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AOEC Activities, Announcements, and Funding Opportunities

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the acceptance of two new member clinics: Toxicology Associates and the Boston Medical Center Department of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. Those of you with good memories will actually recognize that both clinics were members a number of years ago and have rejoined AOEC with new personnel.

As usual, AOEC will be at the American Public Health Association (APHA) meeting. We are co-sponsoring a full-day educational session, Building OEH Capacity in the Gulf Coast and Southern Region: The Gulf Oil Spill and Beyond. The session will be held on Saturday, November 15 from 8:30-5:00 at the Ernest Morial Convention Center in Room ***. To register for the free session go to [OEH Capacity in the Gulf Coast Registration](#).

We will also sponsor a breakfast for members and those interested in learning more about AOEC on Sunday morning, November 16 from 7:30am until 8:30am in Rooms 244-245 of the Ernest Morial Convention Center. The Occupational Health Section meeting will take place in the same rooms immediately following breakfast. This is a special year for OHS as the section celebrates its 100th Anniversary.

AOEC staff will be available at Booth 1333 in the exhibit hall throughout the conference. We will be promoting programs, educational materials and AOEC in general.

The Occupational Health Internship Program (OHIP) is definitely one of the major success stories of AOEC. The program is so popular that we've had to move up the application deadline so we can review all the applicants and make offers in a timely manner. This year the application will be available by the end of November, the deadline for submitting applications will be February 20, 2015 and applicants will be notified of acceptance no later than March 31. For eligibility info, on-line application and program details go to www.aoec.org/ohip. For additional questions please contact administrative coordinator Ingrid Denis (idenis@aoec.org, 1-888-347-2632) or e-mail Sarah Jacobs (sjacobs@irle.ucla.edu). Anyone interested in potentially mentoring interns or supporting the program financially should also contact Ingrid Denis.

View from Vermont Avenue by Katherine Kirkland, Executive Director

The upcoming election and Ebola are about the only things being discussed on Capitol Hill right now. Regardless of who is in control of the Senate in January, we're in for close to two months of lame duck session. The current continuing resolution (CR) funding the federal government expires December 14, so something will need to be done to avoid a government shutdown. Senator Mikulski, who is the current Chair of the Appropriations Committee, is going to try for an omnibus appropriation to be completed in time for the Christmas break. If the Democrats retain the majority in the Senate, this may actually happen. However, if the Republicans win the majority for the next Senate, expect another CR that will expire after the new Senate is seated. You can also anticipate a great deal of grandstanding from the Senators running for the presidential nomination which will further slow things down. Of course that begs the question of how does one slow down an already gridlocked Congress?

My fearless prediction is that there will also be hearings, lots of hearings, on Ebola and how CDC handled the crisis. Given the "off with their heads" mentality prevalent on Capitol Hill, no one will be too surprised to see some major restructuring at CDC. Conventional wisdom in DC is whispering that it hasn't happened yet simply because CDC is such a great target for last minute campaign ads.

New from Federal and State Agencies

CDC

Information on Ebola can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/ebola>. NIEHS, NIOSH and OSHA are working on a joint task force regarding Ebola and worker protections.

NIOSH

NIOSH Science Blog: [Keeping the Momentum Going for Total Worker Health](#)

NIEHS

The October 2014 National Toxicology Program Update is now available online at URL: http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/ntp/pressctr/ntp_news/2014/update_oct2014_508.pdf

Calls for Abstracts

Poster abstract submission for *Cardiovascular Health and Disease: Occupational and Environmental Factors* Poster Abstract Session

We are pleased to announce a poster abstract session for the upcoming international conference "*Cardiovascular Health and Disease: Occupational and Environmental Factors.*" The poster session, in conjunction with our opening reception, will take place Wednesday evening, March 11 with unobstructed viewing and interactions among participants.

Rolling submissions open Monday November 3, 2014

Final later submission deadline Friday, January 23, 2015

Acceptance Notifications begin Monday December 1 2014

We encourage the submission of abstracts addressing original research and clinical findings, including pilot data as well as case reports relevant to work, the environment (broadly defined), and cardiovascular health and disease. Instructions for abstract submission are found at <http://www.ucsfcmecme.com/2015/MDM15N01/info.html>. For additional information contact Dr. Paul D. Blanc at Paul.Blanc@ucsf.edu.

National Occupational Injury Research Symposium

NIOSH, in partnership with the American Society of Safety Engineers, the Liberty Mutual Research Institute for Safety, the National Safety Council, and the Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research, will host the National Occupational Injury Research Symposium (NOIRS) on May 19 to 21, 2015, at the Camp Dawson Training Center in Kingwood, West Virginia. NIOSH is pleased to announce a **Call for Abstracts** for oral and poster presentations for NOIRS 2015. For more information about NOIRS 2015 and to submit an abstract, visit the NOIRS 2015 website at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/noirs/2015/>. The abstract deadline is December 1, 2014.

Positions Available

Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health-University of Utah Two Positions in Industrial Hygiene

Open Rank: Rank to be determined by experience: One Early Career (e.g., Instructor or Assistant Professor) and One Advanced Rank (e.g., Associate Professor or Professor). These exciting tenure-track positions with a growing, nationally-recognized Industrial Hygiene (IH) program have responsibilities in areas of research, teaching, and administration with significant innovative potential. In addition to classroom and/or distance-based teaching, student guidance and research, these may also involve up to 25% administration and service activities for more senior-level appointment(s).

Job Summary – Both Faculty Positions: Serve as a faculty member in the IH program in the NIOSH supported Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health, Department of Family and Preventive Medicine at the University of Utah. Develop/maintain an independently-funded research program. Other tasks include: [teach 2 IH courses per year](#); recruit, mentor and guide assigned students in the Master of Science in Occupational Health (MSOH) and Ph.D. in Occupational and Environmental Health (OEH) degree programs.

Technical Responsibilities: Develop and conduct research in an IH-related field of expertise. Provide guidance for IH students on planning and conducting research projects, and teach or guide them on how to analyze, evaluate and report IH data. Collaborate with or otherwise assist other IH and occupational health faculty with technical assistance or expert advice on studies and/or research projects.

Supervisory Responsibilities: Both positions require the faculty person to provide curricular guidance to assigned IH students as their Research Committee Chair, supervise student research, and coordinate with a technical writer to assure timely and accurate completion of project manuscripts/theses or dissertations as applicable. The advanced rank position would require supervision and mentoring of junior faculty, interfacing with faculty in other University of Utah departments and programs, and assuming more administrative responsibilities as

needed.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. in Industrial Hygiene, Occupational and/or Environmental Health, Environmental Engineering, or a related field is required for both positions. For advanced rank, five or more years of experience in IH and Certification as a CIH by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene are required. In addition, a history of external research funding is also required. For early career level, applicant should be eligible to take the CIH examination within 3 years.

