

DelValle Institute for Emergency Preparedness

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Featured Classroom Course



Instructor Development Workshop (MGT-323)

This three day course for experienced instructors gives insight into adult education principles, and provides participants with the opportunity to comment on and improve their instruction style through facilitated discussions and teach backs. Led by expert-level instructors through the National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (NCBRT), the course focuses on best teaching and training practices, and enhances understanding of instructional competencies set by the International Board for Standards for Training, Performance, and Instruction (IBSTPI). [Register now as seats are limited!](#)

Featured Online Course



Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) Triage: Awareness

Geared towards providers of varying clinical experience, this interactive course provides an overview of mass casualty incident (MCI) management. Based on the use of the START (Simple Triage And Rapid Treatment) algorithm for adults and the JumpSTART algorithm for children, the course teaches individuals how to effectively and efficiently assign a triage category to MCI patients using guidelines based on changes in vital signs. This course offers OEMS and nursing continuing education credits. [Log into the Learning Center to take the course today!](#)

"Great format. The real time triage scenarios were great! Well done."

Upcoming Courses



**All Hazards Disaster
Response and Protection
for Healthcare Personnel
- Awareness Modules I &
II**

Various Dates

**Boston MRC
Orientation**

Various Dates

**Instructor Development
Workshop (MGT-323)**

September 25-27, 2013

"We need to know and learn this! Thank you!"

"Personable, knowledgeable, NOT a waste of my time,
and I learned a lot!"

eLearning

Visit our Learning Center for more information and to register for these online courses:

[Continuity of Operations Planning \(COOP\): Awareness](#)

[Emergency Operations Planning \(EOP\): Awareness](#)

[Emergency Risk Communication for Public Health Professionals](#)

[Hazard Vulnerability Analysis \(HVA\) Planning: Awareness](#)

[Incident Command System \(ICS\): Just-in-Time Training](#)

[Mass Casualty Incident \(MCI\) Triage: Awareness](#)

[Mass Dispensing Clinics: Just-in-Time Training](#)

[Pathways to Preparedness: How to Prepare Your Household for an Emergency](#)

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Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) Hospital Preparedness Program, and (3) the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreement. Please visit the course(s) of interest for more information on target audiences or [click here](#) to learn more about funding.

Emergency Preparedness News, Updates, and Affiliated Trainings

San Francisco General Hospital - Asiana Airlines Accident Update

In March 2012, the communications department at San Francisco General Hospital established a website to provide public health information and updates in the event of a disaster. On July 8, 2013, the first post to the page was made to provide a hospital-centered update of the Asiana Airlines accident at San Francisco International Airport two days prior. The informative post contains patient numbers, daily timelines, and a schedule for the next update. Next to the post, the website also contains SFGH tweets related to the incident. Through this transparent website, SFGH is able to directly and continuously provide community members with accurate and useful information pertaining to the incident. To view the website, visit <http://tinyurl.com/SFGHupdate>

Disaster Apps and Mobile Optimized Web Pages

With an increase in smartphones and tablets, apps and mobile optimized web pages are becoming increasingly valuable. The Disaster Information Management Research Center, part of the National Library of Medicine, has compiled an extensive list of disaster related tools designed to provide mobile device users access to web-based content. The 37 different tools are categorized into: Disaster Medicine Tools; Psychological Health Tools; Other Disaster-Related Resources; Information of Hazardous Events, Disasters, and Disease Outbreaks; and Apps for Disasters in Libraries. To view all of the tools, visit <http://tinyurl.com/disasterapps>

Partners

The Institute has great partners in emergency preparedness trainings for public health and healthcare providers in Massachusetts:

- [UMass Medical School Center of Excellence for Emergency Preparedness Education & Training \(CEPET\)](#)
- [The Local Public Health Institute](#)
- [The Preparedness and Emergency Response Learning Center at the Harvard School of Public Health \(H-PERLC\)](#)
- [Massachusetts Department of Public Health](#)
- [Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency](#)
- [Mayor's Office of Emergency Management \(OEM\)](#)
- [Department of Homeland Security](#)

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