



The North Carolina Burn Surge Disaster Program Newsletter

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Welcome to the September edition of the North Carolina Burn Surge Disaster Newsletter.



On September 11, 2001, the United States faced the worst terrorist attack in our history. On that tragic day, 343 members of the New York Fire Department lost their lives, along with 23 New York City Police Officers. The North Carolina Burn Disaster Program

would like to express our thanks to all of those that served during that time, and to those that continue to serve as fireman, police officers, first responders, and military personnel.

2011 NC Burn Disaster Program Training Opportunities



Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) Provider Course is an eight-hour course for physicians, nurses, paramedics, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, EMT Intermediates and therapists. The course provides guidelines in the assessment and management of the burn patient during the first 24 hours post injury. Following a series of lectures, case studies are presented for group discussion. An opportunity to work with a simulated burn patient to reinforce the assessment, stabilization, and the American Burn Association transfer criteria to a Burn Center will be given. Final testing consists of a written exam and a practical assessment return demonstration.

The standard registration fee is \$350 for physicians and \$225 for non-physician providers. There is a \$50 discount for North Carolina Residents. This fee covers the tuition, manual, study guide, test, and continuing education credits. The ABA designates this continuing medical education activity for up to 7 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. This program also has been approved by AACN Certification Corporation guidelines for 8 contact hours, CERP Category A.

ABLS for the Experienced Provider (ABLS Now) Course is an online learning program which provides lecture presentations, as well as case studies. Self-study questions with links to the supporting material in the Provider Manual support the learning process. The learner will complete and submit a course examination at the conclusion of the course. CEU and CME credits are available for the course. ABLS Now[©] certification is achieved by passing the online final exam with a grade of 80% or better. For those who desire full ABLS certification, the hands-on part of the course may be taken at a scheduled ABLS Provider Course. The American Burn Association certifies that this activity was designated for 7.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits[™].

The standard cost for this course is \$300 for physicians and \$175 for non-physician providers. There is a \$25 discount for North Carolina residents. If you are interested in taking this course, please contact:

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Advanced Burn Life Support Instructor Course is a six-hour course designed for those physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants who have experience in daily patient management of burn injuries. The American Burn Association maintains the records that identify all persons who participated in the ABLIS Instructor Course and also those given a certificate of completion for the ABLIS Instructor Course and thus authorized as ABLIS Instructors.

The ABA designates this continuing medical education activity for up to 4.5 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. This program also has been approved by AACN Certification Corporation guidelines for 4.5 contact hours, CERP Category A.

The standard cost of this course is \$375 for physicians and \$250 for non-physician providers. There is a \$75 discount for North Carolina residents.

Burn Care for the Rural Provider is a 3 hour course taught in a traditional classroom setting. Instructors will include faculty from the University of North Carolina or adjunct faculty. This program is designed for Rural Emergency Care Providers at the pre-hospital and hospital levels as well as other allied healthcare personnel who may be involved in the initial care of a burn injured patient. Upon successful completion of this program, participants will receive 3 continuing education hours from the NC Office of EMS and a certificate of successful completion by the University of North Carolina, School of Medicine and the North Carolina Burn Surge Disaster Program.

Please continue to check the North Carolina Burn Disaster website, www.ncburndisaster.org for upcoming class dates and locations.

Burn Care for the Experienced Provider is a day long course (6.75 contact hours) developed by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center, along with Wake Forest University and East Carolina University.

Topics discussed during this course include:

- North Carolina Burn Plan and Protocols Update (*Thermal Burn, Chemical Burn, Electrical Burn, Blast Considerations*)
- Care of Multiple Burn Patients (*Prehospital considerations. State, Regional, and National Planning*).
- Radiation Burns
- Pediatric Burns

The cost of this program is dependent upon class size, with the fee being up to \$65 per person. Please continue to check the website for course dates and locations.



