

# Core Disaster Life Support (CDLS)



## Course Description:

CDLS is an introduction to “all-hazards” preparedness for the first responders, community officials, business owners, and other concerned citizens. The course provides a brief overview of natural and accidental man-made events, traumatic and explosive events, nuclear and radiologic events, biological events, and chemical events. The focus of the course is to discuss and apply a unique approach to disaster management called the P-R-E D-I-S-A-S-T-E-R paradigm. The overarching aim is to introduce participants to basic concepts and terms that are reinforced in greater detail in the BDLS and ADLS courses.

Course Length: 3.5 hours

This can be delivered to your location, by  
Western Iowa Tech Community College  
EMS Program

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Foundation

**P – Planning and Practice**  
**R – Resilience**  
**E – Education and Training**

**D – Detect**  
**I – Incident Command**  
**S – Scene Security and Safety**  
**A – Assess Hazards**  
**S – Support**  
**T – Triage and Treatment**  
**E – Evacuation**  
**R – Recovery**

### Target Audience:

- EMTS
- Allied health workers and technicians
- Medical Reserve Corps (entry level)
- Police
- Firefighters
- Emergency management personnel
- Government officials
- Health care administrators
- Social workers
- Disaster relief workers
- Anyone needing an introductory program

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