

ABOUT NSPA

(NSPA) is a healthcare coalition funded through the Healthcare Preparedness Program (HPP) and comprised of over 25 members including Hospitals, Public Health, EMS, and other agencies that plan, prepare, and respond to disasters and emergency situations in the Near Southwest region of Virginia. NSPA's goal is to Facilitate Regional Cooperation, Planning, and the Implementation of an Integrated Healthcare Preparedness System.

NDLS Training Center

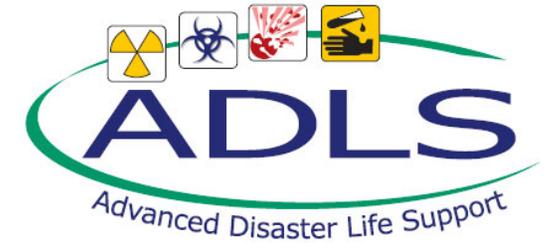
Through the National Disaster Life Support Foundation, the Near Southwest Preparedness Alliance Training Center offers Basic Disaster Life Support Training courses to healthcare workers, first responders, and public health personnel.



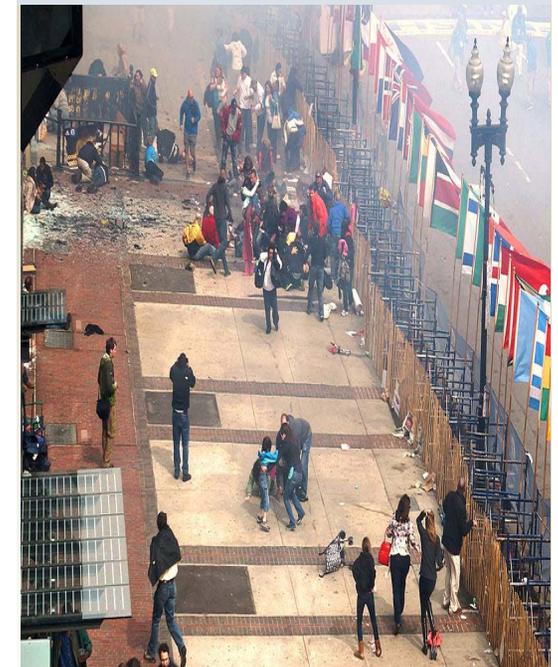
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ADVANCED DISASTER LIFE SUPPORT



Advanced Disaster Life Support Course Registration Information

Register online at register.ndlsf.org for one of the following dates:

Sample Course Dates and Location

Course Costs

Course fees vary but grant funding may be available to cover the costs for individuals within the NSPA region. A limited number of seats are also available to individuals outside the NSPA region at a cost of \$275 which includes the course text.

Course Requirements

To receive an ADLS certificate and CME credit, you must participate in all ADLS course components, complete pre- and post-course assessments and a participant course evaluation.

Target Audience

Successful completion of the BDLS course is a prerequisite for attendance at the ADLS course. The ADLS course target audience includes physicians, nurses, physician assistants, EMS personnel, pharmacists, allied health professionals, and students in health professional schools.

Course Description

The Advanced Disaster Life Support™ (ADLS) course is an intense 15-hour course that allows participants to demonstrate competencies in mass casualty management. Core education elements include the ADLS manual and five interactive lectures (Disasters and Public Health Emergencies; Triage in Disasters and Public Health Emergencies; Health System Surge Capacity for Disasters and Public Health Emergencies; Community Health Emergency Operations and Response; and Legal and Ethical Issues in Disasters). Essential training components include population scenarios discussion; mass casualty triage tabletop and situational training exercises; surge tabletop scenario for a health care facility; personal protective equipment skills performance and decontamination video review; casualty management in small groups with simulated scenarios; and emergency operations center situational training exercise. ADLS requires learners to apply knowledge learned in the Core Disaster Life Support® (CDLS®) and Basic Disaster Life Support™ (BDLS®) courses.

Course Objectives

- Explain the shift from individual- to population-based care in a disaster or public health emergency.
- Practice mass casualty triage in a simulated disaster scenario.
- Choose strategies to establish organizational and community surge capacity in a disaster or public health emergency.

- Differentiate roles performed in an emergency operations center or incident command center established in response to a simulated mass casualty event.
- Discuss legal, regulatory, and ethical principles and practices to enable health professionals to provide crisis standards of care in a disaster or public health emergency.
- Select personal protective equipment and decontamination measures appropriate for personnel and public health protection in a disaster or public health emergency.
- Apply clinical skills for the management of mass casualties in simulated all-hazards scenarios.

