



ReadyRN: DISASTER NURSING AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WHEN A DISASTER HITS, NURSES MUST BE READY

When disaster strikes, nurses must be ready and able to respond quickly and competently to an array of sudden, new demands, whether it's triaging casualties, assisting with life-saving care, or helping ensure positive patient outcomes across a wide range of injuries and conditions.

Elsevier/MC Strategies can help prepare your nursing staff to meet these challenges with **ReadyRN: Disaster Nursing and Emergency Preparedness**, the healthcare industry's only comprehensive online disaster readiness course developed specifically for nurses. ReadyRN provides current, competency-based content that is appropriate for nurses across the healthcare spectrum — including those working in acute care environments, outpatient settings, and state and federal agencies.



› A Full Range of Disaster Scenarios

The ReadyRN: Disaster Nursing and Emergency Preparedness online course prepares your nurses for major public health emergencies, including tornadoes, floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, infectious disease outbreaks, and biological, chemical, and radiological events. This course provides essential information that nurses need to effectively handle a disaster or major catastrophic event. Beyond general information, the ReadyRN course covers information that is applicable to any catastrophe, including legal and ethical issues, psychosocial impact, crisis communications, care of children during disasters, and much more.

The ReadyRN online course includes several unique resources, including a personal family disaster planning guide, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) core competencies, and the International Nursing Coalition for Mass Casualty Education competencies. In addition, numerous Web links provide access to other important resource material.

The ReadyRN online course was authored by **Tener Goodwin Veenema, Ph.D., MPH, MS, CPNP, FNAP**, an internationally recognized expert in disaster nursing and emergency preparedness. The course content is consistent with recognized governmental and industry response standards, including the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) all-hazards approach, the National Response Plan, and the National Incident Management System. Funding from CDC and Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) grants can be used to help you license the ReadyRN course.

› Richly Interactive

This course offers nurses the opportunity to earn up to 23.5* continuing nursing education contact hours awarded by Elsevier/Mosby's Office of Nursing Continuing Education. Each of the 25 ReadyRN lessons is rich in interactivity and contains a variety of multimedia elements, including text, tables, audio, and video. Captivating photographs from real-life disasters and public health emergencies provide additional insight into disaster planning and response.

A wide variety of self-check learning activities with feedback and rationales for correct and incorrect answers help nurses engage with the content, test their knowledge, and identify areas requiring further study. Case studies tied to problem-solving learning activities provide realistic scenarios that help strengthen decision-making and critical thinking at the point of care.



➤ **Anywhere/Anytime Learning**

Like all of MC Strategies' e-learning courses, the ReadyRN: Disaster Nursing and Emergency Preparedness course offers unmatched flexibility by enabling self-paced, anywhere/anytime learning. This flexibility helps eliminate scheduling conflicts.

Staff educators and administrators can track the learner's progress, view testing results, and custom-continuing education program to meet individual staff needs. Transcripts and other related documentation are produced and retained for administrative record-keeping through Elsevier/MC Strategies' Learning Management System, which is specifically designed for healthcare settings.

➤ **Prepare and Protect**

It is no exaggeration that healthcare organizations must be ready for anything in today's world. With the ReadyRN course, your nurses will be able to respond swiftly, competently, and decisively to any disaster or major public health emergency. That's why the ReadyRN: Disaster Nursing and Emergency Preparedness online course is the perfect complement to your hospital disaster preparedness plan. Contact MC Strategies today to learn more about this vital readiness tool.

ReadyRN: Disaster Nursing and Emergency Preparedness | Lesson Listing

- **Essentials of Disaster Planning**
- **The Federal Disaster Response Network**
- **Psychosocial Impact of Disasters**
- **Legal and Ethical Issues**
- **Communications: The Role of the Media**
- **Overview of Disaster Management**
- **Disaster Triage**
- **Restoring Public Health**
- **Managing External Emergencies**
- **Management of Psychosocial Effects**
- **Care of Children During Disasters**
- **Natural Disasters**
- **Environmental Disasters and Emergencies**
- **Biological and Chemical Terrorism**
- **Surveillance Systems for Bioterrorism**
- **Biological Agents of Concern**
- **Early Recognition of Biological Events**
- **Establishing Clinics for Mass Immunization**
- **Chemical Agents of Concern**
- **Radiological Incidents and Emergencies**
- **Shelter Nursing**
- **Decontamination and PPE**
- **Burn Recognition and Management**
- **Emerging Infectious Diseases**
- **Explosive and Traumatic Injuries**

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