



Public Health Accreditation Board
Vital Records Health Statistics Unit Accreditation Training Session
Reschedule to July 8, 2020

Due to the cancelation of the 2020 NAPHSIS Annual Meeting, the May 31st Vital Records Health Statistics (VRHS) Accreditation applicant training is canceled. NAPHSIS and the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) have rescheduled the training session to occur virtually on July 8. Since this training is a required step in the accreditation process, we want to ensure VRHS Units that plan to apply for VRHS accreditation between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021 can meet this requirement. This decision was made based on the current situation around coronavirus response, and the unknowns about social distancing requirements as we move toward summer. This training will contain the same information and content as the in-person event and will be delivered as online classes held on July 8. The training will consist of two 90-minute online sessions with a 30-minute break – total workshop time will be 3½ hours. A syllabus with detailed information about the training will be made available in late May or early June.

REQUIRED TRAINING

In order to apply for VRHS accreditation, Accreditation Coordinators for each jurisdiction are required to:

1. Complete PHAB's online VRHS accreditation modules at <https://phaboard.org/vital-records-health-statistics/> and
2. Attend the virtual application training session.

VRHS Unit Directors are required to complete the online VRHS accreditation modules and strongly encouraged to attend the application training. If your jurisdiction plans on applying between July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, you should attend, as this is the only training scheduled for this year.

REGISTRATION

Registration for the July applicant training is open with a deadline of July 1, 2020. To register for this training session, go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WKWQ7GN> and complete the form for each person attending. Attendance is limited to 25 participants. Participants must have computer and internet access to complete the training.