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TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is designed for Medical Corps and Nurse Corps officers, physician assistants, Medical Service Corps officers in specialties 67B, C, or E, and other selected medical professionals.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives for the course are:

1. Chemical: Given case studies pertaining to chemical agents and properties, determine the physical states of agents, exposure, absorption, persistence, and toxicity; the four major classes of chemical agents; individual and group protection with respect to their roles in the medical response to a chemical agent threat, adverse consequences of PPE; concept of triage; NATO definition of chemical agents and the relative importance of persistent vs. nonpersistent agents.
2. Biological: Given multimedia information on medical management of biological casualties and clinical case studies, identify the potential biological agents, the clinical effects of the agents, the therapeutic interventions in both a medical center and a field environment, the methods of handling contaminated and noncontaminated casualties in a field environment or a fixed medical facility, and the historical aspects of biological agent use in warfare (to include the identification of biological agent capabilities present in the work today and in the near future).

EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

DAPAM 50-6, March 26 2003, Chapter 6-3. Concept of Operations: b.2.a. "The MRT leader (whether permanently or temporarily assigned in this capacity) will attend Medical Management of Chemical Casualties Course conducted by USAMRICD" and c.2: "The MAT leader will attend the Medical Management of Chemical Casualties Course conducted by USAMRICD."

The course is also required for medical personnel at depots where chemical and biological agents are stored.

A requirement for this course is also identified in the AMEDD Life Cycle Information, DoD mandated, IR 611.101, Quad Defense Review, GAO Report on NBC.

This course is also required in the Medical Corps Clinical track on Career Training Life Cycle of Physicians.

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