Link to the online application: <http://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/35743>

Additional information on the position may be obtained from: Rod R. Larson, Ph.D., CIH, Rod.larson@hsc.utah.edu, Director, Industrial Hygiene, RMCOEH, University of Utah, 391 Chipeta Way, Suite C, Salt Lake City, UT 84108

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Occupational Medicine Residency Director-California

The Center for Occupational and Environmental Health and Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Department of Medicine, at the University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine, is seeking an occupational medicine physician with a strong clinical and teaching interests to join our faculty as Assistant or Associate In the Health Science Clinical Professor Series, and Director of the Occupational Medicine Residency program. Our program provides occupational medicine specialty services with a broad referral base. This position will involve a balance between clinical practice and coordinating our established residency program. Time could be provided for funded research. The ideal candidate would have prior experience in teaching or leadership of an occupational medicine residency program and experience in providing clinical consultations on complex occupational and environmental medicine issues. The candidate must be board certified in occupational medicine and eligible for licensure in the State of California. Salary commensurate with experience. Interested candidates should contact Dean Baker, MD, MPH; Professor and Chief, Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, 100 Theory, Suite 100, Irvine, CA 92617. (dbaker@uci.edu)

TO APPLY: Applicants should complete an online application profile and upload their Curriculum vitae electronically to be considered at: <https://recruit.ap.uci.edu/apply/JPF02619>

Residency Program Director -Minnesota

We are actively recruiting a Program Director (PD) for the HealthPartners Occupational Environmental Medicine Residency Program, accredited by the American Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). This program is one of the oldest Occupational and Environmental Medicine (OEM) training programs in the country and is collaboration between the HealthPartners Institute for Education and Research/Regions Hospital, and the University of Minnesota School of Public Health: Division of Environmental Health Sciences as part of the Midwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety Education and Research Center. Required qualifications: M.D. degree and current Minnesota medical license; residency training and Board Certification in Occupational Medicine; effective teaching and communication skills and

ability to work with all disciplines and levels of professionals within a large multi-specialty medical group and affiliated university graduate education center. The ideal candidate would have at least five (5) years recent experience as a practicing OEM physician and three (3) years' experience in programmatic and managerial leadership, as well as OEM education and research experience.

The PD position has flexibility to be part-time or full-time. Minimum time requirement is 0.5 FTE (0.4 FTE for PD duties, and 0.1 FTE in clinic providing comprehensive OEM care). Another 0.5 FTE is available for additional clinical duties. Academic and research affiliation with the University of Minnesota School of Public Health is also encouraged. The PD will also assist the Occupational Medicine Department Head with HealthPartners system-wide occupational environmental medicine processes, policies and business development (there are four full-time OEM clinics in the dynamic not-for-profit HealthPartners system). A highly competitive compensation and benefits package is provided.

For more information, please contact diane.m.collins@healthpartners or call (952) 883-5453; toll-free (800) 472-4695 ext. 3. You can also apply online at www.healthpartners.com/careers and search for Job ID# 32364.

Berkshire Health Systems Occupational Health and Environmental Medicine

Berkshire Health Systems Occupational Health and Environmental Medicine is looking for a second BC/BE occupational physician to support its quickly growing practice. Berkshire Occupational Health and Environmental Medicine (BOH) is the only dedicated Occupational Medicine Clinic in Berkshire County. It is a Department of Berkshire Medical Center (BMC) a 300+ bed teaching hospital in this rural community. Work with a Board Certified Medical Director with over 25 years' experience providing Occupational Health Services. Assist in the training and supervision of 2 mid-level providers, 2 Occupational Health nurses and support staff all dedicated to occupational health. We are looking for an innovative thinker who is energetic and dedicated to advancing the health of the Berkshire County community by providing exceptional Occupational Health Services and help develop worksite safety programs for client companies and participate in our Total Worker/Total Community Health program. In addition to providing employee health services to 3500 BMC employees; BOH services over 500 client companies, providing the full spectrum of Occupational Health services as well as consulting services to primary care and medical specialists in the community. Residency training in Occupational Medicine is preferred with 3 to 5 years' experience in Occupational Medicine.

The Berkshires, a 4-season resort community with endless cultural opportunities, offers world renowned music, art, theater, and museums, as well as year round recreational activities from skiing to kayaking. Excellent public and private schools make this an ideal family location, just hours from both Boston and New York City. We understand the importance of balancing work with a healthy personal lifestyle. Competitive salary, comprehensive benefits package and relocation assistance offered as well. Interested candidates are invited to contact Antoinette Lentine at 413 447 2648. Please apply online at www.berkshirehealthsystems.org or directly at <https://prm.healthcaresource.com/JobBoard/JobDetails.aspx?oid=4af9d799-6113-4de6-b66c-4ac77d4fc2e7&cid=e131f24b-6129-47dd-8841-69f2564a783e>

Tenure Track Faculty Position-Industrial Hygiene

Tulane University School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine invites applications for a tenure track faculty position in the Department of Global Environmental Health Sciences at the Assistant or Associate Professor level, with rank determined by experience and accomplishments. The successful candidate will join our ABET-accredited graduate program in industrial hygiene and participate in research and teaching in the areas of industrial hygiene, occupational health, and disaster management.

Applicants should demonstrate strong interest or experience in interdisciplinary environmental public health research and teaching in one or more of the following areas: general industrial hygiene, exposure assessment, occupational epidemiology, indoor air quality, emerging industrial hazards, disaster response and management. In addition to individual research and teaching, the successful candidate will have opportunities to collaborate with other faculty in the Department of Global Environmental Health Sciences, other departments in the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, and other schools and centers within Tulane University. Applicants must possess a terminal degree in industrial hygiene or relevant field and be board certified (ABIH) or eligible to attain certification within 3 years. For consideration at the rank of Associate Professor, candidates must have an established, vibrant research program with a history of external funding.

Applications will be accepted online through Interfolio beginning September 19, 2014 and continue until the position is filled. Use the link below to submit a cover letter, CV, research plan, and contact information for three (3) references: Application URL:

<http://apply.interfolio.com/26519>

Questions about the position or requests for additional information may be directed to: Roy J. Rando, ScD, CIH, Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Global Environmental Health Sciences, Tulane University School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine, 1440 Canal Street, Suite 2100, New Orleans, LA 70112-2704, Tel: 504-988-3870

Health Officer, Antibiotics Stewardship Initiative-NRDC

The Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) is now accepting applications for a full-time three year Health Officer to join our antibiotics stewardship campaign team. The Health Officer will work with NRDC's Food and Agriculture and Health Programs, which include a diverse team of lawyers, policy specialists, scientists and communications experts, to curb the misuse of antibiotics in animal agriculture. The position will be located in Washington DC or San Francisco. *Position Description:* A growing number of government agencies, leading academic physicians and scientists including the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology, major medical and public health associations, and public interest advocates have called for curbing livestock use of these drugs. NRDC is fielding a diverse array of strategies aimed at keeping pressure on federal policymakers, winning model policies at the state and local level, and influencing large meat companies directly through marketplace initiatives. We now seek a Health Officer to expand our antibiotics campaign team in San Francisco or Washington DC

office. Together with other NRDC scientists, lawyers, and communications specialists, the Health Officer will:

- Serve as a spokesperson for NRDC at hearings, meetings, and briefings and with the media.
- Provide leadership in building state and national coalitions within the healthcare community. Health care leaders are already playing a critical role in sounding the alarm and pressing policymakers for change. But more work is needed to engage this critical constituency and build support for regional and national action.
- Support national, state and local advocacy work, including briefing policymakers, testifying at hearings, and coordinating with NRDC's staff and allies to advance policy goals.
- Contribute research and analysis to further illuminate the impacts of antibiotic misuse and opportunities for advancing antibiotic stewardship.
- Help provide on-line content for our campaign efforts and author tweets, blogs, letters to the editor and other written work products for publication.
- Support other NRDC initiatives focusing on environmental health, including exposure risks from pesticides, disproportionately impacted communities and exposure risks from contaminated food and consumer products.

