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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
AND HEALTH SCIENCES

PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM

ONLINE TRAINING COURSE ON PROFESSIONALISM FOR MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENTS

Professionalism is so important that the [Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health \(ASPPH\)](#) built it into the competency model for aspiring Master of Public Health students. Professionalism is also an important aspect of being a successful public health practitioner.

Professionalism is very important for new public health workers and for students working towards their MPH degree. The [Public Health Training Centers](#) have interviewed experts in the field and worked with a variety of public health professionals to come up with realistic situations and scenarios for you to explore in this training.

Course Learning Objectives:

- Describe the characteristics of professional behavior in the workplace
- Review the ASPPH Core Competencies for MPH students
- Recognize the definition of professionalism

This training is provided through [TRAIN](#), the premier learning resource for professionals who protect the public's health. A free service of the [Public Health Foundation, www.train.org](#) is part of the newly expanded TrainingFinder Real-time Affiliate Integrated Network (TRAIN). More information on the course is available through the [Public Health Training Centers/US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration](#). The course is sponsored by the Wisconsin Center for Public Health Education and Training (WiCPHET).

Course Instructions:

To begin this training, please click

<http://wicphet.org/sites/default/files/courses/professionalism-for-MPH-students/index.html>.

At various stages, you will be prompted to respond to the following commands by writing down your ideas on the screen or on a separate sheet of paper. Summarize these ideas in a final 250-word essay.

- Think about someone you know and what makes this person professional? Jot down some characteristics.
- Reflect on what you hear in the video presentation by Dr. George C. Mejicano, a former Associate Dean for Continuing Professional Development and Director of Office of Continuing Professional Development.
- You will be presented with examples of unprofessional conduct that may be encountered in a professional setting. After your review, think about what are some areas that you might want to work on. Jot down two to three goals that will help you be perceived by others as even more professional.
- Reflect on the examples of traps to avoid in a professional setting.

Course Completion Confirmation:

- 1) After completing this online course and landing on the Resources and References section, please click the forward button. You will be asked to register for this online course at <https://wi.train.org/DesktopShell.aspx>. Registration with WI TRAIN has many advantages, including the ability to:
 - Search for trainings across the spectrum of public health practice
 - Have those trainings tracked in your own personal transcript
 - Develop your own training plan
- 2) Next, click <https://wi.train.org/DesktopShell.aspx> and proceed to the home page of WI TRAIN. Create an account using the button on the left hand side. For help in setting up your account, click [file:///C:/Users/nkelly/Downloads/QuickGuide%203-7-13%20Approved%20-%20SB%20\(1\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/nkelly/Downloads/QuickGuide%203-7-13%20Approved%20-%20SB%20(1).pdf) to access a TRAIN User QuickGuide or [http://coscorm.train.org/Page%202/how to create a user account.html](http://coscorm.train.org/Page%202/how%20to%20create%20a%20user%20account.html) for a how-to video.
- 3) Once you have created an account, you will be directed to your own personal dashboard featuring announcements and upcoming events. Please print and scan your personal WI TRAIN dashboard webpage and email it to nemesia.kelly@tu.edu.