

## Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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### **23-10. Increase the proportion of Tribal, State, and local public health personnel that receive continuing education consistent with the core competencies in the essential public health services.**

#### **23-10b. State public health personnel.**

<b>National Data Source</b>	National Sample Survey of Registered Nurses (NSSRN), HRSA, BHP.
<b>State Data Source</b>	Not identified.
<b>Healthy People 2000 Objective</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Changes since the 2000 Publication</b>	New subobjective (see Comments).
<b>Measure</b>	Percent.
<b>Baseline (Year)</b>	13 (2000)
<b>Target</b>	14
<b>Target-Setting Method</b>	10 percent improvement.  For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
<b>Numerator</b>	Number of State public health nurses that receive continuing education in the past year.
<b>Denominator</b>	Number of State public health nurses.
<b>Population Targeted</b>	State public health personnel.
<b>Questions Used to Obtain the National Baseline Data</b>	From the 2000 National Sample of Registered Nurses:  <i>A continuing education program is a formal program designed to maintain, update and increase knowledge and skills in health care. Exclude study for an academic degree but include self-study.</i>  ➤ <i>During the past year, what type of formal continuing education program(s) have you participated in? Include programs inside and outside of your employment setting. (Mark all that apply)</i>

- a) None
- b) Case Management
- c) Quality Improvement
- d) Clinical Care
- e) Informatics
- f) Leadership/Supervision
- g) Risk Management
- h) Other

**Expected Periodicity**      Periodic.

**Comments**                      Current data are for the State public health nurses and address general continuing education. As data for other health professionals are obtained, the information will be added.

Objective 23-10 moved from developmental to measurable during the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review. Three subobjectives were created, addressing Tribal, State, and local public health personnel.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.