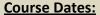


Healthcare Disaster Planning and Preparedness Certificate

UNC School of Medicine Chapel Hill, NC

Course Description:

The certificate program is designed for all providers in the healthcare community. This program targets persons that are currently involved in or have an interest in healthcare disaster preparedness. This includes those planning and preparedness professionals from hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, community health centers, pre-hospital care, public health providers, and physician's offices just to name a few. The program consists of a basic session and a advanced session. The advanced session build on the core with a more practical approach. Each 3 day session will consist of 20 contact hours training. These informative sessions will provide the participant with a broad understanding of the knowledge required to address the challenges that emergency preparedness presents in today's healthcare system and offer a glimpse into the tools necessary to confront those challenges. The design of the program is centered on the principles of emergency management for healthcare readiness and medical disaster preparedness as they relate to the hospital and healthcare system models.



Basic Session

March 20, 2012 12p - 5p March 21, 2012 8a - 5p March 22, 2012 8a - 3p

Advanced Session

May 9, 2012: 12p – 5p May 10, 2012: 8a – 5p May 11, 2012: 8a – 3p



Course Objectives

Information presented should improve ability to:

- Perform functions essential to healthcare emergency management and medical disaster planning.
- Understand the National Incident Management System and how healthcare facilities integrate into the system.
- Interpret Emergency Support Functions 6 and 8 under the National Response Framework.
- Discuss the rules, guidelines, regulations, and statutory requirements for healthcare systems.
- Understand the development and design of a comprehensive emergency operations plan.

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Ongoing disasters, new standards by healthcare accreditation and regulatory bodies, and the general sense that emergency preparedness and disaster planning has been neglected by some healthcare systems has driven the need for individuals with specialized skills to address emergency preparedness and medical disaster planning in health care systems. This program will provide participants with current information on a variety of topics to better address emergency management for healthcare systems before, during and after disasters.

Pre-Requisites:

(All Classes are offered by FEMA online as Independent Study

Classes at http://www.training.fema.gov/IS/)

Participants should complete the FEMA Independent Study courses on-line to meet the Basic Session Requirements. Independent Study Classes are a pre-requisite to the sessions because they allow the participant to better understand the material presented. Participants who complete the pre-requisites via the on-line FEMA courses will receive education credit through FEMA.

Basic Session Requirements

FEMA IS 1 - Emergency Manager: An Orientation to the Position FEMA IS 700.a - National Incident Management System (NIMS) an Introduction

FEMA IS 100HC - Incident Command System Health Care

Advanced Session Requirements

FEMA IS 120.a - An Introduction to Exercises (Advanced Session Requirement)

FEMA IS 200HC - Applying ICS to HCO's (Advanced Session Requirement)

FEMA IS 235.a - Emergency Planning (Advanced Session Requirement)
FEMA IS 546.a - Continuity of Operations Awareness Course
(Advanced Session Requirement)

(Taken On-Line, the FEMA Courses are offered to the public Free of Charge)

Core Program:

The core program will meet in Chapel Hill and builds upon the knowledge gained in the pre-requisites and includes; rules, guidelines, and statutory requirements for healthcare systems during a disaster.

Basic Session

County, State and Federal Emergency Management Overview: The Stafford Act, as Amended Command and Control: HICS, Incident Command, & NIMS Emergency Support Function ESF-8 Health and Medical EOC Operations

Legal Issues, regulations, standards, rules during a disaster
Joint Commission and CMS Requirements
Hazard Vulnerability Analysis (HVA)

Advanced Session

HVA driven Business Continuity Plans (EOP & COOP Plans)
Bio-ethical planning and decision making
Mitigation and Recovery
Communications Planning and Systems
Reputation Maintenance and Recovery
Grant Funding with a focus on Mitigation and Planning
Exercises—Conducting and Evaluating
Community Integration
(Mass Gatherings, Large Scale Events, Local EM, Other Services)
Surge Capacity
Hospital/Healthcare System Evacuations and Stay and Go Decisions

Evacuation Systems
Healthcare Specialty Response Teams and Incident Response Equipment

Basic and Advanced Session cost:

In state: \$349/session
Out of State: \$449/session

Program Meeting Location: Chapel Hill, NC

<u>To Register:</u> Registration is completed on-line via the website. Registration for each course will open at least 60 days prior to day one of the program.

<u>Confirmation of Registration:</u> Upon receipt of registration a confirmation will be sent via e-mail with payment instructions any other information useful to participants.

Cancellations: Requests for refunds will be honored only if received five working days prior to the first day of the program. An administrative fee of 25% of the registration fee will be deducted from all refunds. No refunds will be made if cancellation is made less than five working days before the start of the program. Substitutions will be accepted with advance notification. Substitutions made less than forty-eight hours before the course will be subject to an administrative fee of 25%. The University reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course due to unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellation or postponement, the University will fully refund registration fees but is not responsible for any related costs or expenses to participants, including cancellation fees assessed by hotels, airlines, rental car or travel agencies.

Education Credits: (20 Contact Hours)

Physicians: Category II CME (Self Claim)

Nurses: Education Credits - Approval Pending

Prehospital Providers: Approved by NCOEMS

Ancillary Certifications Available:

During the program participants will develop materials for application as Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) and /or Certified Healthcare Emergency Professional (CHEP) – both certifications are administered by agencies outside of this program. The program will assist with the application process but meeting all requirements is the responsibility of the applicant.

For Information or Registration:

www.hospitaldisaster.org or www.HDP2.org

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