

Course at a Glance

Course Title: Organizing Emergency Humanitarian Actions

Course Number: PHC 6231

Dept: GLO

Credits: 3

Traditional Section: 310

Reference Number: 84723

Certificate Section: 510

Reference Number: 84861

For GDM, PHP, IMSPH, ExMPH Sections: please visit Self-Funded Program [website](#) for course reference numbers, registration procedures and deadlines.

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Course Description:

This course is designed to develop or improve the skills of persons interested in providing health services in humanitarian emergencies. Topics to be covered in this course include the: use of early warning systems for the detection of humanitarian emergencies, logistical planning of the humanitarian response, security of food and supplies, safety of humanitarian works and refugees or internally displaced persons, assessment and surveillance, disaster epidemiology, food issues, malnutrition, feeding programs, water and sanitation, shelter, vector and pest control, and communicable diseases. This course is the second of four courses required for completion of the graduate certificate in International Humanitarian Assistance. "Foundations in Humanitarian Assistance", is a prerequisite for this course. PR: None.

Format of Content Presentation: Web-based

Textbook and Ordering Materials:

Contact the instructor for more information.

Other Materials:

Course materials will be made available through Blackboard.

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Technology Requirements (e.g. software or hardware):

Visit this website for software requirements and downloads:

http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/eta/students_tech_requirements.htm

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