

***Cancer Registry Education and Training Resources
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Cancer Registry Resources (in print and online)

<i>Title</i>	<i>Type</i> <i>R = Reference Manual, Publication, Report</i> <i>W = Workbook/Self-Instructional</i> <i>S= Software/Web</i>	<i>Provider</i>
Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (FORDS), 2004	R	ACoS/CoC
Commission on Cancer, Cancer Program Standards, 2004	R	ACoS/CoC
Commission on Cancer Inquiry and Response System	R, W	CoC, AJCC, CS
Commission on Cancer NCDB Benchmark Reports and Survival Reports	R, W	ACoS/CoC
American Joint Committee on Cancer, Cancer Staging Manual, 6 th Edition	R	AJCC
American Joint Committee on Cancer, Cancer Staging Handbook, 6 th Edition	R	AJCC
EZTNM Cancer Staging Program for Palm	R, S	AJCC
AJCC Comparison Guide – 5 th to 6 th Edition	R	AJCC
AJCC Site-Specific Slide Library Web Resource	R	AJCC
Registry Plus Online Help Software	R	NPCR/CDC
US Cancer Statistics	R	NPCR/CDC
Cancer Registry Management: Principles and Practice	R	NCRA
Cancer In North America, 1996-2000 Volume I	R	NAACCR
Cancer In North America, 1996-2000 Volume II	R	NAACCR
Cancer In North America, 1996-2000 Volume III	R	NAACCR

Cancer Incidence in US Hispanics/Latinos 1995-2000	R	NAACCR
CINA Beta Test Results	R	NAACCR
Multiple Primary Document-A Review of the Definition of Multiple Primary	R	NAACCR
NAACCR Research Publications List: Multi-registry Cancer Incidence & Mortality Data in the US and Canada	R	NAACCR
Annotated Bibliography of Research and Publications: Multi-registry Cancer Incidence & Mortality Data in the US and Canada	R	NAACCR
NAACCR Standards Implementation Guidelines	R	NAACCR
North of the Border Workshop Report: Surveillance Data Access and Confidentiality Protection in Canadian Cancer Registries	R	NAACCR
Procedure Guidelines for Cancer Registries (series I-V)	R	NAACCR
Procedures for Central Cancer Registries - Cancer Ascertainment	R	NAACCR
Standards for Cancer Registries Volume II 10.2	R	NAACCR
Standards for Cancer Registries Volume III	R	NAACCR
GIS Handbook/Using Geographic Information Systems Technology in the Collection, Analysis, and Presentation of Cancer Registry Data	R	NAACCR
Data Use and Confidentiality	R	NAACCR
Education Summit	R	NAACCR
Creation of a Record Consolidation Test File	R	NAACCR
Marketing Cancer Information and Services	R	NCRA
CTR Exam Prep CD-ROM	W, S	NCRA

Workbook for Staging of Cancer, 5 th Edition	W	NCRA
Cancer Registry Staffing and Compensation Manual	R	NCRA
SEER* State Software	R, S	NCI/SEER
SEER* Prep Software	R, S	NCI/SEER
Collaborative Staging and Coding Manual	R	NCI/SEER
SEER Inquiry System (SINQ)	R, W	NCI/SEER
SEER Self-Instructional Manuals	W	NCI/SEER
Coding and Abstracting Guides	R	NCI/SEER
Reliability Studies	W	NCI/SEER
SEER Public Use Data File	W	NCI/SEER
CD-ROM Collections of Historical Coding and Abstracting Manuals	R	NCI/SEER
Web-Based Training Modules	1-2 hour self-directed modules at beginner level: Cancer Registration, Cancer Treatment, Cancer as a Disease, Casefinding, Anatomy and Physiology, Diagnostic Tests, Coding Primary Site and Tumor Morphology, Abstracting a Cancer Case, Staging a Cancer Case, Cancer Patient Follow-up, Cancer Registry Operations and Procedures.	NCI/SEER
NCI Planet	W	NCI
TNM Classification of Malignant Tumors, 6 th Edition	R	UICC
TNM Atlas, 4 th Edition	R	UICC
TNN Supplement, 2 nd Edition	R	UICC

Cancer Registry Education - Formal Education Certificate Programs

<i>Program</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Burlington County College	Pemberton, NJ	Online courses available
Lehman College	Bronx, NY	
Minnesota State Community and Technical College-Moorhead Campus	Moorhead, MN	Online Program
Molloy College	Rockville Centre, NY	
Northeastern University	Boston, MA	
Northern Virginia Community College	Annandale, VA	
Ogeechee Technical College	Statesboro, GA	Online Program
Orange County Community College	Middletown, NY	Online courses available
San Jacinto College North	Houston, TX	
Santa Barbara City College	Santa Barbara, CA	Online Program
SUNY Downstate	Brooklyn, NY	
University of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA	
Western Suffolk BOCES	Dix Hills, NY	

