Hearing Screening Course - Level 1
Initial Training & Renewal - Lawrence, Kan.
September 23-24, 2021

Thursday, September 23, 2021 (Initial Training and Renewal)
Registration: 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. | Workshop: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Location: Lawrence Public Schools, ITC Conference Room,
110 McDonald Drive, Lawrence, Kan.
Please note: All participants must check in at the office. Wear visitor badge.

Friday, September 24, 2021 (Initial Training Only)
Time: 7:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (estimated)
Location: To be announced on Day 1.

INSTRUCTOR: Nancy Price Freese, MA, CCC-AUD/SLP

COST: $140 - Initial Training
      $120 - Renewal
      A $10 late fee will be assessed if registering after September 16, 2021

REGISTRATION: To register, visit www.eeds.com/live/247194
For assistance with registration, call the KU Area Health Education Center at (620) 235-4040

CLASS SIZE: Class size for initial training is limited to 10

PLEASE NOTE:
• Participants should have a mask available.
• Initial Training participants must attend both days.
• Renewal participants attend only September 23.
• Bring your calibrated audiometer (including cords and headphones), otoscope with tips and cleaning supplies to class. (Additional equipment available if there are malfunctions or your organization is awaiting to purchase a device.)
• Please bring an Otoacoustic Emission Screener (DPOAE or TEOAE) – there will be an opportunity to practice with the equipment on both days.
• Lunch is on your own. There is a cafeteria on site that accepts cash only.
• This class is Level 1 certification or recertification. This class does not apply for those seeking level 2 certification or for those wanting to recertify for Level 2.
• Before coming to class, please review the Hearing Screening Guidelines. The guidelines can be found online at: http://ksde.org/Portals/0/SES/Senses/HearingScreeningGuidelines.pdf

Registration and payment must be received by September 16, 2021!

For More Information
Contact KU Medical Center AHEC at 620-235-4040
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
This program is designed to certify people for Hearing Screening Level 1. Day one includes an overview of the Hearing Screening Law and pertinent information in order to allow the participant with the skills to complete hearing screenings and visual inspections and will be able to explain the results. Day two includes clinical practicum. Participants completing this program will be able to perform Otoscopic inspection, pure tone air conduction sweep screening and threshold screening. Those who complete this program will meet the requirements of Level 1 Certification of the KSA 72-1204 through 1207.

OBJECTIVES:
At the conclusion of the course, participants should be able to:
1. Describe the basic anatomy and physiology of the ear, and common hearing disorders.
2. Describe signs/symptoms of hearing loss.
3. Explain the hearing screening law, the rationale for mandatory hearing screening, and the need for early identification.
4. Demonstrate how to explain the hearing screening process to the pediatric population.
5. Demonstrate a visual inspection.
6. Demonstrate how to complete a listening check to ensure audiometer is working accurately.
7. Determine if an environment is conducive to performing hearing screenings.
8. Demonstrate air conduction sweep frequency screening, threshold screening, play audiometry procedures, and otoacoustic emission screening.
9. Analyze audiograms to determine if there is need for a referral.
10. Demonstrate interpretation of hearing screening results and need for appropriate follow-up.
11. Record and maintain hearing screening results and reports accurately.
12. Identify complex screening situations to report to audiologist or supervisor/coordinator of the hearing screening program.
13. Recognize current issues in hearing screening.

NURSING CREDIT:
The University of Kansas Medical Center Area Health Education Center East is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for 13.5 contact hours applicable for APRN, RN or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0056-0749. Mary Beth Warren, MS, RN, Coordinator.

Nursing attendance requirement: If a participant misses more than 10% of an offering, a certificate of continuing education will not be issued. Partial credit is NOT given.

CANCELLATION POLICY:
A registrant may cancel no later September 20, 2021 to receive a refund minus a $15 administrative fee. After that no refunds will be made. The registration fee will not be transferred to future offerings. Refunds are made by mail. KU Medical Center AHEC reserves the right to cancel this program and return all fees in the event of insufficient registrations. KU Medical Center AHEC will not be responsible for any losses incurred by registrants, including but not limited to airline cancellation charges or hotel deposits.