 CE hours  
CME, NCPD  
or  
7.75 hours  
CHES, CPH, RS, SW

#### Foundations of Infectious Diseases

7 CE hours  
CHES, CPH, RS, SW

#### Surveillance of Infectious Diseases

9.25 CE hours  
CME, NCPD, CHES, CPH, RS, SW

#### Public Health Emergency Preparedness & Response

20.75 CE hours  
CME, NCPD, CHES, CPH, RS, SW

#### Capstone Tabletop Exercise



### Program Benefits

#### No Cost for Texas Residents

#### CE Credits Available

- Free electronic textbook
- Self-paced and offered year-long
- Alerts on future public health emergencies
- Ongoing CE opportunities

## Continuing education credit/contact hours for this event are provided by The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service and include the following:

### Continuing Medical Education:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Texas Medical Association (TMA) through the joint providership of The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service and University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service is accredited by TMA to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service designates this enduring activity for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Nursing Continuing Professional Development:

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service is accredited as a provider of Nursing Continuing Professional Development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

### Certified Health Education Specialists:

Sponsored by The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service, a designated provider of continuing education contact hours (CECH) in health education by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. This program is designated for Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES®) and/or Master Certified Health Education Specialists (MCHES®) to receive Category I contact education contact hours. Maximum advanced-level continuing education contact hours available are NA.

### Certified in Public Health

CPH Recertification Credits may be earned at this event.

### Registered Sanitarians:

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service is considered a sponsor of continuing education for Registered Sanitarians according to the Texas Administrative Code Rule §119.27 (d).

### Social Workers:

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service, the continuing education provider, ensures that the education provided is directly related to the practice of social work; and that the individuals presenting the information have the necessary experience and knowledge in the topics presented.

### Certificate of Attendance:

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service has designated hours for attendance as designated per course.

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