

KDPH STD Enhanced Role Registered Nurse Clinician Training 1098354

TARGET AUDIENCE:

LHD Public health RNs with need to provide STD screening and diagnosis management.

COURSE EXPECTATIONS:

Registered nurses will acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and manage individuals who have symptoms or history suggestive of sexually transmitted infection or exposure to sexually transmitted infection. The practicum assures skills that meet standards of care as outlined in standing orders for assessing clients with STD concerns, ordering and interpreting lab data, and treating/managing STDs.

STD COURSE STRUCTURE

Participants must complete in sequence:

1. Complete all modules (CDC and KDPH) in the TRAIN Learning System
2. Pass a final exam with 80% or better
3. Complete a course evaluation
4. Complete a practicum with approved preceptor (**scheduled by STD Program Manager**)
5. Submit all transcripts and clinical exam log for final Certificate of Completion (**KDPH Director of Nursing**)

Didactic – Total of 8 modules available on TRAIN Course #1098354 includes required prerequisites from std.uw.edu (STD/STI modules for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, HSV, HPV, PID, Syphilis and Vaginitis)

Practicum – One practicum working with an approved clinical advisor scheduled by the KDPH STD Program Manager. The clinic must have sufficient client volume to support the following requirements:

6. Competency in assessing and managing at least 5 males with STD concerns
7. Competency in assessing and managing at least 5 females with STD concerns
8. Documentation on STD ERRN log form all exams performed competently in accordance with standing orders/Clinical Service Guide.

RECIPROCITY

Registered nurses who have experience and training in providing STD clinical services while working in another state or U.S. territory or who have completed National Training Center training programs are eligible to challenge the STD ERRN Course on an individual basis. Please contact KDPH Director of Nursing.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

The Local Health Department will ensure all Registered Nurses who provide clinical assessment and management of clients with STD concerns complete the STD Enhanced Role Registered Nurse (STD ERRN) training course. After completion of initial STD ERRN training, the skill level of each nurse must be maintained through a satisfactory level of practice through patient management and continuing education opportunities as supported by the LHD annual evaluation. It is the responsibility of the STD ERRN and the employing agency to assure that the STD ERRN meets requirements in order to bill Medicaid for the STD services provided.

SUMMARY

The STD ERRN has an integral role in STD control and treatment in local health departments. The STD ERRN must be properly trained and maintain their continued competency while working in the STD clinical setting