

Training Opportunity for Healthcare Professionals

Advanced Training for Field Deployment

The Johns Hopkins Center for Public Health Preparedness (CPHP) in collaboration with Office of Critical Event Preparedness and Response (CEPAR) is offering healthcare professionals an opportunity to participate in an advanced training course for field deployment readiness in disasters and public health emergencies.



Purpose of the Advanced Training for Field Deployment

The advanced training will enhance the knowledge, skills, capabilities, and competencies of healthcare professionals to respond to disasters and public health emergencies. This course will prepare healthcare professional and develop their ability to readily:

1. Relate the roles of local, state and federal resources during a disaster
2. Meet the acute care needs of patients, in a safe and appropriate manner
3. Participate in a coordinated, multidisciplinary response to disasters and other public health emergencies

What topics will be covered in the trainings?

The training sessions will cover the following topics:

- Understanding Local, State and Federal Roles
- Public Health Law and Ethics for Volunteers
- What to Bring: Responder Equipment
- Disaster Communications
- Recognition and Countermeasures
- Decontamination, Personal Protective Equipment
- Clinical/ Public Health Assessment
- Casualty Simulation Lab
- Disaster Triage
- Symptom-Based Triage Algorithms
- Mass Casualty Triage

Who should enroll?

We are looking for individuals from a health professional background that are interested in or anticipate deployment in a field operational role in a public health emergency or disaster. This may include:

- Physicians and physician extenders
- Nurses

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- Public health professionals
- Other healthcare practitioners...

We strongly recommend familiarity with the following trainings and topics before enrolling in the advanced provider preparedness trainings:

- Introduction to the National Incident Management System (IS-700)
- Introduction to the Incident Command System for Healthcare/Hospitals (IS-100)
- Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS)

Where will the training be held?

The training will take place at the: Mt. Washington Conference Center, 5801 Smith Ave, Baltimore MD 21209 <http://www.mtwashconfctr.com> or Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, 615 N. Wolfe St., Baltimore MD 21205.

The Training Sessions

The trainings will consist of 2 full days, each day covering 2 sessions. Each 4 hour session will include didactic lectures, case studies and hands-on simulation activities.

Advanced Training Session I (1 day)

November 6 2009

Advanced Training Session II (1 day)

February/March 2010*

Capstone Drill/ Exercise (4 hours)

May/June 2010*

Participation in multidisciplinary drills/exercises is a capstone level activity, providing integration of skills and hands-on operational experience.

*Date to be determined

TO APPLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS TRAINING PLEASE GO TO:

The application period is now closed

For more information or questions, please email cphp@jhsph.edu.