

Workshop Name:

Incident Command for Healthcare Facilities

Workshop Overview:

The complexity of incident management, coupled with the growing need for multi-agency and multifunctional involvement on incidents, has increased the need for a single standard incident management system that can be used by all emergency response disciplines. Use of the Incident Command System by public safety and private sector organizations, including healthcare across the country is increasing. This course describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System. It also explains the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

Recommended Participants:

Nursing Home Administrators, Director of Nursing, Facility Managers, Emergency or Safety Planning Team Members, Nurses and Social Workers.

Course Length:

2.5 Hours

Prerequisites:

None

Continuing Education Credits

Target audience: Registered Nurses, Nursing Home Administrator and Licensed Social Workers/Licensed Clinical Social Workers

This activity has been submitted to WNA CEAP for approval to award contact hours. Wisconsin Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Course Objectives:

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1. Describe Incident Command System (ICS) principles as they relate to the application for healthcare and/or hospitals.
2. Review ICS organization principles and responsibilities.
3. Review ICS planning for your organization.

Purpose:

To provide the participant with an understanding of the relationship between the Incident Command System (ICS) and the National Incident Management System's (NIMS) role in the multi-agency and multifunctional involvement in response to an incident.

Course Agenda:

- Welcome, Refreshments and Networking- 10:00 min
- Introductions-10:00 min
- Facility Logistics and Safety-5:00 min
- Course Overview and Objectives-5:00 min
- Interactive Workshop with Working Lunch (optional depending on time slot selected) 90:00 min
- Workshop Hot Wash/Participant Feedback- 20:00 min
- The Next Steps and Other Training Opportunities-5:00 min

- Workshop Evaluations -5:00 min

Handouts:

- Sign Up Sheet
- Class Evaluations
- I/C Work Sheet
- Tip Sheet 1