



## What Is VHA TRAIN?

The Department of Veterans Affairs is an affiliate of the Public Health Foundation TrainingFinder Real-time Affiliate Integrated Network (TRAIN), and has established VHA TRAIN. VHA TRAIN is an external learning management system to provide valuable, Veteran-focused, accredited, continuing medical education at no cost to community health care providers.

TRAIN is a unique, web-based platform providing a robust clearinghouse of on-site training and distance learning opportunities available in local, state and national jurisdictions. It features a centralized, searchable database of courses relevant to health care, public health, safety and emergency preparedness. TRAIN operates through a collaborative network of state and federal agencies, local and national organizations and educational institutions to provide web-based learning, on-site learning and webinars/webcasts.

TRAIN is comprised of 30 affiliate sites, which include 26 states and 4 national organizations: the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Veterans Health Administration (VHA) and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA).

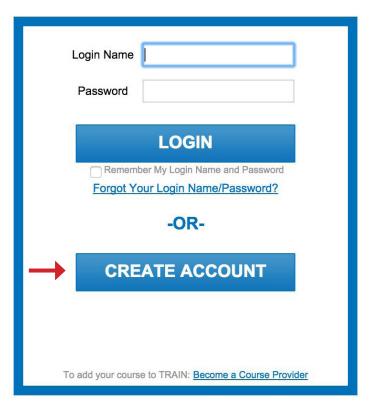
Through this site, users can:

- Quickly find and register for many courses listed on Train.org and participating TRAIN affiliated sites
- Track learning with personal online transcripts
- Access valuable materials, course reviews and discussions to improve learning experience
- Stay informed of the latest public health training for specific areas or expertise

VHA TRAIN is supported by the Veterans Health Administration Employee Education System, an internal education and training program office of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

### How to Create an Account in VHA TRAIN

- 1. Go to https://vha.train.org
- 2. Click on Create Account in the login box.



- 3. You will need to agree to the TRAIN policies. Each policy is an active link that leads to more information detailing the specific policy. You must agree with these policies before you may proceed with registration.
- 4. Fill out all the necessary information on the next page. Required fields are indicated with a red asterisk (\*). **Do not** hit the Back button at any time during the registration process.
  - a. This page also has the opportunity to opt in to TRAIN emails. We suggest you select this box in order to receive course updates from courses that you might register for, and/or to receive password reset notifications.
- 5. Answer the secret question at the bottom of the page with an easy to remember, one-word answer. In the event that you forget your password, you will be asked to answer this question as a security measure during the password retrieval process. Click Next.
- 6. Next you will go to the state and group selection page. Use the information below to make your selections.

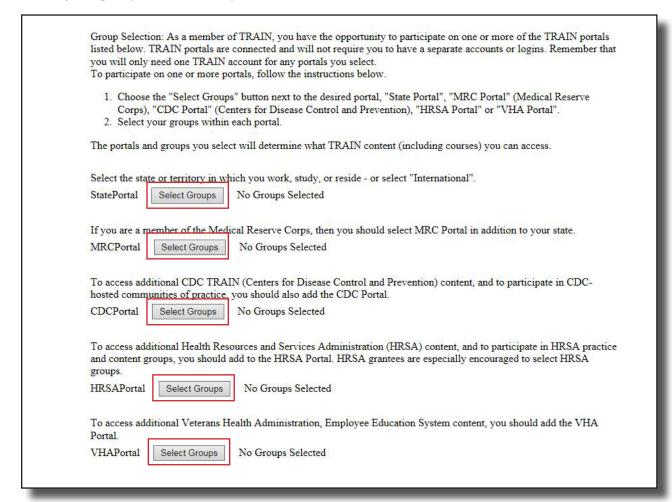
#### 7. Group Selections:

As a member of TRAIN, you can be a member of one or more of the TRAIN portals listed. Train portals are connected and will not require you to have a separate accounts or logins. Remember that you will only need one TRAIN account for any portals you select.

To participate on one or more portals, follow these instructions:

a. Choose the Select Groups button next to the desired portal ("State Portal," "MRC Portal" [Medical Reserve Corp], "CDC Portal" [Center for Disease Control and Prevention], "Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA)" Portal and VHA Portal" [Veterans Health Administration]).

Select your groups within each portal.

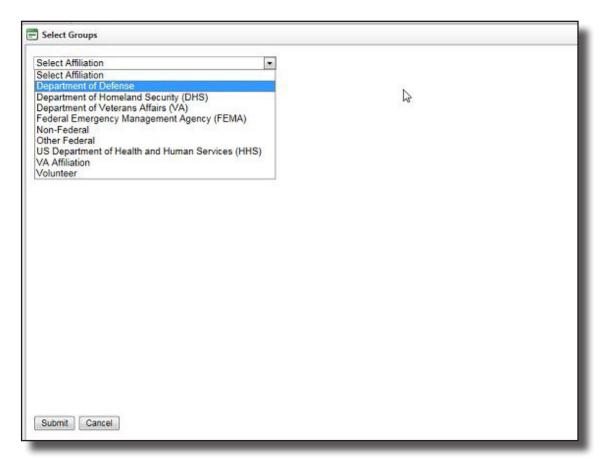


#### Adding VHA Groups:

8. To add VHA groups, click on the VHA Portal Select Groups button. Select one of the VHA TRAIN Communities of Practice from the dropdown menu, and then click the Submit button.

