



Course Description

MGT-341 Disaster Preparedness for Healthcare Organizations

Description:

The Disaster Preparedness for Healthcare Organizations Within The Community Infrastructure course provides information specific to healthcare organizations vulnerability to a disaster. During this FEMA sponsored course, participants will be introduced to the various natural, technological, and civil hazards to which healthcare organizations may be vulnerable and the potential impacts of those hazards.

Federal guidelines and legislation that serve to aid in the preparedness for, and response to, incidents involving these hazards are discussed, as are current emergency management standards for the healthcare community. Participants review response and recovery issues that should be addressed by medical facilities and organizations in preparation for a large-scale incident, including identification of critical resources necessary for response and recovery.

Course Objectives:

- Discuss the fundamental preparedness frameworks for healthcare organizations and the community
- Practice assessing threats to the healthcare infrastructure in their community through structured threat assessment processes
- Determine preparations for response to incidents affecting the community and healthcare organizations
- Determine preparations for the recovery from incidents affecting the community and healthcare organizations
- Assess the preparedness of healthcare organizations, within the context of the community, using medical surge as a model

Prerequisites:

You must be a US Citizen to take this course. **If you are not please let us know by email for further instruction at OEM.TRAINING@DHSES.NY.GOV**

All participants must have a FEMA Student Identification (FEMA SID) number. Students can search for their existing/create a new FEMA SID at: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/>.

Length: 16 Hours

Target Audience:

- Emergency Management
- Public Works Management
- Utility Management
- Power Providers
- Healthcare and Hospital Management
- Water Authorities
- Hospital and Healthcare Managers
- Senior Medical Staff
- Regulatory Personnel
- Health Department Personnel
- Local Emergency Planning Directors/Managers
- Emergency Service Managers/Administrators
- Emergency Preparedness Planning Personnel

Cost:

There is no fee for the course. Other cost considerations are detailed in each LMS course offering.

Resources Required:

Participants will need access to a laptop or mobile device during the class session for course materials and evaluations.

Signup Details:

Register through the New York State DHSES Learning Management System. Access the LMS through the link on the calendar webpage.