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Essentials for Healthy Home Practitioners Course Registration

Course Date: **Tuesday & Wednesday, April 6 - 7, 2010** Course Time: **8:00AM - 5:00PM**

Course Location: **Jessie Parker Building - Grant Room**
510 East 12th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319

Course Description:

If you visit homes to provide health or inspection services of any type, you will benefit from the Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioners Course. The training will help you understand the connection between health and housing and how to take a holistic approach to identify and resolve problems, which threaten the health and wellbeing of residents.

Everyone from a public health nurse visiting a client to an environmental health professional doing a rodent inspection will gain insight into how housing and health are related and actions they can take to improve the health of their clients. This two-day course brings together professionals with a variety of perspectives and experiences in a series of exercises — keeping the training lively and engaging.

The training complements hazard-specific training in lead-based paint, radon, mold, pests, and asbestos. It identifies root causes of health problems in a home and links them to seven principles of healthy housing: keep it dry; keep it clean; keep it pest-free; keep it ventilated; keep it safe, avoid contaminants; and maintain the house. Course participants will have a better understanding how to collaborate to make healthy homes a reality in their community.

Cost of this 2 day course is \$75.00 and includes the course manual. The price includes continental breakfast and lunch on both days, and refreshments. For more information on the course, contact: Erica Forrest, CMH Environmental Health Program, 816-983-6806, or email at eforrest@cmh.edu.

This course is presented through a partnership between the National Center for Healthy Housing, the Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics, the Kansas City Missouri Health Dept., and the Kansas Dept. of Health and Environment Healthy Home and Lead Poison Prevention Program.

Who Should Attend?

- Environmental Health Professionals
- Housing Inspectors
- Public Health Nurses
- Energy Auditors
- Licensed Home Inspectors
- Lead Risk Assessors
- Health and Housing Advocates
- Property Managers
- Pest Control Operators
- Lead Poisoning Case Managers
- Community-Based Organization Staff
- Weatherization Specialists

Earn NEHA's Newest Credential: Healthy Home Specialist

Exam given at end of course

Exam Fee: \$150 NEHA Members
\$205 for Non-members

Get more information. Apply now.

Visit Credentials on:



<http://www.neha.org> or

Call 303.756.9090 ext. 337 or 339

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please fill out one registration per student.

Course Registration: \$75.00

Payment Method: Check: ___ Cash: ___

Purchase Order (#): _____

Please send payment with registration and send the registration form right away to reserve your space in the course!

Make checks payable to, "Children's Mercy Hospital"

Please Send Registration and Payment To:

Healthy Home Practitioner Course c/o Erica Forrest
Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics, HHC 552
2401 Gillham Road, Kansas City, MO 64108

You may fax your registration to:

Erica Forrest, Environmental Health Program @ 816-346-1301,
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