VHA TRAIN's Communities of Practice (CoP) groups will allow for more targeted content to keep your TRAIN experience more relevant and less cluttered.

Note: You can change or add CoP groups in the future by repeating this process.



- 9. Click the Save & Back button at the bottom of the TRAIN group selection page to save your TRAIN grouping structure. To change your TRAIN groups, return to My Account, Groups tab and click on Remove Groups to exit a portal or Select Groups to make changes to groups within a chosen portal. Click on the Save & Back button at the bottom of the group selection page to record your changes in TRAIN.
- 10. The following sections will ask for your professional role(s) and work setting. Please be sure to complete the demographic section. Once these are complete, you will see a confirmation page that your TRAIN account has been created.
- 11. Please remember to check your email account for an email from TRAIN and follow the instructions to confirm your email address.

To search and register for a course in VHA TRAIN:

- 1. Enter a course ID # or a keyword from the course title in the search box located at the top right of the VHA TRAIN web page.
- 2. Click on the magnifying glass.
- 3. Once the search results load, locate the course you are interested in and click on the course title.
- 4. The course details will load for the course. Please read carefully for any instructions.
- 5. To register, select the Register tab.
- 6. If the course has continuing education (CE), you will need to select your CE option from the dropdown box.
- 7. If the course has a registration code, you will be prompted for it at this time.
- 8. Select the Launch button to complete the registration and launch the course.
- 9. If you need to leave the course prior to completing it, TRAIN will hold you in progress. You can return to the course by logging back into VHA TRAIN and selecting My Learning on the home page. Your course will be listed here. Click on the In Progress link to re-launch the course.

Thank you for your participation in VHA TRAIN! If you have any questions, please email the VHA TRAIN help desk at VHATRAIN@va.gov.

# **Courses Currently Available on VHA TRAIN**

On-line/Self Study	
Title	CME/CEU
Lead Coordinator General Awareness Training	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 ASWB: Continuing Education Clock Hours; 1 NYSED SW: Continuing Education Clock Hours
Lead Coordinator Training	1.5 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1.5 ASWB: Continuing Education Clock Hours; 1.5 NYSED SW: Continuing Education Clock Hours
Healthy Smiles for Veterans Training for Daily Oral Care	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 ADA- American Dental Association
Introduction to Epilepsy	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™
Medication and Epilepsy	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™
Mental Health and Wellness in Epilepsy	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™
Advanced Management of Epilepsy	1.5 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1.5 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1.5 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ 5 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1.5 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1.5 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™
An Introduction to Transgender Veteran Health Care	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 ACCME- Non-Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 APA: Continuing Education Credit; 1 ASWB: Continuing Education Clock Hours; 1 NYSED SW: Continuing Education Clock Hours

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Transgender Mental Health Services Program	1.5 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1.5 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1.5 ACCME- Non-Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1.5 APA: Continuing Education Credit; 1.5 ASWB: Continuing Education Clock Hours; 1.5 NYSED SW: Continuing Education Clock Hours
Transgender Health: Prescribing Cross-Sex Hormones	1.5 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1.5 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1.5 ACCME- Non-Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1.5 APA: Continuing Education Credit; 1.5 ASWB: Continuing Education Clock Hours; 1.5 NYSED SW: Continuing Education Clock Hours
DMA Heart Compensation & Pension Examination	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™
DMA Nerve/Neurology Compensation & Pension Examination	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™
Opioid Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND) Training	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 ADA/CERP: Continuing Education Credit Hours; 1 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 ACCME- Non-Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 APA: Continuing Education Credit; 1 NBCC: Clock Hours; 1 AOTA: Contact Hours/CEUs; 1 ASWB: Continuing Education Clock Hours; 1 NYSED SW: Continuing Education Clock Hours
DMA Respiratory Compensation & Pension Examination	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™
DMA CERVICAL (NECK) AND THORACOLUMBAR (BACK) SPINE EXAMINATIONS	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™

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Suicide Risk Prevention for Clinicians	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 APA: Continuing Education Credit; 1 NBCC: Clock Hours; 1 ASWB: Continuing Education Clock Hours; 1 NYSED SW: Continuing Education Clock Hours
Disability Examination Management Office (DEMO) MUSCULOSKELETAL EXAMINATION	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™
Impact of Deployment-Related Risk and Resilience Factors on Post Deployment Mental Health	1 APA: Continuing Education Credit; 1 ASWB: Continuing Education Clock Hours; 1 NYSED SW: Continuing Education Clock Hours
DMA Diabetes Mellitus (DM) Compensation & Pension Examination	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™
DEMO GENERAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™
DMA Hand and Fingers Examination	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™
DMA Skin & Scar Compensation & Pension Examination	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™
DEMO Traumatic Brain Injury Examination	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 APA: Continuing Education Credit
DMA Gulf War General Medical Examination Course	1.5 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1.5 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1.5 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™

