

# Radon Continuing Education Course

## Course Overview

This **FREE** continuing education program (i.e., CME, CHES) is intended to:

- ∂ **increase awareness of the negative health effects of radon exposure and the synergistic effects of radon and tobacco smoke.**
- ∂ **promote home radon testing and mitigation to reduce radon risk.**
- ∂ **learn ways of communicating with patients and families about reducing the risks of radon exposure.**

The course provides health professionals with **up-to-date, relevant information about the health consequences of exposure to radon** as well as the synergistic effects of radon and tobacco smoke. The course provides health professionals with **communication strategies and materials to share with patients and families** to promote home radon testing and mitigation.

## Target Audience

- ∂ Physicians
- ∂ Physician Assistants
- ∂ Nurse Practitioners
- ∂ Lung Cancer Screening Providers
- ∂ Counselors
- ∂ Social Workers
- ∂ Certified Health Educators
- ∂ Students
- ∂ Radon Awareness Advocates and Educators

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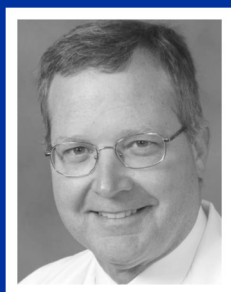


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## Module Outline

6 modules varying in length from 15 to 40 minutes

- Module 1: Radon and Health
- Module 2: Sources of Radon
- Module 3: Radon Testing and Mitigation to Protect Health
- Module 4: Public Health Responses to Frequently Asked Questions
- Module 5: Radon Policy and What Health Professionals Need to Know
- Module 6: What Patients Need to Know about Radon and Summary

## Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Describe how exposure to radon gas progeny **increases the risk of developing lung cancer**, especially in combination with tobacco smoke.
2. Discuss the **basics of radon** exposure, testing procedures, and mitigation.
3. Discuss the **laws and policies** designed to reduce radon risk.
4. **Communicate with patients and families** that radon's radioactive decay products may initiate and propagate carcinogenesis in the lung.
5. **Provide answers for frequently asked questions** from patients and the community.
6. Discuss how strategies and knowledge of resources can **prompt patients and families to test their homes** for radon and mitigate as indicated.

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**CHES:** The Department of Public Health, Western Kentucky University has been designated as a Multiple Event Provider (#KY0022) of Category 1 continuing education contact hours in health education by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. This program has been reviewed and approved for up to 3.00 Category I entry level contact hours in health education for event #61024-E.

**Other:** UK Healthcare CECentral certifies this activity for 3.0 hours of participation.

**ACGME Competencies:** Medical Knowledge and Interpersonal and Communication Skills

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