

County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services
Emergency Medical Services Agency
Disaster Medical Services

Disaster Training Unit Course Description

Topic: Hospital Disaster Management Training

Course Hours: 16

Course Description: This course has a broad approach, with both clinical and non-clinical target audience that includes but is not limited to hospital administration, physicians, nurses, emergency care technicians, safety, security, facilities, mental health, ancillary, legal/risk management, human resources, educators, clinic and first receiver staff. Basic awareness of hospital operations, hospital emergency management and CBRNE is recommended.

Target Audience: All interested hospital staff

Objectives: At the conclusion of this course the student will be able to:

- Identify triage priorities in disaster patients
 - Perform a role in the hospital command center and emergency department during disaster drill
 - Describe the health care facilities role in a disaster
 - Describe LA County's disaster capabilities
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