

# Office of Lifelong Learning

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

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## **PARKING**

Parking is available in spaces 52-170 of the Wesley Place Garage located at 21st Avenue South and Scarritt Place (behind CVS Pharmacy and Bruegger's Bagel). Cost for parking is \$1.00 per half-hour or \$8.00 per day. Use coin box for payment. Bring small bills; no change is provided. Additional parking is available at meters in Lot 82 located at 18th Avenue South and Edgehill Avenue.

## **SPECIAL NEEDS**

If participants need any aids/services identified in the American with Disabilities Act, call 615-343-3294 no later than ten (10) working days prior to the offering.

## **FOR YOUR COMFORT**

Room temperature can be difficult to regulate. We suggest you plan accordingly and bring a sweater or jacket to the conference.



## **Emergency/ Disaster Management**

*On-line Continuing Education*



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# Lifelong Learning: Knowledge Confidence Development Advancement

## Summer 2007 Registration Form: Emergency/ Disaster Response Management

TO REGISTER, DETACH AND COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM.  
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461 21ST AVENUE SOUTH  
NASHVILLE, TN 37240

TO REGISTER FOR CE BY PHONE: (615) 343-3294.  
PLEASE HAVE CREDIT CARD INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

### Register me for the following dates:

- Concepts of Emergency Response Management
- Concepts of Public Health Mangement of ER/Disasters
- Healthcare Leadership Admin. Decision Making

I am a:  VUSN Student  VUSN Alum  VUMC Staff  
 VUSN Specialty Year Preceptor  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Please complete the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check if you need ADA accomodation.

Indicate method of payment and amount enclosed:

Check enclosed; make payable to VUSN

Credit Card:  MC  VISA

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

CE Fee X number of courses =

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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Vanderbilt University is the home for the International Nursing Coalition for Mass Casualty Education (INCMCE) as well as the National Center for Emergency Preparedness (NCEP). As a result, faculty from those two organizations have both breadth and depth in a vast array of experiences dealing with emergency and disaster management at the local, national, and international level.

### Who Should Attend?

The target audience for this conference will consist of administrators from all levels of healthcare management who wish to integrate principles of emergency/disaster response into their current knowledge base. This conference is designed to provide examples of managing a variety of events (ranging from natural to terrorist events and using an "all-hazards" approach).

### Registration for Continuing Education:

All conference participants must register. Registration deadline is five (5) working days prior to offering. Payment is requested at time of registration.

### Continuing Education Cancellations and Substitutions:

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### Concepts of Emergency Response (Available June 1)

**Management (on-line)** 27.6 contact hours

CONFERENCE GOAL: The purpose of this program is to provide an operational overview of healthcare professional management roles in preparing or responding to a disaster. Because disasters by definition cannot be effectively managed by the application of routine procedures or resources, this course provides needed guidance in a variety of newly defined and emerging areas for healthcare professional managers. The breadth of topics will familiarize participants with the tools necessary to carry out role responsibilities in disaster preparedness and response.

### Concepts of Public Health Management of

**Emergencies/Disasters (on-line)** 30.7 contact hours

(Available July 1)

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### Healthcare Leadership Administrative Decision Making for Emergency Responses (classroom)

August 2 - 5, 2007 Contact hours pending

CONFERENCE GOAL: The goal of this conference is to provide an opportunity for health care administrators and managers to develop an understanding and appreciation for clear and appropriate decision-making in response to a WMD event in an environment that is fast paced, stressful and evolving. The design of the course is such that participants will be placed in situations that will require students to make decisions, to deal with the consequences of those decisions, and to coordinate an effective response while experiencing fatigue, frustration and other physical stressors that would approximate an actual emergency situation. The breadth of topics will provide students with the skills and tools necessary to carry out healthcare professional's responsibilities in disaster preparedness and response to weapons of mass destruction and mass casualty incidents.

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### Concepts of Emergency Response (Available June 1)

**Management (on-line) 22.0 contact hours**

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**Emergencies/Disasters (on-line) 19.0 contact hours**

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