

Nurses on the Front Line: Preparing for and Responding to Emergencies and Disasters

DHS Course #: AWR-161-W

Training Level: Awareness

Hours: 6.0

Format: Online Training

Description

This comprehensive web-based training course integrates an array of media and interactive learning strategies to provide nurses with the skills and knowledge they need to prepare for, respond to, and recover from chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or explosive (CBRNE) events, with a focus on special needs populations. Didactic concepts are taught within a critical thinking framework. Students apply new skills and knowledge and practice decision-making in the context of real-world video-based scenarios. This course was developed by The George Washington University Department of Nursing Education.

Primary Audience

This course targets health care professionals who provide clinical, forensic, and administrative skills in hospitals, physician offices, clinics, and other facilities that offer medical care, including surveillance (passive and active), diagnosis, laboratory evaluation, treatment, mental health support, epidemiology investigation, and evidence collection, along with fatality management for humans and animals, as well as public health professionals who prevent epidemics and the spread of disease, protect against environmental hazards, promote healthy behaviors, respond to disasters and assist in recovery, and assure the quality and accessibility of health services.

Topics Covered

- Critical Thinking in Critical Times
- Chemical Events
- Biological Events
- Radiological/Nuclear Events
- Explosive Events
- Practice Scenarios

Prerequisites

None