Iowa Department of Public Health
Upper Midwest Center for Public Health Preparedness

PREPARE IOWA
LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The **Iowa Department of Public Health** and the **Upper Midwest Center for Public Health Preparedness** offer the state's first internet-based learning management system for public health workers. Planning for, and being prepared to respond to emerging threats is at the heart of this collaborative effort. The ***Prepare Iowa*** learning management system is designed to serve as a training and education resource for public health workforce development that can be utilized to expand one's knowledge base and strengthen the skills and abilities that are necessary in this dynamic field.

Benefits of Online learning:

- **Easy-to-use,** step-by-step instructions and help guides are available
- **Always available** with an Internet connection
- **Self-paced study** – work on courses when you have time
- **Self-assessment** on job-related skills and interests
- **Competency-based** – job-specific competencies built on national standards
- **Certification** on course completion may be turned into Continuing Ed. Credits
- **Free or low-cost** courses
- **Central repository** for preparedness training

MAINTAIN & UPDATE YOUR SKILLS OR TAKE YOUR CAREER IN A NEW DIRECTION

How to Use It:

- Go to **www.prepareiowa.com**
- Complete the **registration form** (***Create a New Account***)
- Choose your **own** username & password
- Go to ***My Competencies (Career)*** and choose competencies to assess yourself on
- **Register** for courses you wish to take
- Launch courses from ***Online Training,*** *located on your* ***Homepage***
- Receive **certification** on course completion
- **Track** your competencies and courses through the system

FULFILLS PREPAREDNESS TRAINING NEEDS IN AN EASILY-MANAGED FORMAT

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