NDLSF
National Disaster Life Support Foundation

Basic Disaster Life Support™

**Introduction
Virtual/Interactive Course**

BDLS
Basic Disaster Life Support

Course Learning Objectives

- Describe an all-hazards, standardized, scalable casualty management approach for use in disasters and public health emergencies, including lifesaving interventions and medical decision making in an altered care environment

- Describe information sharing, resource access, communication, and reporting methods useful for health professionals during disasters and public health emergencies

- Describe the purpose and importance of incident management system for providing health and medical support services in a disaster or public health emergency

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Course Learning Objectives

- Describe field, facility, community, and regional surge capacity assets for the management and support of mass casualties in a disaster or public health emergency

- Describe considerations and solutions to ensure continuity of and access to health-related information and services to meet the medical and mental health needs of all ages, populations, and communities affected by a disaster or public health emergency

- Describe public health interventions appropriate for all ages, populations, and communities affected by a disaster or public health emergency

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Course Learning Objectives

- Identify potential casualty populations in a disaster, including persons with acute injuries or illnesses; those with pre-existing disease, injuries, or disabilities; those with age-related vulnerabilities or other access needs; and family/caregiver support network
- Describe the deployment readiness components for health professionals in a disaster or public health emergency
- Describe an all-hazards standardized, scalable workforce protection approach for use in disasters, including detection, safety, security, hazard assessment, support, and evacuation or sheltering in place

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Course Learning Objectives

- Describe actions that facilitate mass casualty field triage utilizing a standardized stepwise approach and uniform triage categories
- Describe the concepts and principles of mass fatality management for health professionals in a disaster or public health emergency.
- Describe the clinical assessment and management of injuries, illnesses, and mental health conditions manifested in a disaster.
- Describe moral, ethical, legal, and regulatory issues relevant to the health-related management of individuals of all ages, populations, and communities affected by a disaster or public health emergency.

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Course Faculty

- John Benetiz, MD, MPH*
- Patrick Byrne, RN, BSN, MEP*
- Allan Chrysler, MEP*
- Anne D'Angelo, MS, RN*
- Nicole Gerber, PhD, RBP, CEM
- Jim Monahan, MS, RN, AEMT-P*
- Donna Sowles, RN*
- Kathee Tyo, MS, RN*
- Diana Volkman, RN, BSN

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There are no disclosures commercial or personal for instructors

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Course Requirements

- Recommended CDLS® v3.0 course knowledge base
- Recommended IS100 and IS700
- Registered for class at http://register.NDLSF.org
- Complete pre-course assessment
- Participate in all BDLS course components
- Complete post-course assessment (80% or higher)
- Complete participant evaluation
- Access BDLS® v3.0 Course eManual
- PRINT/SAVE BDLS Course Certificate within 30 days

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BDLS v3.2 Virtual Component Course Design

Contains 4 Modules with following themes:

DAY 1

Module 1: Disaster Basics

Module 2: Workforce Preparedness

DAY 2

Module 3: Casualty Management

Module 4: Public-Population Health

Each module is composed of the following:

- Basic concepts Video (20 - 40 min)
- Quiz (3 min)
- Typology Video (30 -40 min)
- Interactive Applied Learning Exercise (30 min)

Average Total Per Module: 2hr

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BDLS v3.2 Virtual Course Agenda

DAY 1		
March 7, 2023 @ 8:30am – 12:30pm		
0830 – 0850	20 min	Introduction to BDLS
0850 – 0920	30 min	Disaster Basics VIDEO
0920 – 0923	3 min	Q&A Poll
0923 – 0953	30 min	Natural Disasters VIDEO
0953 – 1023	30 min	Applied Learning Exercise: Natural Disaster Case Study
1023 – 1033	10 min	BREAK
1033 – 1123	50 min	Workforce Readiness & Deployment VIDEO
1123 – 1126	3 min	Q&A Poll
1126 – 1156	30 min	Chemical Disasters VIDEO
1156 – 1226	30 min	Applied Learning Exercise: Chemical Disaster Case Study
DAY 2		
March 8, 2023 @ 8:30am – 12:30pm		
0830 – 0910	40 min	Mass Casualty and Fatality Management VIDEO
0910 – 0930	20 min	Applied Learning Exercise: Mass Casualty Triage
0930 – 1025	55 min	Explosive & Radiological Disasters VIDEO
1025 – 1035	10 min	BREAK
1035 – 1055	20 min	Applied Learning Exercise: Explosive & Rad Disasters
1055 – 1137	42 min	Public Health & Population Health VIDEO
1137 – 1140	3 min	Q&A Poll
1140 – 1230	50 min	Biologic Disasters VIDEO

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Slide 1:

Group	**P** lanning and Preparation	
	R esilience	
	E ducation and Training	
Group	**D** etection	
	I ncident Management	
	S afety and Security	
Group	**A** ssess Hazards	
	S upport	
	T riage and Treatment	
Group	**E** vacuation	
	R ecovery	

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Putting the PRE-DISASTER Paradigm™ into practice!

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Slide 2:

APPLIED LEARNING EXERCISE
GROUP ASSIGNMENTS

GROUP 1 (A-G)

Connie Almeter	Christopher Dunham
Janeen Bass	Andrew Dunnick
Jamie Callard	Jeffrey Elwood
Traci Coulhart	Briana Fleming
Renee Cuda	Gerald Foster
Matthew Davie	Michael George
	Maverick Greek-Rouse

GROUP 2 (H-Ma)

Kaleigh Hodge	Melodie Kolmetz
Jordan Holliday	David Lanning
Valerie Huck	James Lawrence
Joseph Jennings	Robert Mages
Kara Judd	Michelle Mann
Erin Kelly	Bradley Marmon
	Patricia Mason

GROUP 3 (Mc-R)

Aidan McInerney	Rachael Podsiadlo
Madison Meyers	Caroline Pollard
Maralyn Militello	Brandon Pugh
Lena Nannini-Ramsey	Todd Ralph
Tiffany Pacciarelli	Michael Regan
Victoria Pearson	Lisa Rewinski
	Tamara Roberts

GROUP 4 (S-Z)

Anthony Scalise III	Stephanie Turner
Aarav Shah	Angelica Underwood
Kelly Smith	Pamela White
Brianna Smith	Erin Wood
H. James. Suitor	Chrystal Yarmy
Kayla Thorn	Faith Young
	Paige Zupan

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Slide 3:

COMING SOON (June 2023)
BDLS v4.0 Hybrid Course

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR
WR/CNY INSTRUCTOR CANDIDATES

- Beta Test on 2/24/23
- Tentative release June 1, 2023 (maybe sooner)
- Hybrid Course
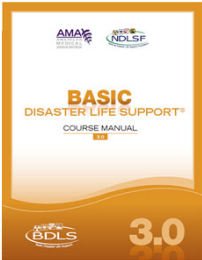 - 4 hours prework
  - 4 hours classroom scenarios

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Course Manual/eBook

- Reference tool
- 10 chapters
- Well-referenced
- Peer-reviewed
- Detailed explanations
- Additional resources

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BASIC
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COURSE MANUAL

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BDLS v.3.2 Online/Interactive Program

Meets competencies through defined objectives

Applies NDLS™ program principles

Prepares you for disaster casualty management

Fulfills prerequisites for ADLS® Course entry

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