

PEDIATRIC DISASTER RESPONSE AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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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, and small group exercises.

Topics

- Introduction to Pediatric Response
- Pediatric Emergency Management Considerations
- Considerations for Managing Pediatric Surge
- Children with Access and Functional Needs
- Pediatric Considerations in Mass Sheltering
- Pediatric Triage and Allocation of Scarce Resources
- Pediatric Reunification Considerations
- Pediatric Decontamination Considerations

Recommendations

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

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 State Health Services – EMS

*This nursing continuing professional development 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, ICU, PICU and NICU Personnel
- Public Safety / Public Health Personnel
- School Nurses, Administrators and Emergency Planners
- MRC Personnel
- Private sector
- Law Enforcement
- Disaster response/relief personnel
- Local, County, State, and Federal personnel who respond to a disaster event

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