

**"Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioners” Course**

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 well--‐being of residents.

January 15 & 16, 2019

8:30am-4:30pm

**Location:**

UMass Lowell Health and

Social Science Building

Lowell, MA 01854

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; Keep it contaminant-free; and maintain the house.

Course participants will have a better understanding of how to collaborate to make healthy homes a reality in their community. To learn more, please visit the National Healthy Homes Training Center and Network website: <http://healthyhousingsolutions.com/hhtc/>

**Participants will learn how to:**

 Identify key health issues related to housing.

 Reduce moisture, dust allergens, and contaminant sources within the home.

 Prevent common household injuries.

 Stay current with the latest research on healthy housing issues.

This course has been approved for **Continuing Education Credit** hours. To view the learning objectives go to: <http://healthyhousingsolutions.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Essentials_Learning_Objectives.pdf>

**CEUs Provided:** Public Health Nurses (11.75), Social Workers (13.5), Registered Environmental Health Specialist/Registered Sanitarian &

Certified Environmental Health Technicians

(14.0), ASHI Home Inspector (2.0), NACHI Home Inspectors (15.0), Certified Industrial

Hygienist & Associate CIH (2.0), Indoor Air

Quality Professional & Technicians (15.0), AACE Code Inspector (0.6), BPI Certified Professional (8).

*The Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioners course is presented by*

*UMass Lowell’s New England Healthy Homes Training Center and*

*National Healthy Homes Training Center*

**Who Should Attend:**

- Environmental health professionals - Property managers

- Energy auditors - Public health nurses

- Health and housing advocates - Lead risk assessors

- Lead poisoning case managers - Pest control operators

- Housing inspectors - Weatherization specialists

- Licensed home inspectors - Community-based organization staff

**Registration Information:**

* Registration deadline: January 10, 2019
* Refreshments are included
* Program fee: $200 for government and non-profits; $230 for all others.
* Make checks payable to University of Massachusetts Lowell. Mail or email registration to:

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