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Environmental Public Health Online Courses (EPHOC)

The Jefferson County Department of Health’s Environmental Services (JCDH), the School of Public Health at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), the National Environmental Health Association and CDC / NCEH’s Environmental Health Services Branch partnered to develop a comprehensive online/on-demand package of courses for environmental public health practitioners. The goal of this partnership is to provide access to comprehensive, worthwhile and affordable and workforce development resources for practitioners in environmental public health. This has been a major issue of concern across the United States for the past decade or more.

EPHOC courses are taught by a group of environmental public health subject-matter experts from across the country. The list below shows the 15 courses and instructors for the total of over 45 hours of training. The instructor group is a mix of academic professors and Environmental Public Health practitioners in several different agency settings who planned their courses, determined their instructional formats, and created “lecture-style” presentations. Each course includes a pretest, a number of individual 40- to 60-minute modules, and a posttest. The peer-reviewed course content includes information on various roles and responsibilities of environmental public health staff.

Target audiences are:

- New-hire environmental public health professional
- Individuals preparing for a state or national credential exam
- Environmental health and other students
- Environmental public health professionals wanting to improve their technical knowledge

Read about [EPHOC: A New Training Resource for the Environmental Public Health Workforce](#) - *JEH* – March, 2010

EPHOC Course Instructors and Affiliations:

- **General Environmental Health** (Sharunda Buchanan / Charles Otto, CDC)
- **Statutes and Regulations** (David Maxey, JCDH)
- **Food Protection** (Alan Tart, FDA)
- **Potable Water** (Joe Cotruvo, Cotruvo & Assoc. / Mike Herring, CDC)
- **Wastewater** (Allen Tartt, AOWA Training Center, UWA)
- **Solid and Hazardous Waste** (Jason Kirby, UAB)
- **Hazardous Materials** (Jason Kirby, UAB)
- **Zoonoses, Vectors, Pests, and Weeds** (Matt Vanderpool, Louisville MDPHW)
- **Radiation Protection** (Norman Bolus, UAB)
- **Occupational Safety and Health** (Elizabeth Maples, UAB)
- **Air Quality and Environmental Noise** (Corey Masuca, JCDH)
- **Housing Sanitation and Safety** (Genevieve Birkby, Baltimore CHD)
- **Institutions and Licensed Establishments** (Leon Vinci, HPC / Bailus Walker, Howard Univ. / Vince Radke / Jasen Kunz, CDC)
- **Swimming Pools and Recreational Facilities** (Troy Perry, JCDH)
- **Disaster Sanitation** (Mark Miller, CDC)

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