

Lesson Plan: Emergency Preparedness

Topic:	Emergency Preparedness
Presenter:	West Michigan Regional Medical Consortium CE Sponsor Program
Location:	West Michigan Regional Medical Consortium CE Sponsor Locations
Credit Category:	Operations Specific Topic: Emergency Preparedness
License Level:	MFR, EMT, SPEC, MEDIC
Credits:	2
Format:	1 hour lecture, 1 hour practical

Objectives: At the conclusion of this CE session, the participants will be able to:

Cognitive

1. Describe the all-hazards approach to disaster mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.
2. Summarize scene safety procedures.
3. Summarize criteria for casualty triage.
4. Explain appropriate decontamination method.
5. Describe need to perform rapid casualty assessment to determine exposure and injury.

Psychomotor

1. Assign casualty to correct triage category.
2. Perform rapid casualty assessment to determine exposure and injury.

Affective

Appreciate the need for continued all-hazards, disaster response training.

Outline for Lecture Presentation:

1. Introductions and Course Overview
2. All-Hazards Approach to Disaster Preparedness
3. Scene Safety
 - A. Special considerations relevant to disaster response
 - B. Procedures
4. Casualty triage
5. Rapid casualty assessment
6. Decontamination methods
7. Casualty triage exercise
8. Summary and Questions

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Student Evaluation Method: No formal evaluation of participants will occur.

Evaluation of Presentation: Continuing Education Program Sponsor Evaluation Form will be filled out by all participants.

Rationale for Presentation: To better prepare healthcare professionals and emergency response personnel for mass casualty events, by stressing a comprehensive, all-hazards approach to assist health professionals respond to disasters and other public health emergencies.