

## **Health Resources Digest**

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### **Web-based Education and Training**

#### **Distance Education Clearing House**

The Distance Education Clearinghouse is a comprehensive and widely recognized Web site bringing together distance education information from Wisconsin, national, and international sources. Web site provides a wide range of information about distance education and related resources: definitions and glossaries, current events, organizations, periodicals, programs and virtual universities, policies and guidelines, research, technology and teaching methods. A special section of the Clearinghouse is devoted to programs and courses in health care sciences and distant health care delivery.

The Distance Education Clearinghouse is a service provided by Instructional Communications Systems, University of Wisconsin-Extension.

*URL: <http://www.uwex.edu/disted/health.html>*

#### **The Distance Education and Training Council**

The Distance Education and Training Council (formerly the National Home Study Council) is a non-profit educational association located in Washington, D.C. The association also sponsors a nationally recognized accrediting agency called the "Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council." DETC serves as a clearinghouse for information on distance education. Publications may be downloaded for free.

*URL: <http://www.detc.org/>*

#### **Distant Education System «Prometei» (In Russian)**

This software is aimed at designing distant education courses, testing students, and administrating the whole educational process for any virtual training institution.

*URL: <http://www.prometeus.ru/>*

#### **Blue Web'n**

Blue Web'n is a searchable database of about 1000 outstanding Internet learning sites categorized by subject area, audience, and type (lessons, activities, projects, resources, references, & tools)

*URL: <http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/bluewebn/>*

#### **The Center for Distance Learning Research**

The mission of the Center for Distance Learning Research at Texas A&M University is to provide timely and appropriate information on the development, application and maintenance of information technology systems.

*URL:* <http://www.cdlr.tamu.edu/>

### **RDN Virtual Training Suite**

RDN (Resource Discovery Network) Virtual Training Suite is a set of online tutorials designed to help students, lecturers and researchers improve their Internet information skills. You can work in your own time at your own pace. The tutorials take around an hour each to complete, and include quizzes and interactive exercises to lighten the learning experience. The RDN Virtual Training Suite tutorials teach the key information skills for the Internet environment. The content of tutorials within the Virtual Training Suite has been authored by a distributed team of experts based in more than 40 universities, colleges, museums and research institutes across the UK.

*URL:* <http://www.vts.rdn.ac.uk/>

### **Freeskills.com**

Freeskills.com provides hundreds of free online IT tutorials. Tutorials range from entry level texts on using word processors through to advanced techniques in web development/database design and network routing.

*URL:* <http://www.freeskills.com/>

### **The First Internet Center of Distance Education on Antimicrobial Chemotherapy in Russia**

The Institute of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (IAC), Department of Clinical Pharmacology of the Smolensk State Medical Academy and the All-Russia Drug Information Network (ARDIN) Centers supported by United States Pharmacopeia (USP) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) are starting to develop the first Distance Education program in the field of antimicrobial chemotherapy. The main objective of the project is to improve qualifications of Russian health care professionals in the area of antimicrobial chemotherapy using advanced information technologies.

*URL:* <http://www.iacmac.ru/rus/re/>

### **Free Distant Education Server (In Russian)**

All the courses presented at this web-site are free, but some require preliminary registration.

*URL:* <http://www.anriintern.com/ind.shtml>

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