



Basic Disaster Life Support® (BDLS®)

BDLS® is targeted to multiple disciplines including emergency medical service (EMS) personnel, hazardous materials personnel, public health personnel, and health care providers. The goal of teaching multiple disciplines simultaneously is to develop a commonality of approach and language in the health care community, improving the care and coordination of response in Weapon of Mass Destruction (WMD) disasters and public health emergencies.

The BDLS® course is a review of the all-hazards topics including natural and accidental human made events, traumatic and explosive events, nuclear and radiological events, biological events, and chemical events. Also included is information on the health care professional's role in the public health and incident management systems, community mental health, and special needs of underserved and vulnerable populations. The recognition and management of the disaster scene and victims are reinforced through a unique approach, introduced in the Core Disaster Life Support Course, called the D-I-S-A-S-T-E-R paradigm. The D-I-S-A-S-T-E-R paradigm organizes the students' preparation and response to disaster management. It emphasizes an all-hazards approach to mass casualty incident management and facilitates ongoing qualitative and quantitative assessment of an incident.

D – Detect
I – Incident Command
S – Scene Security and Safety
A – Assess Hazards
S – Support
T – Triage and Treatment
E – Evacuation
R – Recovery

The mass casualty triage system used in BDLS® and the other NDLS courses employs the S.A.L.T. methodology. Id-med! is a simple mnemonic for sorting patients during triage of mass casualties. A detailed discussion and application of these assessment tools is reinforced throughout the BDLS® and ADLS® courses.

S.A.L.T. Triage

S—Sort
A—Assess
L—Life-saving interventions
T—Treatment/Transport/Triage

“Id-med”!

I—Immediate
D—Delayed
M—Minimal
E—Expectant
D—Dead

Id-med! “Id med” is an easy to remember phrase that incorporates a mnemonic for sorting patients during MCI triage. It is utilized effectively in the S.A.L.T. Triage model

Target Audience

- Physicians
- Nurses
- Paramedics and EMTs
- Physician assistants
- Allied health professionals
- Dentists
- Pharmacists
- Public health professionals
- Mental health professionals

Class Size: BDLS® will be taught to a class of 50 learners, registration is required and on a first come first serve basis. Fill out the registration online at:

<http://register.ndlsf.org/course/view.php?id=1028&sesskey=azkMhmt6Sh>

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Pre-requisites: None

Course Length: 8 hours

Course Credits: 7.5 hours

Recertification: Every three years

The American Medical Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Medical Association designates this educational activity for a maximum of 7.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Date Time and Location:

Tuesday, February 24, 2015

Spokane Fire Training Center
1618 N Rebecca
Spokane, WA 99212

8 am-4:30 pm (registration from 7:30- 8am)

**The BDLS Courses is FREE. Class curriculum will be available at the beginning of the course. Box Lunch will be provided.

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