

Florida Week at the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) March 31- April 6, 2019

The Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Preparedness and Response is pleased to announce confirmation of the second *Florida Week at the Center for Domestic Preparedness*.

In partnership with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), this dedicated week offers an invaluable opportunity to public health, health care coalition and emergency response partners of Florida at the CDP's state-of-the-art national training facility. Up to 140 students may attend identified courses during this week-long training and culminating "capstone" exercise in a no-fault environment, gaining skill in public health emergency response and sharing experiences and knowledge. The CDP is the only training hospital in the U.S. dedicated solely to preparing health care, public health and emergency response professionals for mass-casualty incidents related to terrorism or natural disasters.

Florida Week 2019 will host three courses for participants to choose from. The deadline to apply is January 31, 2019.

HCL MGT-901 Health Care Leadership and Administrative Decision-Making

60 Students, 32 Contact Hours **To apply, click here: [PROMO CODE 187HCL](#)**

Healthcare Leadership and Administrative Decision-Making is a four-day course that addresses disaster preparedness at the facility and system level. This course focuses on preparing healthcare leaders to make critical decisions in all-hazards disaster emergency preparedness activities. Responders learn essential disaster-planning response and recovery functions through lecture and discussions that are then applied in a tabletop exercise and a two-day functional exercise.

Some of the vital skill sets provided in this training include clarifying healthcare response roles and responsibilities, employing healthcare incident command to manage events and crucial decision-making health care leaders face during an event. *Includes the Integrated Capstone Event (ICE), a culminating, all-hazard, mass casualty incident exercise.*

Target audience Hospital executives and administration; Mid-level management; Patient service groups; Emergency Department staff; Physical Plant Operations Group; Security / Law Enforcement; Emergency Medical Services; Public Health Group and Ancillary health care provider groups

Prerequisites and Requirements To be eligible for the course, the student must successfully complete the following FEMA online courses:

- AWR-160, WMD/Terrorism Awareness for Emergency Responders
- IS-100.c, Introduction to Incident Command System for Healthcare/Hospitals

- IS-200.HCa, Applying ICS to Healthcare Organizations
- IS-700.a, National Incident Management System, an Introduction
- IS-800.B, National Response Framework, an Introduction
- Recommended completion of ICS-300, Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents

EMO PER-267 Emergency Medical Operations for CBRNE Incidents

40 Students, 32 Contact Hours **To apply, click here: [PROMO CODE 182EMO](#)**

Emergency Medical Operations for CBRNE Incidents (EMO) is a four-day course that prepares responders to effectively respond to a CBRNE or Mass Casualty Incident (MCI). The EMO course provides classroom lectures, extensive hands-on training, and culminates with a hands-on practical exercise that allows responders to implement the emergency response knowledge and skills learned during the course. Some, but not all, of the critical skill sets learned during this training include Incident Command System principles, START and JUMP START and donning and doffing of PPE. In addition, the training includes tracking and transport operations in support of a mass casualty incident. *Includes the Integrated Capstone Event (ICE), a culminating, all-hazard, mass casualty incident exercise.*

Target audience Emergency Medical Services, Health Care, Public Health, Emergency Medical Technicians, Paramedics, and Hospital Staff, including Physicians and Nurses. **Responder applicants must be state-licensed Paramedics, EMTs, or Emergency Care Providers**

Prerequisites and Requirements To be eligible for the course, the student must successfully complete the following FEMA online courses:

- AWR-160, WMD/Terrorism Awareness for Emergency Responders
- IS-100.c, Introduction to Incident Command System for Healthcare/Hospitals or any of the available ICS-100 series
- IS-200.HCa, Applying ICS to Healthcare Organizations or any ICS-200 series
- IS-700.a, National Incident Management System, an Introduction
- Participants must be able to lift 50 pounds, wear personal protective equipment, and meet the CDP medical criteria

HERT PER-902 Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents, includes HERT-B Basic Train-the-Trainer

40 Students, 24 Contact Hours **To apply, click here: [PROMO CODE 184HERT](#)**
and HERT-B, 8 Contact Hours

Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents (HERT) course addresses healthcare response at the operations level for the facility and its personnel. This three-day course prepares healthcare responders to utilize the Hospital Incident Command System — integrating into the community emergency response network while operating an Emergency Treatment Area as hospital first



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responders during a mass casualty incident involving patient contamination. The healthcare responders will determine and use appropriate personal protective equipment and conduct triage followed by decontamination of ambulatory and non-ambulatory patients as members of a Hospital Emergency Response Team.

Some, but not all, of the critical skill sets learned during this training include building a Hospital Emergency Response Team, use of hospital incident command and medical response to variety of illnesses and injuries during and after an incident. Participants will receive both classroom and hands on training to select and use appropriate PPE and support medical operations in a mass casualty incident response. *Includes the Integrated Capstone Event (ICE), a culminating, all-hazard, mass casualty incident training exercise on day five.*

Target Audience Hospital Emergency Response Team members; Physicians, nurses, administrators, security personnel, environmental staff; Emergency Medical Services, Plant Operations Staff, Ancillary hospital staff

Prerequisites and Requirements To be eligible for the course, the student must successfully complete the following FEMA online courses:

- AWR-160, WMD/Terrorism Awareness for Emergency Responders
- IS-100.c, Introduction to Incident Command System for Healthcare/Hospitals
- IS-200.HCa, Applying ICS to Healthcare Organizations
- IS-700.a, National Incident Management System, an Introduction.
- It is recommended to have successfully completed operations-level CBRNE (chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive) or hazardous-materials training as specified in 29 CFR 1910.120(q)(6)(ii), at a minimum.

Application and attendance at *Florida Week 2019* is at **no cost whatsoever** to approved local, state, private or volunteer response team members, or to their agencies/organizations. The CDP Travel office arranges each student's airfare, ground transportation, on-site accommodations and meals to ensure a positive, seamless experience. Please see the CDP's [Travel Information](#) webpage for additional details and the [CDP Student Handbook](#).

As an Authorized Provider (AP) by numerous accreditation organizations, students can earn Continuing Education credits in the form of Contact Hours, CE, CME or CNE units, an important service for student's professional development and occupational requirements. Please see the CDP's [Continuing Education](#) webpage for a matrix of course names, CE credits and the associated accrediting organization.

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