Qualifications: Doctor of Medicine (MD/DO) degree, exceptional spoken and written communication skills, including the ability to communicate effectively with lay audiences, three years or more of related work experience preferred, demonstrated ability for advocacy, and familiarity with the issues of antibiotic resistance, public health, infectious disease, food safety, and agriculture is greatly desired.

This position is a challenging, entrepreneurial, and exciting opportunity for the right person. NRDC offers competitive salaries (based on a nonprofit scale and commensurate with experience), excellent benefits, and a dynamic work environment, and we are committed to workplace diversity. Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume and writing sample to: www.nrdc.org/jobs. Applications will be considered upon receipt on a rolling basis until November 14, 2014. NRDC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Wayne State University

Tenure Track Faculty Position: Clinical and Translational Research

Join the recently funded NIEHS/NIH Center for Urban Responses to Environmental Stressors (CURES). CURES' vision is to contribute to a healthier Detroit through cutting-edge basic and applied community-relevant research. CURES works closely with researchers across Wayne State University (WSU), as well as the other leading research institutions in Michigan. Through our dedicated transdisciplinary/translational integration team (TRANSIT) we have developed a productive community outreach and engagement core; a working partnership between the CURES research enterprise and Detroit's urban community. The ultimate goal of CURES research is to benefit human health through the prevention or early detection of environmentally-linked disease.

Job Description: The Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (IEHS) at WSU is a research-intensive organization dedicated to understanding the complex role of environmental exposure in disease development. The Department of Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences and IEHS are expanding to add another joint research tenure-track/tenured Assistant or Associate

Professor who studies the impact of environmental exposure to chemical and non-chemical stressors on environmentally linked diseases. WSU offers state-of-the-art facilities for translational, trans-disciplinary research; excellent mentoring by successful senior scientists; access to collaborations across multiple universities in southeastern Michigan and a collegial environment. The WSU School of Medicine, the Henry Ford Health System, Karmanos Cancer Institute and the University Research Corridor all provide tremendous resources for skilled translational scientists.

Requirements: Ph.D. and/or M.D., or equivalent degree in basic biomedical sciences, public health, epidemiology, or occupational/environmental medicine and the ability to compete for extramural funding is essential.

Preferred Qualifications: Demonstrated commitment to the integrated field of environmental health science and background in “-omics” technologies (genomics, proteomics, metabolomics), stem cell biology, exposure assessment, epidemiology and/or interdisciplinary research, and urban environmental health focus.

WSU offers a benefits package that includes a generous retirement match: if you contribute 5% of your salary, WSU will contribute 10%. We also offer free tuition for employees and reduced tuition for spouse and children. The health care insurance, vacation and other benefits are also some of the best in the marketplace!

Inquiries/Applicants: Application review and interviews will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. For more information, you may contact: Tara Kopasz, Talent Acquisition, WSU--Phone: 313-577-0396 or tara.kopasz@wayne.edu or Professor Bengt B. Arnetz, MD, PhD, MPH, MScEpi, Deputy Director, IEHS and Vice Chair, DFMPHS--Phone: (313) 310-6123 or barnetz@wayne.edu

Occupational and Environmental Physician at Dartmouth-Hitchcock

Dartmouth-Hitchcock is recruiting an occupational and environmental medicine physician for the Lebanon, NH based Occupational and Environmental Medicine Clinic. As part of an expanding team of multidisciplinary occupational health professionals, your role would consist of diverse responsibilities including direct clinical evaluation and care, quality improvement, and program oversight and development. Clinical work will be based in our Academic Medical Center (DHMC) where the case mix includes complex work injury and illness management, clinical toxicology, independent medical examinations, permanent impairment ratings, disability management, pre-placement evaluations and medical surveillance. Other responsibilities include supervising nurse practitioners in Occupational Medicine, assisting with the development and management of off-site, local employer-based satellite clinics, and education at the undergraduate, graduate and continuing medical education levels. This is an exciting opportunity to participate in the growth of a comprehensive, integrated health protection and health promotion program in a stimulating academic environment. Our program has been recognized by the National Committee for Quality Assurance as a Level 3, Patient-Centered Specialty Practice. Requirements include Board Certification/Board Eligibility in Occupational Medicine and certification as a Medical Review Officer. A minimum of 3 years' post-graduate clinical/programmatic experience at an occupational medicine clinic, including

program development and oversight is preferred. Salary and academic appointment at the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth will be commensurate with experience and training.

Dartmouth-Hitchcock is an academic medical center located in Lebanon, New Hampshire in the Upper Connecticut River Valley on the NH and VT Border. Home to Dartmouth College, the Upper Valley is a vibrant, academic and professional community offering excellent schools, lively arts, and an unmatched quality of life in a beautiful, rural setting. Amenities associated with urban areas in Boston MA, Burlington VT, and Montreal, QC are all within a few hours drive. Dartmouth-Hitchcock has been consistently ranked by U.S. News & World Report as One of America's Best Hospitals.

Applicants should send cover letter and CV electronically to: Robert K. McLellan, MD, MPH, FACOEM, FAAFP, Chief, Section of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, One Medical Center Dr., Lebanon, NH 03756. email: Occmed@dhphysicians.org.

Occupational Medicine Staff Physicians- Selikoff Centers for Occupational Health

The Department of Preventive Medicine, Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, is committed to preventing and treating work-related and environmentally induced illnesses and conditions. Faculty provides clinical intervention to patients and education to communities and healthcare professionals to reduce occupational health risks. Faculty further research and teaching in the field of occupational medicine.

The Division's Selikoff Centers for Occupational Health render approximately 15,000 clinical visits annually in Manhattan, Staten Island and Yonkers. The Selikoff Centers are New York State Department of Health designated Occupational Health Clinics and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health designated WTC Clinical Centers of Excellence. The Data Center develops medical protocols, manages and analyzes data and builds and maintains data systems. The Occupational Medicine Residency Program at Mount Sinai is an ACGME accredited program, which trains up to 4 residents per academic year.

