

PEDIATRIC DISASTER RESPONSE AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

MGT-439

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This course addresses pediatric emergency planning and medical response considerations, needs identified in a 2010 report by the National Commission on Children and Disasters. Based on the needs assessment, a training gap exists for emergency responders, first receivers, and emergency management personnel reducing their effectiveness in responding to pediatric patients and their unique needs/considerations. The 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

Although not required, 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) is recommended.



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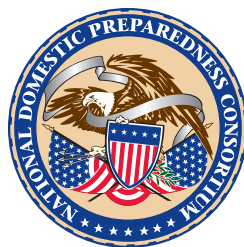
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Course Length

Two days (16 hours)

Venue Jefferson College of Health Sciences

Jurisdiction 101 Elm Ave. SE, Roanoke, VA

Continuing Education Credits

- IACET - 1.6 CEUs
- ENA*

*This continuing nursing education activity has been submitted for review to the Emergency Nurses Association, 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