

## NDLS™ Training

CDLS™- Core Disaster Life Support is an instructor-led course designed for all public health care personnel and social workers, clergy, and mental health personnel, administrators and planners. CDLS is intended to provide a basic uniform standard of competencies, skills and knowledge to health care and public health responders for WMD response.

BDLS™- Basic Disaster Life Support addresses the need to standardize emergency response and treatment for mass disasters, terrorism and other public health emergencies. BDLS is intended to provide an intermediate, uniform standard of competencies, skills and knowledge to front line health care and public health responders for WMD response. It focuses equally on the clinical and public health aspects of disaster. This course is geared to the needs of physicians, physician assistants, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, allied health professionals, public health professionals and veterinarians.

ADLS™- Advanced Disaster Life Support is an advanced practicum of the principles introduced in Basic Disaster Life Support™ (BDLS™) designed for persons on specialized response teams. ADLS is intended to provide an advanced, uniform standard of competencies, skills and knowledge to front line health care and public health responders for WMD response. Successful completion of the BDLS™ course is a prerequisite. This is a two-day course consisting of eight hours of didactic training and eight hours of hands-on training on an Emergency Care Simulator.

For current schedules of times and locations for course presentations, please visit our webpage at [www.demrt.org](http://www.demrt.org)



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Serving the community by supporting first responders with effective preparedness training.



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# Bioterrorism Preparedness



Recent events in the United States have prompted greater attention to policies and procedures regarding

emergency response in the event of an unsuspected, large-scale disaster. In order to provide effective health care during such an event, professionals from all backgrounds must work together to realistically assess strengths, weaknesses, and care delivery well before any emergency. It is also necessary for health care providers to receive specialized training so that they have intimate knowledge of state response policy in order to make informed and appropriate decisions during an all-hazard event.

## DEMRT Goals

The goal of the Center is two fold: to familiarize trainees with several Illinois-based organizations involved in All-Hazard preparation, and to clarify the role the responder can play in emergency response in terms of recognition of a mass casualty event. Through implementation of the American Medical Association National Disaster Life Support© curricula, the DEMRT Center provides the training necessary for first responders to contribute consistently and effectively throughout the state for a wide range of events; from natural disasters to Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear or Explosive (CBRNE) events. Through partnerships with organizations such as the AMA, the Illinois Department of Public Health, and the Illinois Medical Emergency Response Team, the DEMRT Center is able to provide comprehensive training to all health professionals, with a focus on oral health professionals.



The UIC DEMRT Center also researches and develops plans and policy for health care professionals who serve on local, county, and state “All Hazard” and “Weapons of Mass Destruction” (WMD) Response Teams within the State of Illinois and the surrounding Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region 5. The DEMRT Center facilitates curriculum design and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) preparedness and focuses on encouraging oral health providers to participate in EMS, WMD, and TEMS response teams. The DEMRT Center is an AMA accredited NDLS training center.

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