The requirements for this position include BC/BE in Occupational Medicine, Internal Medicine or Pulmonary Medicine. Candidate must possess/or be eligible for a NYS Medical License. Responsibilities include outpatient care, clinic leadership, teamwork and supervision of ancillary providers. The position also offers the opportunity for graduate teaching. Faculty member is expected to render clinical services in the Mount Sinai Selikoff Centers for Occupational Health, under the direction of the Division Chief and Medical Director.

M-F some weekends, remote access required. Clinical services rendered in Manhattan, Staten Island and/or Yonkers locations. Supervision of Occupational Medicine Residents as directed by Division Chief and Director of the Residency Program. Research and teaching initiatives as directed by the Division Chief.

These positions must be filled quickly, so please forward qualified CVs to Nyla Medlock at nmedlock@medlockconsulting.com or please call 806-239-6952 cell TX immediately.

Association of Public Health Laboratories, Inc

The APHL Senior Specialist, Environmental Health works to expand and enhance the working relationships between public health laboratories and their Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) partners, federal and state agencies, as well as other organizations having complementary activity in testing, policy and training for biomonitoring, chemical and radiological terrorism, and other environmental health areas. APHL offers a collaborative work environment, full of smart, dedicated staff, along with great benefits. We're looking for a passionate, organized individual that can help drive the field of environmental health forward through implementation of our strategic vision.

This position requires a responsive, high-energy and committed individual who recognizes the impact of the work on the organization as a whole.

Education/Experience:

- Minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in life science or other health or laboratory-related field, Master's Degree preferred
- Minimum of 5 years progressive and relevant experience (an advanced degree may be substituted for work experience)
- Experience in a health or environmental protection department, federal agency, member-based organization or laboratory (preferred)
- Minimum 2 years project management experience
- Laboratory background helpful
- Strong writing skills

More information about the position and how to apply can be found here: <https://careers-aphl.icims.com/jobs/1041/sr.-specialist%2c-environmental-health/job?mode=view>.

Director of Exposure Control Technologies Research

CPWR-The Center for Construction Research and Training is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit institution that over the past 24 years has planned, developed, and operated a National Center for Construction Safety and Health dedicated to improving safety and health performance in the industry. While created by construction unions, it is CPWR's mission as an organization, as stated in its Articles of Incorporation, to improve safety and health conditions for all construction workers. Please refer to CPWR's main website, www.cpwr.com for more information about CPWR's construction research and other industry safety and health programs. CPWR is now conducting a national search to fill the position of Director of Exposure Control Technologies Research, a full-time director's position to be based in CPWR's headquarters in Silver Spring, MD (a suburb of Washington, DC). Preferred candidates will have knowledge of the construction industry; experience in the conduct of applied construction research; experience with exposure or risk assessment; and familiarity with evaluation of measures to reduce exposures/risks. An advanced degree in a related technical field (such as industrial hygiene, safety or civil engineering, ergonomics) is required and a terminal degree is strongly preferred. Excellent written and oral technical communication and analytical skills are required, including a track record of peer reviewed publications and successful grant writing.

Timing of Appointment Initial consideration of candidates for the appointment will begin immediately. Ideally, the appointee will be selected and in place by Fall 2014.

Application Instructions: A resume and cover letter addressed to CPWR's Executive Director (Pete Stafford) should be emailed only to jobpostings@cpwr.com. Cover letter should outline relative experience to the posted position, and previous construction research experience. Due to volume, no phone calls please. CPWR will contact eligible applicants.

Assistant/Associate Professor in Residence in Environmental Health Sciences

Occupational Health/Industrial Hygiene -Environmental Health Sciences UCLA Fielding School of Public Health Position as Assistant/Associate Professor in Residence (non-tenure track) in Environmental Health Sciences to create a research and teaching program in an occupational health related field such as industrial hygiene, ergonomics, occupational safety, and occupational or injury epidemiology. The candidate must have an earned Doctor of Philosophy degree or equivalent. Being a Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH), obtained at the latest by July 1, 2014, is also necessary. The Faculty member will work within the UCLA Industrial Hygiene Program of the NIOSH Southern California Education and Research Center. The candidate is expected to develop a strong extramurally-funded research program that generates 50% of salary after the negotiated initial full-salary support period. A track record and focus in occupational health-related research and teaching are advantageous. The Department is interested in candidates who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and a demonstrated commitment to improving access to higher education for disadvantaged students. The Search Committee will begin its review on February 15, 2014. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. To be assured full consideration, applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a personal statement on their proposed research and teaching, a cover letter, and the name and contact information of 3 references at:

<https://recruit.apo.ucla.edu/apply/JPF00129>

Informal Inquiries can be submitted to The Chair of the Search Committee, Professor Shane Que Hee, UCLA Industrial Hygiene Program Director, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, Jonathan and Karin Fielding School of Public Health, University of California at Los Angeles, 650 Charles Young Drive South, Los Angeles 90095-1772; Phone: (310)206-7388; Fax: (310)794-2106; squehee@ucla.edu (preferred)

Worker Health & Safety Curriculum Development-UCLA LOSH

UCLA-LOSH is collaborating with the IATSE Entertainment & Exhibition Industries Training Trust Fund* on an exciting project to support the development of industry-wide standards for worker health and safety across a range of crafts in the U.S. and Canada. The curriculum developer will assume the lead role in creating customized entertainment health and safety modules in consultation with content and technical experts from IATSE locals throughout the industry and with occupational health, safety and adult education experts from LOSH. The Trust Fund will distribute curriculum modules through orientation/Train the Trainer sessions with IATSE locals. Responsibilities:

Overall: Work with LOSH staff, IATSE and Training Trust Fund representatives to create customized modules for the entertainment and exhibition industries.

Phase 1: a) Research and compile existing worker health and safety materials for relevant crafts, b) Conduct and compile results from a targeted needs assessment survey of local unions and from interviews with industry health and safety committee representatives.

Phase 2: a) Develop instructor teaching guides and handout materials for topics identified through the needs assessment. Each module will include lesson plans, craft-specific case studies or other activities, references, handout materials, and assessment measures b) Pilot test selected modules and revise as needed.

Skills, Knowledge & Experience:

- * Experience developing curriculum for use in adult education programs; specifically integrating creative and interactive materials and activities with technical information and skills
- * Ability to work independently and with a team; ability to supervise graduate student researchers
- * Experience conducting and/or evaluating worker health and safety education programs a plus
- * Experience with labor unions and/or labor-management programs preferred; working knowledge of labor union structure and functions required

UCLA-LOSH was established in 1978 and is a nationally recognized program dedicated to improving workplace health and safety conditions through outreach, education, research and policy initiatives (www.losh.ucla.edu). The IATSE Training Trust Fund is a partnership between the IATSE and their employers that facilitates training opportunities for workers in the industry (www.iatsetrainingtrust.org).

The position is based at UCLA. Salary commensurate with experience and education. Full benefits provided. Funds are available for a one year contract with the possibility of continued employment pending additional funding. Position will remain open until a qualified candidate is identified. Applicants must travel to meetings within the region and, occasionally, in other regions of the U.S.

