**Confidence of Environmental Health Knowledge Reported by New Nurse Graduates Survey**

By continuing with this survey, I convey my consent to participate in the Confidence of Environmental Health Knowledge Reported by New Nurse Graduates Survey

(Select one) Yes No

Have you had your registered nursing license for more than 12 months?

(Select one) Yes No

**Section I**

Please read each statement carefully and select the option that best reflects your confidence in the subject. You may only select one response for each statement.

1. Type of program from which you graduated (Select one)

Diploma Associate Degree Bachelor’s Accelerated RN

1. Year and month of graduation (drop down menu)
2. Have you had a stand-alone (separate) elective course on environmental health?

(Select one) Yes No

1. How long have you been working as a registered nurse? (Select one)

3 months or less 4-6 months 7-9 months 10-12 months more than 12 months

1. What is the average number of hours per week you have worked as a registered nurse since obtaining your RN license? (Select one)

0-8 9-16 17-24 25-32 32-40 40+

1. Is your place of employment a member of Hospitals for Healthy Environments (H2E)? (Select one) Yes No I don’t know

**Section II**

**Please rate your confidence in the following areas, circling your response**.

Overall, how confident are you in…

1. Your knowledge of health promotion/disease prevention?

* Not at all confident
* Somewhat confident
* Mostly confident
* Confident
* Very confident

1. Your knowledge of the Precautionary Principle?

* Not at all confident
* Somewhat confident
* Mostly confident
* Confident
* Very confident

1. Your knowledge of environmental health concepts in nursing practice?

* Not at all confident
* Somewhat confident
* Mostly confident
* Confident
* Very confident

4. Your basic information on environmental health (e.g. household exposure risks)?

* Not at all confident
* Somewhat confident
* Mostly confident
* Confident
* Very confident

5. Your knowledge of healthy and safe work environments?

* Not at all confident
* Somewhat confident
* Mostly confident
* Confident
* Very confident

6. Your ability to promote a practice environment that reduces environmental health risks for

workers and healthcare consumers?

* Not at all confident
* Somewhat confident
* Mostly confident
* Confident
* Very confident

7. Your judicious and appropriate use of products in healthcare?

* Not at all confident
* Somewhat confident
* Mostly confident
* Confident
* Very confident

8. Your ability to choose materials, products, technology, and practices in the environment that impact nursing practice based on best evidence available?

* Not at all confident
* Somewhat confident
* Mostly confident
* Confident
* Very confident

9. Participating in assessing the quality of the environment in which you practice?

* Not at all confident
* Somewhat confident
* Mostly confident
* Confident
* Very confident

10. Implementation of environmental health principles in nursing practice?

* Not at all confident
* Somewhat confident
* Mostly confident
* Confident
* Very confident

11. Being able to assess the practice environment for factors such as sound, odor, noise, and light that threaten health?

* Not at all confident
* Somewhat confident
* Mostly confident
* Confident
* Very confident

12. Engaging in interdisciplinary collaboration towards environmental health?

* Not at all confident
* Somewhat confident
* Mostly confident
* Confident
* Very confident

13. Being able to communicate environmental health risks and exposure reduction strategies to healthcare consumers, families, colleagues, and communities?

* Not at all confident
* Somewhat confident
* Mostly confident
* Confident
* Very confident

14. Using approaches to promoting a healthy environment with respect to diverse values, beliefs, cultures, and circumstances of patients and their families?

* Not at all confident
* Somewhat confident
* Mostly confident
* Confident
* Very confident

15. Your knowledge of potentially harmful products, chemicals, pollutants, and hazards?

* Not at all confident
* Somewhat confident
* Mostly confident
* Confident
* Very confident

16. Participating in assessing the quality of the environment in which you live?

* Not at all confident
* Somewhat confident
* Mostly confident
* Confident
* Very confident

17. Advocating for environmental health principles in nursing practice?

* Not at all confident
* Somewhat confident
* Mostly confident
* Confident
* Very confident

18. Implementing environmental health principles in nursing practice?

* Not at all confident
* Somewhat confident
* Mostly confident
* Confident
* Very confident

19. Your knowledge of potentially harmful products, chemicals, pollutants, and hazards?

* Not at all confident
* Somewhat confident
* Mostly confident
* Confident
* Very confident

20. Accessing existing community data?

* Not at all confident
* Somewhat confident
* Mostly confident
* Confident
* Very confident

21. Analyzing and interpreting community data?

* Not at all confident
* Somewhat confident
* Mostly confident
* Confident
* Very confident

22. Participating in research of best practices that promote a safe and healthy environment?

* Not at all confident
* Somewhat confident
* Mostly confident
* Confident
* Very confident

**Section III**

23. Please provide an example(s) of how you have applied environmental health principles in the care of your patients? (Text box)

24. Please provide an example(s) of how environmental health principles are supported by your workplace. (Text box)

25. Please provide any additional factors that you feel have increased your ability to incorporate environmental health in your nursing practice. (Text box)