

Delivery Format:

The **C³DC Program** will be delivered through online classes that will use materials to disseminate best practices on emergency preparedness and disaster management.

The program will use provider-directed live, on-line forums utilizing case studies, discussion, application and reflective journaling through the integration of education and technology in an inventive 3-D virtual format, focused on the unique needs of disaster victims.

Target Audience:

Registered nurses in academic and practice settings who desire to enhance their knowledge and skills to manage both the psychological and physical impact of disasters on vulnerable populations.

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Program Activities:

Three (3) C³DC Core Modules
Nine (9) C³DC Vulnerable Population Modules

Participants must complete the three (3) core modules and selected vulnerable population modules via taped presentations. The participant will then complete a Post-Assessment and Learner Feedback form online.

Train-the-Trainer Program available November 2012.

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Contact Hours:

Participants have the opportunity to earn over **14.0 contact hours** of continuing nursing education upon completion of all 12 modules in the program. The participant will earn approximately **1.0 contact hour** of continuing nursing education for each module completed.

Participants must complete the learning activities as well as submit post-assessment (passing with 76% correct responses) and participant feedback to receive contact hours. Contact hours of continuing nursing education awarded expire June 31, 2014.

LSUHSC School of Nursing is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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C³DC Cornerstone of Cultural Competency During the Disaster Cycle



Purpose:

The purpose of the (C³DC) Program is to offer continuing education for registered nurses who possess the knowledge, understanding and judgment to minimize health hazards and life-threatening issues to vulnerable populations during the disaster cycle. The program will provide strategies addressing the four phases of a disaster to enable nurses to provide cultural competent care to the vulnerable populations.

Objectives:

Objective 1. To increase nurses' knowledge of cultural competency, racial and ethnic health disparities, and challenges faced by vulnerable populations during the disaster cycle.

Objective 2. To increase nurses' ability to deliver linguistically and culturally competent nursing care during the disaster cycle.

Objective 3. To increase nurses' access to cutting edge technologies, information-enhancing critical thinking skills via reflective discussion, role play, and case presentations in an interactive online environment.

Focus Content for Phases of the Disaster Cycle

Disaster Cycle Phase	Focus Content
Prevention	Risk reduction, disease prevention, health promotion, policy development and planning
Preparedness	Ethical and legal practices, accountability, communication and information sharing, education and preparedness
Response	Care of the community, individuals and families including psychological care and care of vulnerable populations
Recovery	Long-term individual, family, and community recovery



Modules:

C³DC Core Courses

- Basics on Disaster Preparedness
- Understanding Nursing Disaster Competencies
- Ethical and Legal Issues

C³DC Specialty Courses Vulnerable Populations

- Cultural Competent Care for the Older Adults/Seniors
- Cultural Competent Care for the Obstetrics-Delivery/Perinatal/Neonatal
- Cultural Competent Care for the Medically Needy/Terminally Ill
- Cultural Competent Care for Children/Pediatrics
- Cultural Competent Care for the Homeless
- Cultural Competent Care for Individuals with Disabilities
- Cultural Competent Care for the Individuals living in Rural Areas
- Cultural Competent Care for the Mental Illness
- Cultural Competent Care for the Limited English Proficiency (LEP)