3rd Annual North Carolina Burn Disaster Symposium will be held on **Wednesday, December 14th** in Chapel Hill.

This year's focus will be on blast, burn and radiation injuries. The cost to attend the event is **\$100.00**. There is an early bird discount (before December 1st) of **\$20.00**. NC residents may indicate their discount code **NCResident** for an additional **\$20.00**. Lunch and breaks are included. Advanced Burn Life Support will be offered as a preconference workshop December 13th on campus at UNC Chapel Hill (*more information to follow.*) To register for the symposium, please visit: <http://www.regonline.com/2011burnsymposium> create a profile, and follow the online registration instructions.

Speakers for this year's event will be:



Steve Sugarman, MS, CHP, CHCM

Radiation and Nuclear sources, how bad is Bad?



Dan Hanfling, MD

Preparing for a National Catastrophe – "Allocating Scarce Resources in an Improvised Nuclear Device Attack"



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Additional Training Opportunities



The **EMS Administration and Medical Disaster Management Training** is a continuing education certificate program, based at the University of North Carolina in the School of Medicine. Continuing education units will be offered for those who successfully complete the program. Faculty will include those from the University of North Carolina as well as visiting instructors and adjunct faculty. This program was designed to target EMS and medical disaster professionals who have already completed either curriculum or continuing education academic programs.

The focus and intent is to address more of the complex processes associated with administrative, executive, and operational leaders within the profession of Emergency Services. The program will draw from those who currently work in Emergency Services providing emergency medical services and medical disaster management and from others in Public Safety Organizations who may provide EMS or medical disaster services, such as fire departments, hospitals, and other related agencies.

Please visit www.emsadmmdm.org for additional information, and a calendar of upcoming dates.

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The **Hospital/Healthcare Emergency Disaster Planning and Preparedness** program is a 30 contact hour certificate program based at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, in the School of Medicine. This program has been developed to address the need for more individuals with skills focused on addressing emergency management for hospitals and healthcare systems before, during and after disasters. Faculty will include those from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, visiting instructors, as well as other adjunct faculty. This program will provide participants with current information on a variety of topics to better address emergency management for

hospitals and healthcare systems before, during and after disasters.

