SAVE THE DATE

The Wisconsin Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Program (WHEPP) will sponsor Certified Hospital Emergency Coordinator (CHEC) training.

MAY 23-25, 2016 AT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR) BUILDING IN SPOONER, WISCONSIN

JUNE 1-3, 2016 AT THE CROWNE PLAZA IN MADISON, WISCONSIN

Participants can register on: http://www.augusta.edu/mcg/em/com/checform.php
Start Time: 8:30 a.m.

There is no cost to attend this course.

COURSE OVERVIEW

In a disaster—whether accidentally, naturally or intentionally introduced—healthcare response begins with the first recognition of injury or illness, continues through treatment and recovery, and is based on the facility’s or system’s disaster preparedness plan. Healthcare response is part of an overall community response and may involve many agencies, departments, organizations, and facilities to effectively mitigate, respond, and recover from the disaster that has mobilized the healthcare system. The Certified Hospital Emergency Coordinator courses address disaster preparedness at the facility and the system level. Healthcare leaders must be prepared for any incident that results in multiple causalities—whether it is the result of a natural disaster; an accidental or intentional release of a Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear or Explosive (CBRNE) hazard; or a disease outbreak that results in an epidemic or pandemic. This program focuses on preparing hospital emergency coordinators to make critical decisions in all-hazard disaster emergency preparedness activities. Essential disaster planning, response, and recovery functions are presented using a variety of methods that include classroom lecture/discussion and hands-on, practical training incorporating scenario-based exercises.

THE BASIC COURSE

This is a three-day, classroom-based course. The course will provide students with an introduction to emergency management principles, key components and regulations of emergency preparedness and response programs. Upon completion of the Certified Hospital Emergency Coordinator (CHEC) basic course, the hospital emergency coordinator (HEC) will be able to demonstrate the ability to make critical decisions needed to reduce potential threats to life and property using an “all hazards” approach to disaster management. This will
be accomplished by making certain that the HEC understands the components of the overall healthcare system, knows the threats to the hospital and the community, understands the emergency planning process, understands emergency management principles, and can demonstrate effective leadership during an incident. The course focuses on tasks and skills that have been identified as essential to the role of the HEC.

**Important – The CHEC Training requires the following pre-work before participating in the training.**

**BASIC COURSE**
- IS-1: The Emergency Manager
- IS-100, IS 100.HC (or equivalent)

**LEVEL II**
- IS 120A. Introduction to Exercises
- IS 235 Emergency Planning

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