

PEDIATRIC DISASTER RESPONSE AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

MGT-439

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A 2010 report by the National Commission on Children and Disasters identified a training gap for emergency responders, first receivers, and emergency management personnel that reduced their effectiveness in responding to pediatric patients and their unique needs/considerations. This course addresses pediatric emergency planning and medical response considerations through a combination of lectures, small group exercises, and a table-top exercise.

Topics

- Introduction to Pediatric Response
- Emergency Management (EM) Considerations
- Implications for Planning and Response
- Functional Access Needs Considerations
- Mass Sheltering
- Pediatric Triage and Allocation of Scarce Resources
- Pediatric Reunification Considerations
- Pediatric Decontamination Considerations

Prerequisites

FEMA / SID Number

Students must register and bring a copy of their SID number to class. Register online:

cdp.dhs.gov/femasid

Recommendation

Familiarity with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Incident Command System (ICS) via completion of study courses IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, and IS-800 (or equivalents).

Course Length

Two days (16 hours)

Venue

Jurisdiction

Class Size

Minimum 30 Participants

CE Credits

This course is approved and accredited for continuing education hours from:

ENA - Emergency Nurses Association

AAFP - America Academy of Family Physicians

Texas Department of Health - EMS

*This continuing education activity was approved by the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA), an accredited approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Participants

- Community and Hospital based Emergency Managers
- EMS Personnel
- Hospital Administration and Emergency Room Personnel
- Public Safety / Public Health Personnel
- School Administrators
- MRC Personnel
- Private sector
- Law Enforcement
- Disaster response/relief personnel
- County, State, and Federal personnel who respond to a local jurisdiction disaster event

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