

**Course Director:**

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**Continuing Education:**

**Accreditation**

The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**CME Credit**

The American College of Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of 8.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Nursing/Respiratory Therapy**

For the purposes of recertification, the American Nurses Credentialing Center accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* issued by organizations accredited by the ACCME.

This course is approved for 8.0 hours of continuing education by the Florida Board of Nursing and the Florida Board of Respiratory Care CE Broker #50-873.

**EMTs/Paramedics**

This program is approved for 8.0 of continuing education by the Florida Bureau of EMS

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**Health First**



By means of a grant from the Florida Department of Health and the Florida Chapter, American College of Surgeons,

**Health First**

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**Disaster Management and  
Emergency Preparedness  
Course**

**Thursday,  
March 1, 2012  
7:30am – 5:00pm**



Holmes Regional Medical Center  
1350 South Hickory Street.  
Auditorium A  
Melbourne, FL 32901

**Target Audience:**

The intended audience includes acute care providers (Ex: surgeons; anesthesiologists; emergency medicine physicians; ER, OR, ICU and trauma nurses; and pre-hospital professionals) who will most likely be the first receivers of casualties following major disasters. Other health care providers, administrators, public health personnel, and emergency managers are also encouraged to attend.

**Course Description:**

DMEP is a one-day course that is both didactic and interactive. It addresses core competencies as outlined by the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Committee on Trauma (COT) Disaster and Mass Casualty Management Committee. Major topics addressed include planning, triage, incident command, injury patterns and pathophysiology, and consideration for special populations. Small group discussions are based on illustrative scenarios. The course requires a pre and post test, which are reviewed onsite. A comprehensive syllabus and supportive CD with resource material is provided.

**Course Objectives:**

- Understand the surgical problems, injury patterns, and issues that may result from disasters.
- Discuss the role that surgeons can play in planning for and responding to mass casualty incidents and disasters, especially at a hospital level.
- Become familiar with the terms and concepts of incident command.
- Understand the principles and challenges of disaster triage.
- Become familiar with treatment principles related to blast injury, chemical attacks and radiological dispersal devices.
- Know the civilian and military assets available for support.

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**Core Competencies**

- Epidemiology and History of Disasters
- Disaster Planning
- Disaster Response Organization and Execution
- Medical Management of Mass Casualties
- Pathophysiology and Patterns of Injury
- Post-Disaster Assessment and Recovery
- Pitfalls and Barriers in Disaster Planning and Response
- Understanding the Needs of Special Populations (Ex: pediatric, geriatric, disabled)

**Agenda order and course topics are subject to change.**

**HF Associate Confirmation of Registration**

Log on to People Soft Self Service to confirm your registration for this program.  
Self Service > Learning and Development > Training Summary

**2012 DMEP Registration Form**

Program Date: <b>March 1, 2012</b>
Registration Deadline: <b>February 16, 2012</b>
Course Cost: \$15 (for meals and breaks). *All other course costs covered by a grant from the Florida Department of Health.
Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Preferred Phone: _____
User ID# (Health First Associates): _____
Non-Employee *Birth Month: _____ Birth Day: _____ Last 4 digits of SSN: _____
Specialty: <input type="checkbox"/> Physician <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Resp Therapist <input type="checkbox"/> Paramedic <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
License #: _____

\* Required for Non-associates (information used for identification / databasing purposes only)

**Mail or fax** (321-254-5151) your signed reg. form and payment to the address below:

**Payment Method-Please choose one:**

Check Payable to: Health First Center for Learning  
3470 N US 1 Melbourne, FL 32935 **Att:** Lalane Hayworth

Payroll Deduction (HF Associates)

Visa  Master Card  Discover

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please include payment with registration form.

**Cancellation/Refund Policy:**

By signing this registration form I acknowledge that if I cancel my registration, I will do so **within 2 weeks** prior to the start time of this program. I know that failure to do so will cause the **forfeiture** of my **book fee**. A \$10.00 administrative fee will be charged on all refunds.