

Supplemental File

Learner Characteristics: Options Offered by CDC When Registering for Continuing Education Courses

Learner Characteristics	Options Offered to Learners During Registration	Second Level Options Based on Branching Logic	Third Level Options Based on Branching Logic
Geographical Location ^a	Learners were asked to provide address information.		
Educational Level	Eighth grade or less		
	Some high school		
	High school graduate		
	Some college (including associate degree)		
	Completed college (e.g., BA or BS)		
	Some graduate or professional school (requiring work beyond college graduation)		
	Master's (e.g., MA, MPH, or MS)		
	JD		
	PhD, EdD, DrPH, PharmD, ScD or equivalent		
	DDS, DVM, DPM or equivalent		
	MD, DO or equivalent		
	MD/PhD, MD/JD or equivalent dual advanced degrees		
	Other education		
Profession	Administrative Support Staff		
	Administrator/ Director/ Manager		
	Allied Health Professional	Dietician	
		Medical Assistant	
		Medical Imaging Professional	
		Optician	
		Rehabilitation Professional	
		Respiratory Therapy Professional	
		Speech, Language Audiology Professional	

		Other Allied Health	
	Animal Handler		
	Biostatistician		
	Child Care Provider		
	Computer/ Information Systems Specialist		
	Dental Professional	Dental Assistant	
		Dental Hygienist or Technician	
		Dentist	
		Other Dental Professional	
	Emergency Responder	Emergency Medical Services Personnel	
		Emergency Preparedness/ Management Personnel	
		Fire and Rescue Personnel	
		Other Emergency Responder	
	Environmental Health Professional	Engineer/ Engineering Technician	
		Environmental Health Specialist/ Sanitarian	
		Food Safety Professional	
		Hazardous Substances Professional	
		Industrial Hygienist	
		Radon Specialist	
		Toxicologist	
		Other Environmental Health	
	Epidemiologist/ Infection Control/ Communicable Disease Professional		
	Facility Manager/ Engineer		
	Food Services/ Housekeeping		
	Government Official	Board of Health Member	
		Other Elected/ Appointed Official (except Public	

		Health)	
	Health Educator		
	Laboratory Professional/ Technician		
	Law Enforcement		
	Legal Professional		
	Librarian/ Information Specialist		
	Licensure/ Inspection/ Regulatory Specialist		
	Medical Examiner/ Coroner		
	Mental and Behavioral Health Professional		
	Nursing Professional	Advanced Practice Nurse (APRN)	Clinical Nurse Specialist
			General
			Nurse Anesthetist
			Nurse Practitioner
			Nurse Midwife
		Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)/ Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN)	
		Registered Nurse (RN or RNC)	Administrator
			Clinical Nurse
			General
			Infection Prevention
			Mental and Behavioral Health Nurse
			Nurse Educator
			Public Health Nurse
	Occupational Health and Safety Personnel		
	Outreach/ Field Worker		
	Pharmacy Professional	Pharmacist	
		Pharmacy Technician/ Aid	
	Physician	Physician Specialty	Allergy/ Immunology
			Anesthesiology
			Colon and Rectal Surgery
			Dermatology
			Emergency Medicine
			Family Practice

			Internal Medicine
			Medical Genetics
			Neurological Surgery
			Neurology
			Nuclear Medicine
			Obstetrics and Gynecology
			Ophthalmology
			Orthopaedic Surgery
			Otolaryngology
			Pathology- Anatomic and Clinical
			Pediatrics
			Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
			Plastic Surgery
			Preventive Medicine
			Psychiatry
			Radiation Oncology
			Radiology- Diagnostic
			Surgery-General
			Thoracic Surgery
			Urology
			Other
	Policy/ Planner		
	Program Specialist		
	Public Health Official		
	Public Relations/ Media/ Communication Specialist		
	Researcher/ Analyst		
	Student		
	Teacher/ Faculty		
	Veterinarian		
	Volunteer		
	Other Medical Professional	Other Medical Professional Specialty	Chiropractor
			Optometrist
			Physician Assistant
			Podiatrist
			Other
			Chiropractor
	Other Profession		
Work Setting	Educational Institution	Pre-K/ Childcare	
		K-12	

		University/ Higher Education	
	Healthcare	Behavioral/ Mental Health Facility	
		Clinical or Commercial Laboratory	
		Diagnostic Imaging Center	
		Home Center	
		Hospice	
		Hospital	
		Nursing Home or Long-Term Care Facility	
		Outpatient Care Center	
		Private Office or Clinic	
		Rural/ Community Health Center (or other Federally Qualified Health Center)	
		School Health Clinic	
		Other	
	Indian Health Service		
	Non-Profit Organization	*Fill-in the Blank Specific	
	Private Industry (except Healthcare)		
	Public Health Agency (CDC/ ATSDR)	Federal Public Health	
		Local Public Health	
		State/ Territory Public Health	
		Public Health Clinic	
		Regional/ Area Public Health	
	Tribal Health Sites		
	Other Government Agency (except Military)	*Fill-in the Blank Specific	
	Other Work Setting	*Fill-in the Blank Specific	

^a State residency was the only address component provided to the research team.