



## Pediatric Environmental Home Assessment Course

### Online training for public health and visiting nurses

Public health nurses often visit a client's home. Since many illnesses are linked to environmental hazards in the home, nurses can provide better care and support if they are able to successfully identify those hazards and take action to reduce the health threats.

This training course is designed to prepare nurses to recognize potential environmental hazards as part of a primary prevention approach and recommend preventative action or make appropriate referrals for conditions that may be caused by a housing-related hazard.

The PEHA course utilizes a Survey Form to assist nurses in understanding areas of concern throughout the home environment and identify home health hazards. It also uses a Care Plan to help identify the actions the nurse and the family should take to help resolve identified hazards.

Both forms are also available to be downloaded and tailored for future use.

For more information, please visit

[healthyhousingsolutions.com/training-course/peha/](http://healthyhousingsolutions.com/training-course/peha/)

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### Praise for Healthy Housing Solutions' PEHA course!

Over 1,000 students have taken the Pediatric Environmental Home Assessment course.

This is what a few of our trainees have said about the PEHA course:

*"Had an excellent experience doing this training."*

*"I enjoyed the course. I thought that the videos were a great addition because I am a rather visual learner. I believe that this course will help me in my future career as a nurse, especially when taking a patient's health history."*

*"I think the online training program ... is OUTSTANDING! Not only did I complete it, but I used it with the 30 senior nursing students that I had in class last week when we discussed Vulnerable Populations: Families and Children. The online training was an EXCELLENT example of public health efforts with families and children."*