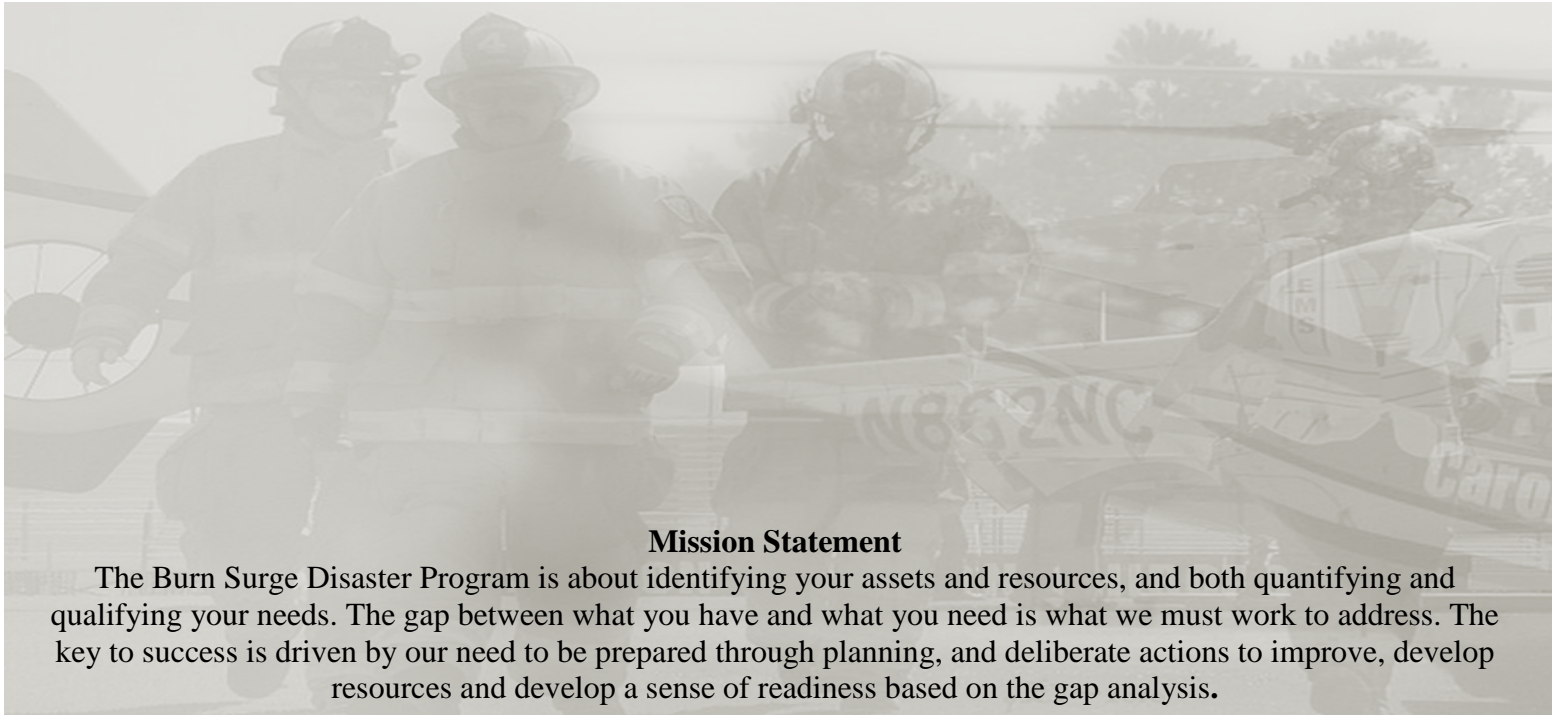
The core program will meet in Chapel Hill and builds upon the knowledge gained in the pre-requisites and includes; rules, guidelines, and statutory requirements for healthcare systems during a disaster. Focus of the second day is on command and control, exercise design and development, and after action reports. The third and final day topics include the SMARTT system, evacuation planning and decision making, and concluding with specialty team development. Examples of specialty teams include but are not limited to: Decon Team, Incident Management Team, and Triage Team.

Please visit www.hospitaldisaster.org for additional information, and a calendar of upcoming dates.



North Carolina Burn Surge Disaster Program Calendar of Events

- **55th Annual Meeting & Convention: NC Association of Rescue & EMS**, September 15-17, 2011. Showplace of High Point. 211 East Commerce Avenue, High Point, NC 27260. Come visit our booth for information and course sign-up sheets and a chance to win a door prize.
- **Burn Care for the Rural Provider**, October 17, 2011. Hosted by ERAC. US Highway 17 South, Williamston, NC 27982
- **ABLS Provider Course**, November 30, 2011. Prior to 24th Annual Burn Conference. 460 N. Cherry St., Winston-Salem, NC. 7:30am-5:00pm.
- **ABLS Instructor Course**, December 1, 2011. Prior to 24th Annual Burn Conference. 460 N. Cherry St., Winston-Salem, NC. 7:30am-3:00pm.
- **EM Today 2011 Conference**, October 1-5, 2011. Greensboro, NC. Come and visit our booth for information and course sign-up sheets.
- **24th Annual Southern Region Burn Conference**, November 30 – December 4, 2011. Marriott Hotel and Benton Convention Center, Winston-Salem, NC. Come and visit our booth.



Mission Statement


The Burn Surge Disaster Program is about identifying your assets and resources, and both quantifying and qualifying your needs. The gap between what you have and what you need is what we must work to address. The key to success is driven by our need to be prepared through planning, and deliberate actions to improve, develop resources and develop a sense of readiness based on the gap analysis.

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