To apply submit a cover letter and resume to: Linda Delp, PhD, MPH, UCLA-LOSH Director: ldelp@ucla.edu; and/or Liz Campos, Executive Director, IATSE Training Trust Fund: lcampos@iatsetrainingtrust.org

Director, Office of Educational Development

The University of Texas Medical Branch is seeking to hire a Director for the Office of Educational Development. The Director will plan and direct the operational and personnel activities of the office and be responsible for the development and enhancement of the medical education process. She/he will collaborate with senior leadership in the School of Medicine to develop guiding principles, strategies and plans; conduct comprehensive needs assessments; determine education, training and development priorities based on assessed needs, impact and available resources.

Minimum Qualifications: Ed.D or Ph.D in education, educational psychology, or closely related field. MD acceptable if accompanied by substantial record of educational scholarship and graduate level training in education. Minimum of 5 years as medical educator with experience in undergraduate medical education. National recognition for expertise in at least 2 of the following areas: medical curriculum development, faculty development, program evaluation, student assessment. Successful record of medical education scholarship, including research & publication. Experience mentoring medical school faculty in their various roles as educators; experience mentoring more junior medical educators. Record of service to the national medical education community. Demonstrated ability to communicate clearly orally and in writing with multiple constituencies (e.g., medical school leadership, faculty peers, support staff, students, etc.)

Contact: Interested applicants, please email a cover letter and CV to Michelle Baehl mabaehl@utmb.edu telephone: #281-733-8225. Apply on line: http://jobs.utmbhealth.com/?utm_source=careersite Job ID #37957

Center for Asbestos Related Disease-Physician

The Center for Asbestos Related Disease (CARD) is recruiting a physician who is passionate about pulmonary occupational and environmental medicine for clinical patient care and asbestos disease research collaboration. In the northwest corner of Montana, CARD has emerged as a national center of excellence in addressing health care and health research associated with Libby amphibole asbestos. CARD is a non-profit clinic generated by community response to the nation's first and only Public Health Emergency.

Clinical care of the Libby amphibole cohort allows a unique depth of understanding of asbestos disease, over the course of individual progression and over generations. This unique perspective translates into informed research opportunities, increasing the chance of developing meaningful therapeutic intervention. To facilitate this research CARD maintains key relationships with established academic and institutional research partners within a globally comparative field of environmental fiber exposure. In addition to advancing the science of ARD, providers maintain a part-time clinical schedule managing advanced asbestos disease as well as supporting a national asbestos health screening program. Two medical providers and a team of twenty staff members provide holistic patient care, including counseling services, respiratory therapy and nurse case management.

CARD is an outpatient clinic, open Monday through Thursday, with no call requirements, serving an expanding patient population of 4,000. Our location on the beautiful Kootenai River, amongst mountainous wilderness, makes this opportunity a surprising combination of academic stimulation, rewarding patient care, and personal quality of life for those who enjoy outdoor recreational opportunities. For further information on this career opportunity: Michelle Boltz, NP-C 406.293.9274, ext 136 Michelle@libbyasbestos.org or go to www.libbyasbestos.org

Biosafety Specialist-Kansas State University

The Biosafety Specialist will assist the BRI Biosafety Officer/Select Agent Responsible Official in developing and implementing comprehensive safety programs and policies for the Kansas State University Biosecurity Research Institute (KSU BRI). This entails assisting with developing and implementing biological safety, biosecurity, chemical safety, life safety and medical surveillance programs and policies for the BRI. The BRI Biosafety Specialist will assist the BRI Biosafety Officer in coordinating with research personnel, the University Research Compliance Office (URCO), the KSU Department of Environmental Health and Safety and regulatory agencies to ensure that the BRI meets all regulatory requirements, minimizes environmental risks, and protects human health.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to assisting with developing and coordinating programs involving select agents including serving as an Alternate Responsible Official, laboratory safety surveys, chemical and biohazardous materials inventories, autoclave validation testing, bloodborne pathogen exposure control, respiratory protection, hazardous waste disposal, importation and interstate transport of regulated biological materials, medical surveillance, and developing and conducting health and safety training.

This position will also provide guidance and consultation to assess the risk of working with human, animal and plant pathogens.

Preferred Qualifications: Advanced degree in biological or chemical sciences with emphasis in microbiology, biotechnology or related biological field. Five or more years of research, teaching or diagnostic laboratory experience with emphasis in microbiology, molecular biology, genetics, public health or related field and a good understanding of scientific principles and practices. Experience working in a biocontainment facility at biosafety level 3 or higher. Two or more years of experience as a biological safety professional applying working knowledge of regulatory requirements for biological materials and dealing with relevant federal, state and local regulatory agencies (DHS, DHHS, DOD, OSHA, USDA). Experience specifically implementing select agent regulations (42 CFR Part 73, 9 CFR Part 121, 7 CFR Part 331). Experience with development and delivery of biological safety training programs. Certification by the American Biological Safety Association (RBP or CBSP-ABSA).

Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. To Apply: Send a curriculum vita/resume, letter of interest and contact information for three professional references to: Colleen Hackenberg, chack@ksu.edu, Kansas State University, Biosecurity Research Institute, 1041 Pat Roberts Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506-7600. Screening begins August 27, 2014 and will continue until the position is filled. For more information, contact Colleen Hackenberg at 785/532-1333. For full description: <http://www.bri.k-state.edu/employment/biosafety-specialist-8-14.html>

Fellowships

AFL-CIO Safety and Health Fellow

The AFL-CIO has created a new position for a Safety and Health Fellow in the Safety and health Department. This one year position is designed to help identify new people interested in safety and health work in the labor/S&H movements and to give them an opportunity to learn about, be exposed to and engaged in this work. It is part of an effort to identify/recruit a new generation of S&H activists to this work. The position is located at the AFL-CIO headquarters in Washington, DC. This is similar to the AFL-CIO S&H intern position that first got me involved with union S&H work in the 1970's. Interested candidates can find the job description and apply for the job at the follow link: <http://aflcio.hirecentric.com/jobs/>

Recruiting for the UW Occupational Health Services Research Doctoral Traineeship

The University of Washington is actively recruiting for our occupational health services research (OHSR) doctoral traineeship, for Autumn 2015 admission. Please share this notice with anyone who might be a good candidate for our PhD program. The application deadline is December 15, 2014. The [Occupational Health Services Research Training Program](#) includes tuition, travel, and research support, as well as a stipend. The program is one of only two NIOSH-funded OHSR programs in the United States, and is part of the [Northwest Center for Occupational Health & Safety](#), a NIOSH-funded Education and Research Center (ERC). Trainees have the opportunity to participate in ongoing research projects through the [Occupational Epidemiology and Health Outcomes Program](#), as well as to undertake field-based studies in external organizations such as the [Washington State Department of Labor and Industries](#). Alumni from the program work in research, educational, and government institutions, designing and evaluating programs to ensure effective, efficient, and equitable care for workers. (Please note: Due to federal rules, this traineeship is only available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents.) If you have questions, please contact Jeanne Sears, PhD, RN, Research Associate Professor, jeannes@uw.edu.

