



Course Description

MGT-319 Medical Countermeasures: Point of Dispensing (POD), Planning and Response

Description

This course is a guide for local health officials and their partners to coordinate plans to provide mass distribution of medical countermeasures in response to a large-scale public health incident. This course focuses on planning considerations, recommendation to achieve the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) 48-hour standard for Mass Prophylaxis, and the local community's Mass Prophylaxis and Point of Dispensing (POD) site preparedness. The course material is applicable to pandemic influenza, bio-terrorism, and other public health emergencies

Course Objectives

- Discuss the roles and responsibilities for local, state, and federal levels across a broad range of complex preparedness challenges related to medical countermeasures
- Identify the different POD models and standards for selecting POD locations
- Apply the POD command structure for initial planning, execution, and demobilization of a jurisdictional response in POD operations
- Demonstrate the essential functions of POD setup and operations
- Identify the planning and training needs to operate a POD site
- Discuss the concerns of the community jurisdictional medical countermeasures plan

Prerequisites

You must be a US Citizen to take this course. If you are not please let us know by email for further instruction at

OEM.TRAINING@DHSES.NY.GOV

All participants must have a FEMA Student Identification (FEMA SID) number. Students can search for their existing/create a new FEMA SID at: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/>.

Length: 16 Hours

Target Audience:

- Law Enforcement
- EMS
- Hospital Personnel, physicians, and nurses
- Mental Health
- Public Health Services
- Public Works
- Emergency Management
- Tribal, county, state and federal medical
- Private Industry
- School Personnel
- Volunteer Organizations
- CERT
- Dispatchers
- Medical Reserve Corps

Cost:

There is no fee for the course. Other cost considerations are detailed in each LMS course offering.

Signup Details:

Register through the New York State DHSES Learning Management System.

Access the LMS through the link on the calendar webpage.