

WV SIMULATION TRAINING & EDUCATION FOR PATIENT SAFETY (WV STEPS)

PRESENTS: NATIONAL DISASTER LIFE SUPPORT COURSES

Sponsored by: WV Hospital Association Department of Health and Human Resources /Threat Preparedness

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Assisting Training Centers:

WVU Safety and Health Extension/
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ACCME Accreditation Statement:

The American Medical Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Participation in the BDLS course qualifies for 6.5 AMA PRA category 1 credits.

Participation in the ADLS course qualifies for 13 AMA PRA category 1 credits.

BDLS Course Description:

BDLS® is targeted to multiple disciplines including emergency medical service (EMS) personnel, hazardous materials personnel, public health personnel, and health care providers. The goal of teaching multiple disciplines simultaneously is to develop a commonality of approach and language in the health care community, improving the care and coordination of response in Weapon of Mass Destruction (WMD) disasters and public health emergencies. The BDLS® course is a review of the all-hazards topics including natural and accidental man made events, traumatic and explosive events, nuclear and radiological events, biological events, and chemical events. Also included is information on the health care professional's role in the public health and incident management systems, community mental health, and special needs of underserved and vulnerable populations.

The recognition and management of the disaster scene and victims are reinforced through a unique approach, introduced in the Core Disaster Life Support Course, called the D-I-S-A-S-T-E-R paradigm. The D-I-S-A-S-T-E-R paradigm organizes the students' preparation and response to disaster management. It emphasizes an all-hazards approach to mass casualty incident management and facilitates ongoing qualitative and quantitative assessment of an incident.

ADLS Course Description: ADLS® is an advanced practicum course for the trained BDLS® provider. It is an intensive, 2-day course that allows students to demonstrate competencies in casualty decontamination, specified essential skills, and mass casualty incident information systems/technology applications. Using simulated, all-hazards scenarios and mass casualty incidents, ADLS® makes use of four interactive sessions in which participants treat simulated patients in various disaster drills and situations. Training is focused on the development of hands-on skills to allow participants to apply the knowledge learned in BDLS®.

ADLS®'s interactive scenarios and drills utilize high-fidelity mannequins and volunteer patients to simulate a realistic experience in treating pathologic patient conditions not routinely encountered by the responders and health care providers. Hands-on exercises teach practical skills, such as decontamination and use of protective equipment, and provide instruction in topics that traditionally are not addressed in health care education curricula.

*****Registration Form*****

TO REGISTER PLEASE FILL OUT AND SEND THE REGISTRATION FORM WITH REMITTANCE TO:

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Name/Title: _____

Course/Location: _____

Address: _____

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Per Person Fees:

BDLS \$ 50
ADLS \$200

Please Make Checks Payable to: **WVU**

(Refundable, less \$25 processing fee, if notified in writing at least 2 weeks before the course)

Total: _____