Fellowship Position- Occupational Fatality Investigator

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Division of Safety Research Morgantown, WV. NIOSH is the federal agency responsible for occupational safety and health research, <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh>. Our mission is to generate new knowledge in the field of occupational safety and health and to transfer that knowledge into practice for the betterment of workers. NIOSH is part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) within the Department of Health and Human Services.

The Division of Safety Research, located in Morgantown, WV, serves as the focal point for NIOSH's traumatic occupational injury research program, <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/injury/>. The Division follows the public health model, melding in safety and engineering sciences. We use epidemiologic methods to define injury problems and to focus intervention efforts, and safety and engineering sciences to address human factors issues and to develop and test control technologies.

Purpose of Position – The purpose of this fellowship position is to conduct investigations of fatal occupational motor vehicle-related incidents to Law Enforcement Officers (LEO) in the United States using the NIOSH Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation (FACE) model. The fellow will be located in the Surveillance and Field Investigations Branch (SFIB), Fatality

Investigations Team (FIT), and will work within the existing FACE program team. Information about the NIOSH FACE program is available at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/face/>.

The fellow will support and conduct public health fatality investigations, and develop technical reports outlining intervention approaches to prevent LEO fatal occupational motor vehicle-related incidents. The nature of work includes: interpreting investigation findings, conducting literature reviews of existing occupational safety and health standards, adapting standard motor vehicle-related injury prevention techniques to LEO fatalities, developing recommendations, and preparing documents and publications to present findings from these investigations. Because of the nature of work, the position will require the fellow to travel on a regular basis.

Required Skills and Abilities – The individual must have a masters or doctoral degree in public health, safety engineering, industrial hygiene, safety and health management, or similar program. Knowledge and experience with injury investigation techniques is preferred. The individual must have excellent written and oral communication skills. The individual must also have excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work in a team environment. NIOSH is an equal opportunity employer. Non-U.S. Citizens are eligible to apply. Salary will be based on education and experience, and will likely range from \$57,982 to \$69,497.

Contact Information – For more information or to provide a CV or resume, please contact Paul Moore, phm0@cdc.gov, 304-285-6016.

Pediatric Environmental Health Fellowship – The University of Washington Division of General Pediatrics

The fellowship is funded through the [University of Washington's NRSA Primary Care Fellowship](#) in conjunction with general internal medicine and family medicine. Grant funding is provided by the National Institute of Health and administered by the Public Health Service Health Resources and Services Administration. Fellows participating in this are eligible for the NIH loan repayment program. We provide two years training in research methods, research experience with an established investigator, and the opportunity to enroll concurrently in the Master of Public Health program. Fellows assume a precepting role in one of our pediatric residency clinics and provide consultations in our Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU).

The UW Division of General Pediatrics and the affiliated Center for Child Health, Behavior and Development of Seattle Children's Research Institute, the Child Health Institute of the University of Washington, the Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center, and the Northwest Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit provide rich and diverse mentoring opportunities for Pediatric NRSA fellows. Potential applicants can access further information and apply on the website: <http://nrsafellowship.weebly.com/>

Fellowship Training Program in Pediatric Environmental Health – Mount Sinai School of Medicine

The Mount Sinai School of Medicine invites qualified applicants (MD or PhD) to apply for a 3-year post-residency/postdoctoral fellowship training program in Pediatric Environmental Health sponsored by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). This

program provides training in epidemiology, biostatistics, toxicology, risk assessment and preventive medicine, and includes course work leading to a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree. The capstone of the fellowship is a mentored research experience that is intended to train fellows in the successful conduct of research and will lead to the production of publishable manuscripts. The mentored research project serves also as the basis for each fellow's MPH thesis. Fellows gain additional training in clinical research, policy development and evidence-based advocacy. Clinically trained fellows will gain clinical experience in environmental pediatrics through the Agency Toxic Substance and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) supported Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit. The goal of the program is to produce future research leaders in the emerging field of pediatric environmental health who will be positioned to lead the National Children's Study and populate academic health centers across the United States. Up to two positions are available each academic year. Members of under-represented minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. For a brochure or other information, contact Damiris.Perez@mssm.edu or phone 212-824-7109.

Conferences and Meetings

NORA Interdisciplinary Seminar Series Violence Prevention: Small Retail Businesses November 5, 2014

Chapel Hill, NC or Webinar

1:00pm to 2:30pm ET: Carri Casteel, PhD, University of Iowa will present on robbery and violence prevention program to small retail business (exact title TBA). Attendees can obtain continuing education units (CEUs) through the UNC-Chapel Hill at a nominal fee (\$6.00) after completing an evaluation form. For those needing CM points from ABIH, a certificate of attendance can be provided. For more please contact Susan Randolph at 919-966-0979 or email susan.randolph@unc.edu

CAOHC Approved Hearing Conservation Course November 5-7, 2014

Baltimore, MD

The purpose of this CAOHC-approved course is to provide instruction in audiometric testing through lecture and practicum experience for occupational health professionals who administer audiometric testing as required by regulations including the OSHA Hearing Conservation Amendment (29 CFR 1910.95) and the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) Health Standards for Occupational Noise Exposure 30 CFR 62.

<http://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/johns-hopkins-education-and-research-center-for-occupational-safety-and-health/hearing.html>

CAOHC Approved Hearing Conservation One Day Refresher Course November 6, 2014

Baltimore, MD

The purpose of this CAOHC-approved course is to provide instruction in audiometric testing

through lecture and practicum experience for occupational health professionals who administer audiometric testing as required by regulations including the OSHA Hearing Conservation Amendment (29 CFR 1910.95) and the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) Health Standards for Occupational Noise Exposure 30 CFR 62 .

<http://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/johns-hopkins-education-and-research-center-for-occupational-safety-and-health/hearing.html>

**Agricultural Medicine: Occupational & Environmental Health for Rural Health Professionals
November 17-18, 2014 (In conjunction with the Texas Rural Health Association)
Fort Worth, Texas**

The Agricultural Medicine (Agromedicine) Workshop will provide training in the basics of anticipation, recognition, diagnosis, treatment and the prevention of occupational and environmental injuries and illnesses within rural and agricultural communities.

Physicians, nurses, medical residents and students, public health professionals, health educators, and veterinarians are encouraged to participate. 2014 topics include southwest agriculture overview; agriculture respiratory diseases; health effects of agricultural pesticides; zoonotic diseases; veterinary, biological, and therapeutic occupational hazards; and behavioral health issues in the farming community. For more information visit:

http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event;jsessionid=9B1F63C9B9435B3536394408BDA1CA03.worker_registrant?llr=4oiw97mab&oeidk=a07e9gu5uldb10d4aaa

**Case Management Conference: Care of Work Related Injuries
November 20, 2014
Cedar Rapids, IA**

This conference will provide current information on the case management of work-related injuries. Intended Audience The conference is intended for case managers, occupational health nurses, insurance adjustors, safety and human resources professionals and employers interested in expanding their knowledge of case management and the medical treatment for work-related injuries. Sponsored by: UI Heartland Center for Occupational Health & Safety and WORKSAFE IOWA, Work-Related Health Care Services at University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics, UI HealthWorks, LLC In association with the University of Iowa College of Nursing.

