

# PEDIATRIC DISASTER RESPONSE AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

MGT-439

10/14-15/2025 North Canyon Medical Center- Jerome Clinic - Sawtooth Room  
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A 2010 report by the National Commission on Children and Disasters identified a training gap for emergency responders, first receivers, and emergency management personnel that reduced their effectiveness in responding to pediatric patients and their unique needs/considerations. This course addresses pediatric emergency planning and medical response considerations through a combination of lectures, and small group exercises.

## Topics

- Introduction to Pediatric Response
- Pediatric Emergency Management Considerations
- Considerations for Managing Pediatric Surge
- Children with Access and Functional Needs
- Pediatric Considerations in Mass Sheltering
- Pediatric Triage and Allocation of Scarce Resources
- Pediatric Reunification Considerations
- Pediatric Decontamination Considerations

## Recommendations

Familiarity with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Incident Command System (ICS) via completion of study courses IS-100, IS-200, and IS-700

## Course Length

Two days (16 hours)

## Venue

Jurisdiction

## Class Size

Minimum 30 Participants

## CE Credits

This course is approved and accredited for continuing education hours from:

**ENA- Emergency Nurses Association**

**AAFP - America Academy of Family Physicians**

**Texas Department of State Health Services – EMS**

\*This nursing continuing professional development activity was approved by the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA), an accredited approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

## Participants

- Community and Hospital based Emergency Managers
- EMS Personnel
- Hospital Administration and Emergency Room, ICU, PICU and NICU Personnel
- Public Safety / Public Health Personnel
- School Nurses, Administrators and Emergency Planners
- MRC Personnel
- Private sector
- Law Enforcement
- Disaster response/relief personnel
- Local, County, State, and Federal personnel who respond to a disaster event

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