



Center for Emergency Preparedness

4 Hour Hospital Emergency Response Team (HERT) Drill / Exercise

Course Description:

This course is designed to provide the opportunity to practice skills learned during the Hospital Emergency Response Team (HERT) course. Specifically, this course involves donning and doffing personal protective equipment (PPE) and establishing a patient treatment area (PTA) in response to a mass casualty incident (MCI) following a hazardous material (HazMat) spill or terroristic incident.

Course Objectives:

- Conduct initial safety briefing
- Don personal protective equipment
- Establish the decontamination corridor and shelter
- Conduct decontamination drill
- Demobilize decontamination corridor
- Conduct after action review, critique and evaluation

Who should attend?

- Hospital / healthcare employees with emergency response duties
- Supervisors and administrators of hospital / healthcare facilities
- Maintenance and security employees of hospital / healthcare facilities

Pre-Requisite:

- Participants must have successfully completed the 8-hour Hospital Emergency Response Team and 4-hour Hospital Incident Command System courses.

Earned Credentials:

Successful completion of the course will earn participants 4 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) (Ohio Board of Nursing through the approver unit at the Ohio League for Nursing) and a certificate verifying this achievement.

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