



Planning and Response to a Pandemic Influenza for Clinicians (EM 280)

THE NEED

The quick identification of individuals with influenza will help to slow the spread of the disease and increase the effectiveness of available therapies. The federal Department of Health and Human Services Pandemic Influenza Strategic Plan calls for the development and implementation of educational materials for health care providers to enhance their awareness of the potential for a pandemic and the importance of diagnosis and viral identification for persons with influenza-like illness. **Planning and Response to a Pandemic Influenza for Clinicians (EM 280)** helps to prepare physicians, APRNs, PACs, RNs, LPNs and first responders for their role during an influenza pandemic and provides useful information on personal, community and facility preparedness.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- ▼ Recommended for physicians, APRNs, PACs, RNs, LPNs and first responders

MODALITY

- ▼ Instructor-led
- ▼ Online

EM 280 TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ▼ Explain seasonal influenza versus avian influenza
- ▼ Identify subtypes of influenza
- ▼ Discuss avian influenza signs and symptoms
- ▼ Describe pandemic influenza types and mutation factors (antigenic drift versus antigenic shift)
- ▼ Identify the World Health Organization's pandemic phases
- ▼ Describe steps for personal, family, community and facility preparedness
- ▼ Discuss personal, community and facility response to a pandemic influenza event

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