

MS1

General Information

The Disaster preparedness vertical curriculum/self learning modules were designed by Emergency Medical Services in conjunction with the Education Office. The overall goal of the program is to provide the student with a tiered, introductory program that is reflective of the communities needs in any disaster.

Historically we have learned that all physicians no matter the specialty will be called upon by their community and medical institution to participate in preparations and operational issues if and when an event occurs in their location. This curriculum is designed to provide the various background educational modules that will enable the graduating senior to enter postgraduate work with a portfolio of accomplishments in disaster preparedness.

Objectives:

- Gain a basic understanding of the roles individuals play during a disaster response.
- Successfully complete the Incident Command Structure and Principles
- Understand the forms of Personal Protective Equipment in the clinical and Emergent Response setting.

Successful completion of this aspect of the curriculum is predicated on obtaining certification of successful completion of the FEMA ICS-100 course. Proof of completion is provided by FEMA. Once obtained, a copy should be forwarded to the Education Office and a copy kept for your individual files.

Self Study Curriculum

1. Online FEMA Course (<http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/is100b.asp>)

Deadline for Completion:

FEMA Certificates to be submitted to Education Office by April 30th at the end of your MS1 Year. **Monitoring of progress:** Drs Cichon/McNally or their designee.

Grading Policy:

Grading is Pass/Fail with a passing grade being assigned upon the completion of the online material and submission of the individual's certificate of completion as awarded by FEMA with the passing of the on-line test.