



## Basic Disaster Life Support™ version 3.2 (BDLS®)

The Basic Disaster Life Support™ (BDLS®) course is a competency-based, awareness-level course that prepares health professionals for the management of injuries and illnesses caused by disasters and public health emergencies. This includes the PRE-DISASTER Paradigm™ and DISASTER Paradigm™. The primary focus is an "all-hazards" approach. Measures to ensure and enhance health workforce readiness are emphasized throughout the course.

The BDLS course is designed to engage participants through interactive scenarios and group discussion. The goal is to teach a common lexicon, vocabulary, and knowledge base. Knowledge gained in the course can then be reinforced and expanded through application in the Advanced Disaster Life Support™ (ADLS®) course.

The BDLS course is aimed at a broad range of audiences that share a likelihood of providing clinical care and assistance to casualties during a disaster or public health emergency.

**Courses:** **11-04-2022 1300-1700 EST**  
**03-16-2023 1300-1700 EST**  
**04-18-2023 0800-1200 EST**  
**09-08-2023 0800-1200 EST**  
**10-06-2023 1300-1700 EST**

**Target Audience:** Physicians, Nurses, PAs, EMTs, Paramedics, Pharmacists, Allied Health Professionals, Medical students and Disaster Response Professionals

Contact  
judy.wheeler@med.wmich.edu if  
Interested in attending.

**Pre-requisites:** None

**Place:** Virtual (MS TEAMS)

**Course Credits:** 8 MDHHS EMS CEUs  
7.5 AMA Category 1 Physician CME

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- Register for the course
- Complete the pre-course and 8 quizzes prior
- "Attend" the virtual course and participate
- Complete the post-course assessment

**Cost:** Book and course fees are covered by the Healthcare Preparedness Grant

**Register:** Go to [register.ndlsf.org](https://register.ndlsf.org) and search by date.

### Questions? Contact

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