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DMA Genitourinary (GU) Compensation & Pension Examination	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™
DMA Initial Mental Disorders Examination	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 APA: Continuing Education Credit
DMA Initial Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Examination	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 APA: Continuing Education Credit
DMA Medical Opinions for Compensation & Pension Clinicians	1.5 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1.5 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1.5 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1.5 APA: Continuing Education Credit
DMA Aggravation Opinions	1.5 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1.5 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1.5 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1.5 APA: Continuing Education Credit
DMA Military Sexual Trauma and the Disability Examination Process	1.5 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1.5 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1.5 ACCME- Non-Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1.5 APA: Continuing Education Credit; 1.5 ASWB: Continuing Education Clock Hours; 1.5 NYSED SW: Continuing Education Clock Hours
PTSD Patient Engagement	1 APA: Continuing Education Credit; 1 ASWB: Continuing Education Clock Hours; 1 NYSED SW: Continuing Education Clock Hours
Dissociative Subtype of PTSD	1 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 ACCME- Non-Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 APA: Continuing Education Credit; 1 ASWB: Continuing Education Clock Hours; 1 NYSED SW: Continuing Education Clock Hours

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Understanding Pathways from Traumatic Exposure to Physical Health	None
My Veteran Patient for Community Healthcare Providers	None
Patient Self-Management: Skill Building	2 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 2 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 2 ACCME- Non-Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 2 ASWB: Continuing Education Clock Hours; 2 NYSED SW: Continuing Education Clock Hours
Patient Self-Management: The Basics	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 ASWB: Continuing Education Clock Hours; 1 CDR: Continuing Professional Education Units; 1 NYSED SW: Continuing Education Clock Hours
Military Culture: Core Competencies for Health Care Professionals Self-Assessment and Introduction to Military Ethos	2 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 2 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 2 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 2 APA: Continuing Education Credit; 2 NBCC: Clock Hours; 2 ASWB: Continuing Education Clock Hours; 2 NYSED SW: Continuing Education Clock Hours
Military Culture: Core Competencies for Health Care Professionals Military Organization and Roles	2 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 2 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 2 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 2 APA: Continuing Education Credit; 2 NBCC: Clock Hours; 2 ASWB: Continuing Education Clock Hours; 2 NYSED SW: Continuing Education Clock Hours
Military Culture: Core Competencies for Health Care Professionals Stressors and Resources	2 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 2 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 2 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 2 APA: Continuing Education Credit; 2 NBCC: Clock Hours; 2 ASWB: Continuing Education Clock Hours; 2 NYSED SW: Continuing Education Clock Hours

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Military Culture: Core Competencies for Health Care Professionals Treatment Resources and Tools	2 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 2 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 2 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 2 APA: Continuing Education Credit; 2 NBCC: Clock Hours; 2 ASWB: Continuing Education Clock Hours; 2 NYSED SW: Continuing Education Clock Hours
Prevention for Veterans with Substance Abuse	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 APA: Continuing Education Credit; 1 NBCC: Clock Hours; 1 ASWB: Continuing Education Clock Hours; 1 NYSED SW: Continuing Education Clock Hours
Practical Assessment for PTSD	1 APA: Continuing Education Credit; 1 ASWB: Continuing Education Clock Hours; 1 NYSED SW: Continuing Education Clock Hours
Assessment and Treatment of Sleep Problems in PTSD–Alternate Methods for Delivery of Cognitive Behavior Treatment	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 APA: Continuing Education Credit; 1 NBCC: Clock Hours; 1 ASWB: Continuing Education Clock Hours
Assessment and Treatment of Sleep Problems in PTSD–Assessment of Insomnia and Nightmares	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 APA: Continuing Education Credit; 1 NBCC: Clock Hours; 1 ASWB: Continuing Education Clock Hours
Assessment and Treatment of Sleep Problems in PTSD–Background	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 APA: Continuing Education Credit; 1 NBCC: Clock Hours; 1 ASWB: Continuing Education Clock Hours
Assessment and Treatment of Sleep Problems in PTSD– Cognitive Behavioral Treatment	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 APA: Continuing Education Credit; 1 NBCC: Clock Hours; 1 ASWB: Continuing Education Clock Hours

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Assessment and Treatment of Sleep Problems in PTSD – Pharmaceutical Treatments	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 APA: Continuing Education Credit; 1 NBCC: Clock Hours; 1 ASWB: Continuing Education Clock Hours
Disability Examination Management Office (DEMO) General Certification Overview	1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 ACCME: AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 ACCME- Non- Physician AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™; 1 APA: Continuing Education Credit