Cancer Registry Education – Accelerated Training Programs

<i>Program</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Association of North Carolina Cancer Registrars Training in Cancer Data Collection	Asheville, NC	Five-day training workshop in fundamentals of cancer registry operations.
The Fullmer Institute Principles and Practice of Cancer Registration and Surveillance	Atlanta, GA	Five-day training program in cancer registry operations.
SEER Principles of Oncology	Potomac, MD	Five-day training program in cancer registry operations.
University of Southern California Cancer Registrar Training Program	Los Angeles, CA	10-day program in cancer registry operations.

Cancer Registry Education – Certification

<i>Program</i>	<i>Content</i>	<i>Provider</i>
Pre-Certification Workshop	1-day workshop to review and prepare for the CTR Exam	NCRA
CTR Examination Preparation Workshop	3-day workshop to review and prepare for the CTR Exam	The Fullmer Institute, Atlanta, GA
CTR Prep Workshop		Indiana Cancer Registrars Association
Pre-Certification Exam Review Workshop	3-day workshop to review and prepare for the CTR Exam	Oncology Registrars Association of New Jersey
Annual CTR Review Prior to CTR Exam	2-day workshop to review and prepare for the CTR Exam	Florida Cancer Registrars Association

Cancer Registry Education – Continuing and Advanced Programs

<i>Program</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Provider</i>
Advanced Topics in Cancer Registration and Surveillance	Advanced 3-day training program in cancer registry operations and procedures.	The Fullmer Institute
Collaborative Staging System Training and Data Collection for Primary Central Nervous System Tumors	Beginning and intermediate level materials depending on audience's level of experience. Speakers provided upon request.	ACoS/CoC AJCC NPCR/CDC SEER
Commission on Cancer Speakers Bureau	Trained speakers provided to present on CoC and AJCC-related topics.	ACoS/CoC
Survey Savvy Workshop	CoC cancer program standards	ACoS/CoC
AJCC TNM Staging Video	Change to TNM in 6 th Edition, Cancer Staging Manual	AJCC
National Cancer Registrars Association Annual Conference	3-day conference offering advanced and continuing education programs for cancer registrars.	NCRA
NPCR East/West Institutes: Central Registry Operations	4-day basic training for central cancer registry staff	NPCR/CDC NAACCR
CD Series: Case Ascertainment Principles of Abstracting Data Edits and EDITS Coding and Visual Editing Follow-up: Active and Passive Audits: Casefinding and Reabstracting	Set of interactive CD ROMS covering basic registry operations.	NPCR/CDC NAACCR
Death Clearance Procedures for Central Cancer Registries	Training CD ROM	NAACCR
Cancer Surveillance Institute I	4-day workshop on surveillance, uses of data, epidemiology, special populations, etc.	NPCR/CDC NAACCR
Training Sessions for NPCR Registries	Speakers provided by request on selected topics.	NPCR/CDC
Mentor Fellowship Program	One-on-one training in central cancer registry operations.	NAACCR
NAACCR Short Course for Central Cancer Registries: Design, Management, and Use	2-day overview of central cancer registries.	NAACCR
Toolkit Workshops	2-3 day workshops focused on data	NAACCR

	processing and data analytic tools.	
Advanced Course	Various topics offered on timely issues affecting central cancer registries.	NAACCR
Process Improvement Program	½ day workshop held in conjunction with hospital-based cancer registrar association meeting with central cancer registry staff to improve collaboration and enhance data quality	NAACCR
North American Association of Central Cancer Registries Annual Conference	3-day conference offering advanced and continuing education programs for central cancer registry staff.	NAACCR
Abstractors and Coders Workshop	2-day training addresses rule changes, updates, new techniques, and other topics to improve the accuracy and quality of cancer data collection.	SEER
Web-Based Training Modules	1-2 hour self-directed modules at intermediate or continuing education level: beginner level:: ICD-O-3, Introduction to Collaborative Stage, Summary Stage 2000, Benign Brain Tumor Reporting. Site specific modules: breast, prostate, lung, colorectal, bladder, head and neck, upper gastrointestinal system, lymphoma and leukemia. Planned: cervix and corpus, ovary, testis, kidney and ureter, skin, biliary tract.	SEER
Training Sessions for SEER Regions	1-2 day training programs of presentations or practica via teleconference.	SEER
Reliability Studies	Online cases to code to test individual knowledge of SEER rules.	SEER
Reliability Study-Based Training	Specific targeted presentations and practica based on findings of the biennial reliability studies.	SEER
Audit-Based Quality Improvement Training	Specific targeted presentations and practica based on the findings of the biennial audits.	SEER
Cancer Surveillance Institute II	5-day course on statistical methods in	SEER

	cancer surveillance.	
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Cancer Registry Education – State Programs

*Contact your state cancer registrar association or state cancer registry to learn about program offerings.

