



# 2010 IMERT-INVENT DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS

## Nurses' Role When Disaster Strikes

### Course Overview

**Domestic Preparedness** has been designed to assist nurses and other professional medical disaster responders improve preparedness for the health care consequences of CBRNE events and naturally occurring catastrophes. The course is intended to augment existing preparedness or other terrorism-related programs.

This 4-hour course has been developed by the Illinois Medical Emergency Response Team, and INVENT, the Illinois Nurse Team, in cooperation with the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois College of Emergency Physicians under an ASPR grant.

### Target Audience

**Domestic Preparedness** is appropriate for physicians, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, EMTs, first responders and non-medical community members with an interest in emergency preparedness and response to CBRNE/MCI events.

### Course Objectives

- List and describe the basic disaster scenarios issued by the Department of Homeland Security: Nuclear Detonation; Biological Outbreak; Natural Disaster; and Chemical, Radiological, Explosive.
- Based on the Hazard Vulnerability Analysis (HVA), list and describe the four priority disaster scenarios including tornadoes; earthquakes; pandemic flu; and explosives
- Identify the challenges of caring for special needs populations in disasters
- Recall the mission, evolution and capabilities of the Illinois Medical Emergency Response Team (IMERT) and INVENT, the Illinois Nurse Team and how they relate to the Illinois Emergency Response system
- Detail the characteristics of the successful disaster response nurse and other health professions
- Define the issues related to altered standards of care specific to disasters
- Describe the challenges to recovery after an incident

April 30, 2010  
Mattoon, IL

### Course Medical Director

**Moses S. Lee, MD, FACEP**

EMS Director & Attending Physician, J.H. Stroger Hospital of Cook County; Assistant Clinical Professor, Rush Medical College, Chicago, IL

### Course Faculty

**Mary Connelly, RN, BSN**

Director of Response Teams Operations, Downers Grove, IL

**Brian Murphy, EMT-P**

Training Coordinator, Downers Grove, IL

**Barb Oliff, BA, RN**

INVENT Coordinator, Downers Grove, IL

**Trevor Bishop, EMT-P**

Equipment Coordinator, Downers Grove, IL

4 hours of Continuing  
Education credit!

### PROGRAM AGENDA

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**REGISTRATION**  
**DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS**  
**PROGRAM**

**Welcome**  
**Introduction**  
**Pre-test**  
**Biological Outbreak**  
**Chemical Events**

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm  
3:15 pm - 5:00 pm

**BREAK**  
**DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS**  
**PROGRAM**  
**Radiological & Nuclear Events**  
**Explosive Events**  
**Natural Disasters**  
**Post-Test**  
**Putting It All Together**  
**Questions & Answers**



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UPCOMING COURSE DATE:

**April 30, 2010**

**Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center  
Mattoon, IL**

### Continuing Education

**Endorsed by the Illinois Nurses Association and the Illinois Department of Public Health**

**Nurses** -- This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Illinois Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This educational activity is being presented without the provision of commercial support and with bias or conflict of interest from the planners and presenters. Approved for 4 nursing contact hours.

**EMT and Prehospital/RN/ECRN** -- Continuing education credit has been approved by the Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services and Highway Safety, for 4 CEUs for Domestic Preparedness.

**Sponsored by the Illinois College of Emergency Physicians and the American College of Emergency Physicians**

## REGISTRATION

2010 Domestic Preparedness  
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**Friday, April 30, 2010  
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center  
700 Broadway Ave, Suite 9  
Mattoon, IL 61938**

### Registration options:

- Registered Nurse (RN)
- Advanced Practice Nurse (APN)
- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

**FREE registration! Course is limited to 25 participants.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials - **please circle**: MD DO FACEP RN APN PA EMT EMT-P  
(Not required)

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form to:

**Illinois College of Emergency Physicians**

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