

Basic Disaster Life Support™ (BDLS) Courses



This course is sponsored by Region 2 South Bio-Defense Network

Description

This five-hour didactic course is designed to develop commonality of approach and language and to improve the care and coordination of response in WMD disaster and public health emergencies. The curriculum includes an overview of the “D-I-S-A-S-T-E-R” paradigm, injuries and responses associated with different types of disasters, an overview of the public health system, and the psychosocial aspects of disasters.

Course Facilitated by:

Region 2 South, National Disaster Life Support (NDLS) Training Center, and the Michigan State University/Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies

Date

This five-hour course will be offered on Thursday, July 10, 2008, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Location

Livonia Civic Center Library
32777 5 Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48154

Target Audience

Physicians, Registered Nurses, Hospital Administrators, Security, Safety Officers, EMS Providers, Emergency Management, Firefighters, Hazmat, Law Enforcement, Dispatchers, City Officials, Public Health, and Healthcare Public Information Officers.

Cost

This course is being offered free of cost to Region 2 South members. Funding for the courses is provided by the Hospital Preparedness Program under the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR).

Prerequisites

None

Note: The BDLS course is a prerequisite for the Advanced Disaster Life Support (ADLS) course.

CEU Credits

BDLS courses have been approved for AMA Category I Continuing Medical Education Credits and nursing credits. EMS credits are approved by the State of Michigan.

Registration

The registration form for this course can be found on the Region 2 South Share Point web site at www2.2south.org, which is linked to from the main Region 2 South web site at www.2south.org. Those who are registering should log into the Share Point site (www2.south.org) with username “2south” and password “2south”. (This login information is generic for training registration purposes only). Once logged in, click on “BDLS” in the left menu bar, then click on “New” – at which time the registration form will be presented. Once the form is completed, click either “Submit” buttons located at the top and bottom of the page.

Additional Courses

Region 2 South will sponsor additional BDLS courses in the next fiscal grant year. Once finalized, information will be distributed to regional stakeholders in 2008 and 2009.