* Check the NCRA Website for available CE-approved programs.

Cancer Registry Education – Train the Trainer Programs

<i>Program</i>	<i>Content</i>	<i>Provider</i>
Train the Trainers	2-day training program for speakers to present on CoC and AJCC-related topics.	ACoS/CoC
Surveyor and Independent Cancer Program Consultant Training	2-day training program for Commission on Cancer cancer program surveyors and independent cancer program consultants.	ACoS/CoC
Train the Trainers	1-day training program to provide instruction and educational materials for trainers to present the data collection changes for primary non-malignant central nervous system tumors, and the Collaborative Staging System.	ACoS/CoC NPCR/CDC SEER
Quality Improvement Auditor Training	2-3 day training sessions for designated SEER field representatives who conduct formal audits in SEER regions.	SEER

Cancer Registry Education – Canadian Programs

<i>Program</i>	<i>Content</i>	<i>Provider</i>
Canadian Cancer Registry Professional Workshop	3-4 day workshop on issues identified by standards and reporting changes.	Statistics Canada
Eastern Collaborative Stage Training Workshop	2-day train the trainer session focused on Collaborative Stage.	Statistics Canada/Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control
Western Collaborative Stage Training Workshop	2-day train the trainer session focused on Collaborative Stage.	Statistics Canada/Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control
NS Health Record Association & NS Department of Health ICD-10 CCI	Week long session use of new ICD-10 CCI framework.	Cancer Care Nova Scotia
NSHRA Annual Meeting	2-day meeting with updates on National and Provincial hospital coding issues and informatics.	Cancer Care Nova Scotia
NSHRA Spring and Fall Workshops	Focus on new Provincial Hospital Information System Development and ICD-10 coding issues.	Cancer Care Nova Scotia
In-house Training on Record Linkage Software	Multi-day training on Linkage Wiz to support mortality data work.	Cancer Care Nova Scotia
In-house Training	Cancer registration and stage training.	Manitoba
In-house Training	Coding and abstracting including staging. Involves all elements of coding and abstracting for all sites.	Alberta Cancer Registry
In-house Training	Ad hoc specialized training for research projects.	Alberta Cancer Registry
Basic and ongoing training for staff	In-house training for new processes due to implementation of the Electronic Health Record including Health Record Technical Staff such as cancer registrars.	British Columbia Cancer Agency
Spring and Fall Data Quality Sessions/ NLHRA DQ	Health Record Technical Staff including specialty coders such as cancer registrars.	Newfoundland Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation
NLHRA AGM	2-day meeting with updates on National and Provincial hospital coding issues and informatics for Health Record Technical Staff including specialty coders such as cancer registrars.	Newfoundland Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation
In-house Training		
Supervisor/Management Courses	1-2 day training courses for supervisory	Saskatchewan Cancer Agency

	skills.	
Student Practicums	Students from SIAST Health Information Services Program attend a 6-week practicum.	Saskatchewan Cancer Agency
ICD-O-3 Training	Instructors from SIAST Health Information Services Program provide 1-day training session on ICD-O-3.	Saskatchewan Cancer Agency
Health Services Management	2-year program introduction to health services management.	Canadian Healthcare Association
Health Information Management	2-year diploma program.	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Calgary
Health Information Management Program	NCRA approved program.	College Ahunstic, Montreal, Quebec
Bachelor of Health Information Management	4-year program.	Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS
Health Information Services	2-year HRP-level diploma program.	Douglas College, New Westminster, BC
Health Information Management	2-year HRP diploma program.	George Brown College, Toronto, ON
Health Information Technologist	2-year diploma program.	Red River College, Winnipeg, MB
Bachelor of Health Information	Part-time, post-diploma degree-completion program.	Ryerson Polytech University, Toronto, ON
Health Information Services Program	2-year HRA diploma program, and 1-year HRT certificate program.	SIAST Wascana Campus, Regina, SK
Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Information Science	4-year program.	University of Victoria, Victoria, BC
Health Information Management	2-year college level program.	New Brunswick Community College, NB