



Chemical Agents of Consequence

California
Preparedness
Education Network

Module 3

Area Health Education Center (AHEC)

has 30 years of experience in the development, implementation, documentation, and publication of collaborative continuing education (CE) activities. AHEC collaborates with local stakeholders to coordinate and conduct educational sessions providing tools and resources.

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a Division of Community Health Partnership, is the South Bay Area Health Education Center (AHEC), and administers the cal•PEN program for Santa Clara, San Mateo, San Francisco, Marin, Sonoma, Lake, Napa, Solano, Contra Costa, and Alameda Counties. Partners include California Poison Control System, California Academy of Family Physicians (CAFP) and University of California Television

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This lecture-style presentation describes the potential risk of chemical, HAZMAT, radiological and nuclear events. It provides participants with an overview of the historical use of chemical agents, describes clinical syndromes common to agents such as pulmonary irritants, vesicants, chemical asphyxiants, nerve agents and nuclear/radiological issues. The importance of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and basic decontamination strategies are addressed. A case study will be discussed.

Goals

- 1 – Assess and describe the potential risk of chemical attack, HAZMAT emergency, or nuclear/radiological event**
- 2 – Recognize signs of a chemical attack, HAZMAT emergency or nuclear/radiological event**
- 3 – Meet the immediate care needs of patients in the event of a chemical attack, HAZMAT emergency or nuclear/radiological event**
- 4 – Alert the appropriate authorities in the event of a chemical attack, HAZMAT emergency or nuclear/radiological event**
- 5 – Participate in coordinated response**



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Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 13988, for 1 contact hour.

This provider is authorized to confer 1 unit of California continuing dental education credit.

calPEN Modules 1-4 have been reviewed and accepted for up to 4 Prescribed Continuing Medical Education credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

These Modules have been approved through petition of the California State Board of Pharmacy as meeting its CE requirements for up to 4 hours of credit.

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