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## Essentials for Healthy Home Practitioners Course Registration

**Course Date:** April 8 (8:00-4:30m) and Thursday, April 9 (8:00-3:30pm)

**Course Location:** Sioux land District Health Department

1014 Nebraska St. Room A

Sioux City IA 51105

### Course Description:

The Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioners Course will help to understand the connection between health and housing and how to take a holistic approach to identify and resolve problems, which threaten the health and well-being of residents.

Everyone from a public health nurse visiting a client to an environmental health professional doing a rodent inspection or an indoor environmental consultant assessing a problem will gain insight into how housing and health are related and the 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 compliments 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.

Registration for the training includes the course manual and classroom materials. Course [Registration](#) is \$175. Students must use the [link](#) and create a student account. After receiving your student ID and password via email. Return to the [registration link](#) and select course catalog, Essentials 101, and choose course 30 for the Nebraska Partner Group Sioux City IA. Once you have added the course to your shopping cart follow the prompts for credit card payment. You will receive an email verifying your class registration once completed. Please contact Omaha Healthy Kids Alliance at 402-934-9700 if you need assistance with registration.

Meals will be on your own. There will be a maximum of 30 spots available. If you are interested in the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) Practitioners Exam it will be offered from 4:30 to 6:30 April 9<sup>th</sup>. An additional \$310 is required to take the exam please download and complete the candidate brochure and application <http://www.neha.org/credential/HHS/index.htm>. Exam application and fees must be mailed and paid to NEHA by March 8<sup>th</sup> 2014 at the mailing address found at the end of the applications. For more information on the course and or exam, contact: Che Orduña at 402-934-9700 or [che@omahahealthykids.org](mailto:che@omahahealthykids.org)

This course is presented through partnerships with National Center for Healthy Housing, Omaha Healthy Kids Alliance and the University of Nebraska Lincoln Extension.



**Earn NEHA's Newest Credential: Healthy Home Specialist (Optional)** Exam offered at end of course

NEHA Exam Fee:  
\$175 (NEHA member)  
\$310 (non-NEHA member)

Get more information.

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