<http://cph.uiowa.edu/heartland/ce/file.asp?ID=508>

**Supervising Asbestos Abatement Projects – Refresher Course
December 2, 2014
Chapel Hill, NC**

This is an EPA- and North Carolina-approved AHERA course that is required to maintain certification as a supervisor of asbestos products.

<http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/supervising-asbestos-abatement-refresher.html>

**Building Inspection for Asbestos - Refresher Course
December 3, 2014
Chapel Hill, NC**

This is an EPA- and North Carolina-approved AHERA course that is required to maintain certification as a building inspector for asbestos.

<http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/building-inspection-for-asbestos-refresher.html>

Management Planning for Asbestos - Refresher Course

December 3, 2014

Chapel Hill, NC

This is an EPA- and North Carolina-approved AHERA course that is required to maintain certification as a management planner for asbestos.

<http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/management-planning-for-asbestos-refresher.html>

Designing Asbestos Abatement - Refresher Course

December 4, 2014

Chapel Hill, NC

This is an EPA- and North Carolina-approved AHERA course that is required to maintain certification as a project designer of asbestos abatement.

<http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/designing-asbestos-abatement-refresher.html>

2014 NECOEM/MaAOHN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Innovations and Challenges in Occupational and Environmental Health

December 4 & 5, 2014

Newton, MA

The two-day program will offer a wide range of topics and speakers. Online registration is available at <http://necoem.org/events/2014-AC/registration.html>. Please note that the deadline for the early registration rates is October 31, 2014. Complete details at

<http://necoem.org/events/2014-AC/home.html>

Fundamentals and Current Topics in Occupational and Environmental Medicine

January 30-31, 2015

Aurora, CO

The Rocky Mountain Academy of Occupational & Environmental Medicine presents the 2015 conference. For information <http://rmaoem.org/cme-quar.htm>

Work, Health, and Well-being: Integrating Wellness and Occupational Health and Safety in the Workplace

January 26-29, 2015

Boston, MA

<https://ecpe.sph.harvard.edu/WHW> This applied program provides the knowledge necessary to integrate siloed occupational health, health promotion, and health protection programs to enhance employee health, minimize work-related injuries and illnesses, and reduce employee health care-related costs. Work, Health, and Well-being is ideal for professionals with direct

responsibility for the health, safety, and wellness of employees as well as those who are designing or directing health protection and health promotion programs. Participants will represent diverse sectors, industries, and job functions and will come from around the world.

35th Annual Occupational Safety and Health Winter Institute

February 1-6, 2015

Daytona Beach, FL

The Winter Institute is an integral and long established part of the Continuing Education Program at the North Carolina Occupational Safety and Health Education and Research Center (NC OSHERC) at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The Winter Institute offers a week-long interdisciplinary conference with over 25 courses varying in length from one to five days. Occupational Health Nurses and Physicians, Safety Professionals, Industrial Hygienists and others with an interest in community and occupational health are encouraged to attend.

<http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/institutes/winter14/index.html>

Children's Environmental Health Network 2015 Research Conference

Children: Food and Environment

February 4-6, 2015

Austin, TX

The conference web page (www.cehn.org/2015_research_conference) will be updated regularly with new speaker confirmations and program updates. We expect the Call for Abstracts to be posted by early June, and registration to open in July. For more information

conference@cehn.org or call 202-543-4033.

WCPH 2015 - 14th World Congress on Public Health

Theme: Healthy People - Healthy Environment

February 11-15, 2015

Kolkata, India

The Congress will aim towards fostering the promotion of "Healthy People - Healthy Environment" and will bring together thousands of participants from a wide range of public health disciplines from many countries around the world. For more information go to

<http://www.14wcph.org/>

Cardiovascular Health and Disease: Occupational and Environmental Factors and Updates in Occupational and Environmental Medicine

March 12-14, 2015

San Francisco, CA

Meeting will include an evening scientific poster session on March 11, 2015 as part of its curriculum. The course and poster session are under the aegis of the Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine in the Department of Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco. Information and registration: <http://www.ucsfcmecme.com/2015/MDM15N01/info.html>

Work, Stress, and Health 2015

Sustainable Work, Sustainable Health, Sustainable Organizations

May 6-9, 2015

Atlanta, GA

Sponsored by: the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, the American Psychological Association, and the Society for Occupational Health Psychology. The series addresses the ever-changing nature of work and the implications of these changes for the health, safety and well-being of workers. The conference covers numerous topics of interest to labor, management, practitioners and researchers, such as work and family issues, new forms of work organization, changing worker demographics, best practices for preventing stress and improving the health of workers and their organizations. For additional information, please contact: Wesley Baker Tel: 202-336-6124 email: wbaker@apa.org or go to <http://www.apa.org/wsh/>

National Occupational Injury Research Symposium (NOIRS 2015)

May 19-21, 2015

Kingwood, WV

NIOSH is pleased to announce that NIOSH will hold the sixth Co-sponsors are American Society of Safety Engineers, Liberty Mutual Research Institute for Safety, National Safety Council, and Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research. NOIRS is the only national forum focused on the presentation of occupational injury research findings, data, and methods. The theme for NOIRS 2015 is "Advancing Occupational Injury Research through Integration and Partnership." Additional information: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/noirs/2015/>

AIHce 2015

May 30-June 4, 2015

Salt Lake City, UT

www.aihce2015.org

Ongoing Educational Courses

Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene - Online

January 7 – May 28, 2015

NC Occupational Safety and Health Research Center

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

This course closely follows the Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene course presented face-to-face at annual [Summer and Winter Institutes](#) presented by the NC OSHERC at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The online course is a self-paced course to be completed within the dates above. This course is an introduction to the basic concepts of Industrial Hygiene. If you have recently assumed Industrial Hygiene responsibilities or you have experience in other aspects of Safety, Health or Environmental areas and would like to learn more about Industrial Hygiene, then this is the course for you. The course participants will become familiar with the basic terminology, calculation methods, essential concepts and key principles involved in the practice of Industrial Hygiene.

