



“Introduction to Epidemiology in Public Health”

Monday, April 10, 2017 | 9:00am-4:30pm | Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel



COURSE DESCRIPTION AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this one-day interactive training is to cover basic skills and fundamentals of epidemiology to non-epidemiologists working in public health agencies.

The training workshop is part of the Region IV Public Health Training Center's **Public Health Practice Academy** series. The goal of the Public Health Practice Academy is to provide public health professionals, serving underserved populations and areas, with core skills that can be used in public health decision making.

By the end of this **specific training**, participants will be able to:

- ▶ Define epidemiology and how the science works to guide public health action
- ▶ Understand basic types of epidemiologic studies and the situations in which they are most appropriately used
- ▶ Calculate and interpret basic measures of frequency and measures of association used in public health settings

Series Objectives - By the end of the Academy, participants will be able to:

- ▶ Select sources of public health data and information
- ▶ Use a variety of approaches to disseminate public health information
- ▶ Apply knowledge towards the program planning process

Instructor: [Jodie L. Guest, PhD, MPH](#) - Professor, Rollins School of Public Health and School of Medicine at Emory University

Target Audience: Public health practitioners in governmental public health, project managers/coordinators, analysts, administrators, health educators, program planners, nurses, physicians, and specialists from a variety of public health disciplines. This content is aimed for non-epidemiologists who would benefit from an introductory overview or refresher for basic content in epidemiology.



REGISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- ▶ **DATE/TIME:** Monday, April 10, 2017 | 9:00am-4:30 pm
(Sign-in begins at 8:30am)
- ▶ **LOCATION:** Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel
265 Peachtree Center Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30303
- ▶ **CONTACT/PLANNER:** Hilary Merlin
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REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT

Sign up as part of GPHA registration at gapha.org. The workshop is free and limited to the first 50 individuals with confirmed (paid) registration to the GPHA Annual Conference & Meeting.



CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

This activity has been submitted to the American Public Health Association/Public Health Nursing Section (APHA/PHN) for approval to award contact hours. APHA/PHN is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.



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