



Exposure Related Care Transformation Center

Located within the War Related Illness and Injury Study Center
(WRIISC) and Health Outcomes Military Exposures (HOME)



Clinician Education

E-Learning Modules

Our core educational curriculum consists of a series of on-demand trainings. These modules provide training in the foundational knowledge and skills necessary to care for Veterans with military environmental exposure concerns. This includes information on how to identify and communicate about deployment-related environmental exposures, as well as trainings related to specific exposure concerns including airborne hazards, depleted uranium, Gulf War exposures, and more. The modules are available on-demand through **TMS** (for VA employees only) and **TRAIN**. Learners can obtain CEUs for completing these modules. There are 5 core modules and 10 advanced modules.

The 5 core modules include:

Assessing Deployment Related Environmental Exposures

- ▣ On TRAIN (Non-VA Employees): ID: 1070234
- ▣ On TMS (VA Employees): ID: 33195

Airborne Hazards

- ▣ On TRAIN (Non-VA Employees): ID: 1070422
- ▣ On TMS (VA Employees): ID: 33405

Gulf War Illness

- ▣ On TRAIN (Non-VA Employees): ID: 1074205
- ▣ On TMS (VA Employees): ID: 34572

Chronic Multi-symptom Illness

- ▣ On TRAIN (Non-VA Employees): ID: 1084440
- ▣ On TMS (VA Employees): ID: 38029

Depleted Uranium and Toxic Embedded Fragments

- ▣ On TRAIN (Non-VA Employees): ID: 1087697
- ▣ On TMS (VA Employees): ID: 39365

Clinicians can earn a Level I (basic) certification in Military Environmental Exposures upon successful completion of the 5 core modules described above. For more information on how to obtain a Level 1 certification in military environmental exposures, visit [ACPM's webpage](#).

The 10 advanced modules include:

Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Exposures

- On TRAIN (Non-VA Employees): ID: 1114715
- On TMS (VA Employees): ID: 131009828

Camp Lejeune: A Story of Fuels and Solvents

- On TRAIN (Non-VA Employees): ID: 1114725
- On TMS (VA Employees): ID: 131009831

Depleted Uranium, “Black Goo,” and K-2: Military Environmental Exposures at Karshi-Khanabad Air Base

- On TRAIN (Non-VA Employees): ID: 1114759
- On TMS (VA Employees): ID: 131009833

Embracing a New Way of Thinking: Supporting Veterans Living with Gulf War Illness

- On TRAIN (Non-VA Employees): ID: 1114763
- On TMS (VA Employees): ID: 131009829

Gulf War I Service and Non-Gulf War Illness Conditions

- On TRAIN (Non-VA Employees): ID: 1114745
- On TMS (VA Employees): ID: 131009830

Ionizing Radiation and Health Concerns for Veterans

- On TRAIN (Non-VA Employees): ID: 1114748
- On TMS (VA Employees): ID: 131009832

Case Study: Operation Tomodachi (Radiation Exposure Case Study)

- On TRAIN (Non-VA Employees): ID: 1114749
- On TMS (VA Employees): ID: 131009834

Toxic Embedded Fragments and Depleted Uranium

- On TRAIN (Non-VA Employees): ID: 1114746
- On TMS (VA Employees): ID: 131009835

Vietnam and Agent Orange Health Concerns

- On TRAIN (Non-VA Employees): ID: 1114747
- On TMS (VA Employees): ID: 131008755

Clinicians can earn a Level 2 (advanced) certification in Military Environmental Exposures upon successful completion of the 10 advanced modules described above, an introduction module, additional required readings/materials, and answering post-test questions. Level 2 is only available to those who complete Level 1 certification. For more information on how to obtain a Level 2 certification in military environmental exposures, visit [ACPM's webpage](#).



Webinars (60 minutes):

The WRIISC-HOME webinar series provides clinicians with tiered learning opportunities to develop best practices and ultimately care for Veterans who have complex post-deployment and exposure-related health care concerns. These webinars share the latest research on military environmental exposures and equip clinicians with the critical knowledge needed to address Veterans unique health concerns.

These webinars are offered live the second Tuesday of every month at 12 pm ET and are also available on-demand through **TMS** (for VA employees only) and **TRAIN**. Learners can obtain CEUs for attending live or listening to on-demand webinars. Register for our next webinar and view the upcoming schedule [here](#).

Clinical Briefs (30 minutes):

In partnership with VA's Office of Primary Care, the WRIISC-HOME Military Exposures Clinical Briefs offer clinicians quick, hands-on skills that complement the more detailed learning found in our webinar series. In this series, subject matter experts are interviewed on exposure-related topics and discuss how knowledge of military environmental exposures can be applied within clinical practice. Each brief is designed to support the mission of improving health care and benefits for Veterans with military exposure concerns.

Briefs are offered live the fourth Tuesday of every month at 12 pm ET, and are also available on-demand through **TMS** (for VA employees only) and **TRAIN**. Learners can obtain CEUs for attending live or listening to on-demand briefs. Register for our next brief [here](#).





Podcasts:

Veterans' Health Matters is our podcast series sponsored by the War Related Illness and Injury Study Center (WRIISC), a part of Health Outcomes Military Exposures (HOME) at the Veterans Health Administration. This series focuses on issues that are important to the healthcare community, Veterans, and their caregivers.

This is your source on Veterans health because we know the importance of post-deployment health and that every Veterans' health matters. Podcasts do not provide CEUs.

To learn more about our podcasts and access our past episodes, [click here](#).

Collections

All of our webinars, briefs, podcasts, and e-learning modules are organized into collections by topic area. VA employees can search TMS by collection so that they can find all of our offerings on a particular topic (e.g., Airborne Hazards).

Both VA and non-VA clinicians can access a full list of our collections [here](#).



Information Sheets

These information sheets provide useful information about many health concerns in a short, concise, and printable format. There are information sheets geared more toward healthcare providers and some geared more toward Veterans.

Information sheets can be found [here](#).



WRIISC-HOME SharePoint and Website

The WRIISC-HOME [SharePoint](#) is a hub site available to VA employees and offers quick links to locate resources on military environmental exposures. Resources include easy access to all WRIISC-HOME EXPRT educational offerings and trainings, Military Environmental Exposure toolkits – including the Toxic Exposure Screening (TES) Toolkit, and a WRIISC-HOME Library Resource which serves as a gateway to curated resources, information, and research on military environmental exposures.

For non-VA clinicians, the WRIISC [website](#) is a great resource for information on military environmental exposures, access to the latest research on military environmental exposures, and how to access WRIISC-HOME EXPRT educational offerings and trainings.

Veteran Education



Veteran Education Classes

WRIISC-HOME provides 3 Veteran education classes per year: Gulf War Exposures and Health Concerns, Agent Orange: What You Need to Know, and Airborne Hazards and Burn Pits: What You Need to Know. These classes are offered via Webex. The class schedules can be found [here](#). Any interested Veterans can register for these classes by calling the NJ WRIISC at 1-800-248-8005.

Phone-Based Mindfulness Meditation

Our mindfulness meditation class provides Veterans an opportunity to learn about and practice mindfulness meditation techniques. This class encourages the cultivation of awareness, compassion, and acceptance. Classes are once per month and are conducted by phone. During each class, a topic related to mindfulness is introduced, followed by a guided meditation practice. Information on the class schedule and how to attend can be found [here](#).



WRIISC Advantage Newsletter

The WRIISC Advantage newsletter features useful and timely information on deployment health concerns of Veterans and specific areas of research underway at the WRIISC. We publish three copies a year (Winter, Spring and Fall). Past copies, and information on how to subscribe, can be found [here](#).