<http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/industrial-hygiene-fundamentals-online.html>

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<http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/occupational-safety-fundamentals-online.html>

Masters' and Doctoral Training Opportunities

Midwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety Education and Research Center

University Of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

The mission of the Midwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety (MCOHS) Education and Research Center (ERC) is to ensure a Center of Excellence that provides: 1) cutting-edge interdisciplinary academic and research training to prepare exceptional leaders who make significant contributions to the field of occupational health and safety and 2) continuing education to prepare occupational health and safety professionals to address current and emerging threats to the nation's workforce. This ERC, one of 18 nationwide, was designed in response to a mandate of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) -- to provide an adequate supply of qualified personnel to carry out the purposes of the Occupational Health and Safety Act and reduce the national burden of work-related injury and illness. The MCOHS provides graduate degree programs, continuing education and outreach activities, and serves as a regional resource for industry, labor, federal, state, and local government agencies, agriculture, and other interested parties. Graduates are prepared to assume positions in various institutions including: academic institutions; corporate and industrial settings; health agencies; and health care facilities, among others. Visit the MCOHS ERC Homepage: <http://www.mcohs.umn.edu> or Call toll free: 1-877-36- MCOHS (1-877-366-2647). MCOHS ERC Director: Susan Goodwin Gerberich, PhD (gerbe001@umn.edu) .*Tuition and stipends are available to eligible applicants.*

The degree programs and respective websites are:

Occupational Injury Prevention Research Training Program

<http://www.mcohs.umn.edu/academics/oiprt/introduction.html>

Occupational and Environmental Medicine

<http://www.mcohs.umn.edu/academics/oem/introduction.html>

Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology Program

(Website in Progress)

Industrial Hygiene

<http://www.mcohs.umn.edu/academics/ih/introduction.html>

Occupational and Environmental Health Nursing

<http://www.mcohs.umn.edu/academics/oehn/introduction.html>

Occupational Health Services Research and Policy

<http://www.mcohs.umn.edu/academics/ohsrp/introduction.html>

Online Master's Degree: Occupational Health Nursing

North Carolina Occupation Safety and Health Education and Research Center

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Occupational Health Nursing

Master's in Public Health in the Occupational Health Nursing concentration via distance education from The University of North Carolina @ Chapel Hill is only a click away. You can attend classes online anytime of the day or night. Tuition assistance is available. For more information contact Susan Randolph (susan.randolph@unc.edu) or Bonnie Rogers (rogersb@email.unc.edu) and visit our website: <http://sph.unc.edu/phlp/phlp-degrees-and-certificates/phlp-distance-mph-in-occupational-health-nursing/>

Earn a Certificate in Occupational Health Nursing via distance education from The University of North Carolina @ Chapel Hill. Earn 11 – 12 academic credits in 12 months, which could be transferred into the MPH Program. You can attend classes online anytime of the day or night. For more information contact Kathleen Buckheit (buckheit@email.unc.edu) or Bonnie Rogers (rogersb@email.unc.edu) and visit our website: <http://sph.unc.edu/phlp/phlp-degrees-and-certificates/phlp-distance-mph-in-occupational-health-nursing/>

Continuing education for occupational health nurses: <http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/occupational-health-nursing-courses.html>

Online Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene

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<http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/industrial-hygiene-fundamentals-online.html>

California Department of Public Health Online Courses

Nurses/physicians/industrial hygienists: CDPH is offering free continuing medical education courses online. Learn about work-related and childhood lead exposure, Coccidioidomycosis (Valley Fever) and mercury. You can get units through [these informative one-hour courses](http://us5.campaign-archive1.com/?u=4586a1ad0b7ecd671f7295e07&id=cb39e933f7&e=%5bUNIQID).
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CIH Online- Register Now!

The Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center is pleased to announce CIH Online. CIH Online exam review and maintenance courses offer practicing industrial hygienists studying for the Certified Industrial Hygiene Exam and safety professionals seeking ABIH and/or BCSP credits an advantage by providing you 24/7 access, peer-to-peer networking, community discussion boards and instructor-led online review sessions. Course are eligible for IH contact hours, IH Ethics contact hours and COC (Continuance of Certification) points through the BCSP. Visit www.CIHonline.org for more information and to register today!

Nursing CNE Activities

The Southwest Center for Pediatric Environmental Health (SWCPEH) is one of 11 pediatric environmental health specialty units in the United States. SWCPEH is considered Region 6,

serving Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and New Mexico. SWCPEH is a FREE service offering consultations, education, referrals, and resources regarding pediatric environmental health issues to healthcare providers or community members. SWCPEH can provide services for any issue affecting pediatric health, from Asthma to Bed Bugs. You can contact SWCPEH at: 1-800-901-5665 or visit our website for more information at: www.swcpeh.org

SWCPEH has recently developed four new Nursing CEU courses covering hot topics in environmental health including reproductive & developmental toxicology, hydrofracturing, the environmental effects on academic performance, and asthma triggers. Each course is eligible for 1 nursing continuing education contact hour. You can access these courses free of charge at: http://www.swcpeh.org/providers_ceupres.asp.

US-Mexico Border Health Training Opportunity

The South Texas Environmental Education and Research (STEER) Program of the University of Texas School of Medicine-San Antonio (UTSOMSA) provides in vivo training experiences at the US-Mexico Border for medical students, residents and other health professionals in an unique and informative setting. STEER engages nearly 100 instructors, most of them volunteers, including health department leaders, community healthcare workers, and professors, to teach the dozens of half to full-day segments that make up the 4-week program.

STEER program is offered monthly if there are at least three qualified applicants. Limit of 10 students per rotation. See the website <http://steer.uthscsa.edu> for information and a downloadable application, or contact directly: steer@uthscsa.edu.

NIOSH Approved Spirometry Courses

All the currently approved NIOSH spirometry courses which are available are listed at <http://www2a.cdc.gov/drds/spirometry/schedule.asp>

Education and Research Center (ERC) Courses

By topic <http://niosh-erc.org/courses/topic.shtml>

Free Online Continuing Education Course for Health Professionals on Pediatric Environmental Health

Now Available at: http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/emes/health_professionals/pediatrics.html

This course is based on the Pediatric Environmental Health Toolkit: An American Academy of Pediatrics endorsed clinical tool. This is an online course developed in conjunction with the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry's (ATSDR) Division of Toxicology and Environmental Medicine, the University of California San Francisco Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit, and Physicians for Social Responsibility, Greater Boston. Free 1.5 Credit Hours for: Physicians, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, other health professionals (check the course site). Access this interactive online course in the comfort of your own home or office to

increase your knowledge base of common pediatric environmental health issues. Users can log in and out to complete the course in several sessions.

Additional ATSDR Environmental Health and Medicine continuing education offerings can be found at <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/emes>

Massachusetts Nurses Association- Health and Safety Courses Online

Available at <http://www.massnurses.org/nursing-resources/continuing-education/mna-ce-online>

Course topics currently include: Workplace Violence, Fragrance Free! Creating a Safe Healthcare Environment, Latex Allergy Program, Fatigue and Sleeplessness, and Work-related Asthma in Nurses and their Co-workers.

Program requirements: To successfully complete a program and receive contact hours, you must read the entire program, take and pass the Post-Test and complete the Program Evaluation. To pass the Post-Test, you must achieve a score of 80% or above.

Accreditation: The MNA is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

*All programs are free to MNA members and others.