

Health Education Development System, Inc.

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Mountain Plains Health Consortium

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MOUNTAIN PLAINS HEALTH CONSORTIUM

The Mountain Plains Health Consortium, located at Fort Meade, South Dakota, was officially formed in May 1997. Its purpose is to provide continuing and basic education, as well as other related services, to members of the consortium and the community. The consortium maximizes scarce health education resources by cooperatively providing education for rural health care providers with similar needs.

Mountain Plains Health Consortium is an educational partnership comprised of:
Health Education Development System, Inc. (HEDS)
VA Black Hills Health Care Systems (VABHHCS)
VA Employee Education System (VAEES)

Health Education Development System, Inc. (HEDS) was created in 1972 by health care facilities in South Dakota. HEDS was incorporated as a 501 (c)3 organization in 1977.

Currently HEDS is composed of over 40 dues-paying members in 5 states – South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Nebraska & Minnesota. Members include hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, ambulance services, other health organizations and individuals.

OUR MISSION

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Memberships:

- Corporate Member: Bedded facilities in HEDS service area
 - Dues based on # of licensed beds by category (acute or LTC)
- Associate Member
 - Group, such as clinic, home health
 - EMS
 - Individual

Website: www.heds.org

Email: heds@heds.org

- Specific employee, such as Glenn Goodman: ggoodman@heds.org

Available through MPHC:

- Live Workshops
- Web-based Continuing Education
 - Text-based courses
 - Streaming Videos
 - Member access via username and password
- On-line computer training
 - Member employee access via specific username and password
 - Assessment tools available to test employee knowledge of specific MS Office applications
- Video Library
 - Over 400 Commercially produced videos
 - Lending library for corporate members
- Training Center for American Heart Association
 - ACLS, PALS and other courses available
- EMS & CERT Training/ Education

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Application for HEDS Corporate Membership

What is Corporate Membership?

Health care facilities, with licensed beds, within the HEDS consortium area may join as corporate members. Corporate members participate with other members in determining the education to be delivered by workshops and satellite and where, within the consortium, workshops will be held. Corporate members may attend HEDS sponsored workshops at the member rate, which often is no additional charge.

Membership Fees: Corporate membership is based on the type(s) and number of licensed beds. Membership includes participation in all HEDS sponsored programs (at member rates), membership in HEDS Video Library, all web based courses, and your facilities employees are also eligible to use all of the on-line programs for continuing education 24/7.

Information Required For Application

In lieu of submitting this form initially, a facility may call or e-mail HEDS to discuss membership

Name of Health Care Facility _____

Street/Box: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Name of Administrator _____ Email _____

Name of Director of Nursing Services _____ Email _____

Name of Staff Development Director/Education Coordinator _____ Email _____

Names of Other Key Staff Persons (persons you want to receive notification of education programs. You may attach an additional sheet)

Number of Licensed Beds & FTE: # Hospital Beds _____ # Specialty Hospital beds _____
Nursing Home &/or Assisted Living Beds _____ Number of FTE _____

Fill in the membership options you wish to apply for:

Corporate membership, paying **quarterly** OR **annually** (annual qualified for a 5% discount)

CEO / Administrator Signature Date: _____

All applications will be submitted to the HEDS Board of Directors for approval.
Return the Membership Application to Health Education Development System, Inc. (address & fax below).

To be completed by HEDS

Dues amount as agreed upon with new member: \$ _____

Date of HEDS Board of Directors' action to approve membership: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____
HEDS Director

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Application for Associate Membership

What is Group Associate Membership?

Organizations, clinics, or other entities without licensed health care beds that are located within the HEDS consortium area (western SD, western NE, WY & ND) may join HEDS as a group associate member. Associate members may attend HEDS sponsored workshops at the member rate, which is either no charge or a nominal fee, depending on the workshop. Group Associate members may also join the Video Library. The Video Library contains over 450 commercially produced videos that members may borrow for use by the organization/group for up to 3 weeks at a time.

Membership Fees: Associate membership dues are \$575 annually (covers first 10 FTE employees) plus \$50.00 per each additional group of 10 FTE employees (a 5% discount applies if annual Associate Dues are paid in full). Call HEDS to determine dues for your organization.

Information Required For Application

In lieu of submitting this form initially, applicant may call or e-mail HEDS to discuss membership

Name of Organization/Group _____

Street/Box: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Name of Administrator _____

Name of Staff Development Director/Education Coordinator _____

Name(s) of Other Key Staff Persons (optional)

Number of FTE: _____

Fill in the membership options you wish to apply for:

Associate (group) membership, paying semi-annually at \$ _____ OR annually at \$ _____ (with 5% discount)

Signature _____ Date: _____
Director of Applicant Organization

Return the Membership Application to Health Education Development System, Inc. (address & fax below). All applications will be submitted to the HEDS Board for approval. A copy, with signature of HEDS Director, will be returned to you.

To be completed by HEDS

Dues amount as agreed upon with new member: \$ _____

Date of HEDS Board of Directors' action to approve membership: ____/____/____

Signature _____ Date: _____
HEDS Director

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APPLICATION FOR EMS GROUP MEMBERSHIP

Name of EMS Program _____

Address _____
Street or box

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Number of individuals (FTE) employed by or serving this program _____

Membership Fee for Ambulance Services: \$575/year. This fee includes a single mailing to your organization.

Enclose ONE check for:

\$ _____ EMS group membership fee (\$575)

_____ \$25 for each additional mailing site you wish (optional). Membership fee includes 1 mailing site, which is to the EMS program's address. For each person who wishes to receive mailings individually, please include \$25 along with the name and address on a separate sheet.

\$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

Make check payable to: HEDS, Inc.

Submit check and Membership Application to:

Health Education Development System, Inc., Box 187, Fort Meade, SD 57741

Signature _____
Person in Charge (person submitting application)

Date: _____

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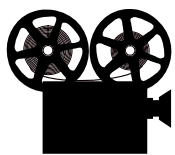
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Video Library Highlights Over 440 Educational Videos

- Advanced Directives: Guidelines for Healthcare Providers
- Airway Management: Chest Tubes - Patient and System Management
- And the Home of the Brave
- COPD/Breathing Techniques
- Critical Concepts in Fetal Heart Rate Monitoring: Antepartum Fetal
- Dealing with Difficult Customers
- Infection Control and Standard Precautions
- Neurological Assessment of the Pediatric Patient
- Nutrition and Diabetes
- Patient Rights: The Art of Caring
- Pressure Ulcers in Adults: Prediction and Prevention
- Teaching the Elephant to Dance Today



These are just a few of the video titles in our library. Call our office for more information on how you can join the AV library. To view the complete Video Library Catalog, see our website.

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