



**The Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute  
and  
The University of South Florida  
present**



**The Homeland Security Medical Executive Course (HLSMEC)  
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The Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute (DMRTI) coordinates, evaluates and develops joint medical readiness training initiatives with a focus on evolving doctrine and joint operational requirements. DMRTI was tasked by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs to develop CBRNE (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, High-Yield Explosives) competency requirements to support joint medical readiness training. The **Homeland Security Medical Executive Course (HLSMEC)** was developed to support those requirements. It is designed to train senior medical officers (O4 – O6) for command and senior staff positions in support of the Initial National Response Plan (NRP). HLSMEC prepares them to meet the challenges and complexities of a CBRNE event or natural disaster in the United States and its territories.

Major areas of instruction include:

- Impact of Homeland Security on Emergency Management in the United States
- Overview of the Initial National Response Plan (NRP)
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI)
- Overview of the Incident Management System (IMS)
- US Northern Command Concept of Operations
- Joint Task Force Civil Support

- Logistics and Medical Assets
- Fatality Management
- Public Health Considerations in a CBRNE Incident
- Healthcare Aspects of CBRNE
- Preventive Medicine and Environmental Hazards
- Water Security in a CBRNE Incident
- Military and Federal Emergency Response Assets
- Psychological Impact of a CBRNE Disaster
- Legal Issues
- Public Affairs Operations
- Patient & Facility Decontamination
- All-Hazards Preparedness

Didactic lectures are reinforced by a joint interagency healthcare support practical exercise involving a time-lined scenario. Attendees will be tasked to provide assistance to conduct CBRNE consequence management operations.

Attendees have the opportunity to interact and share ideas with local, state, federal, and military emergency managers and leaders. Graduates of the course will have the capability to provide doctrinally sound, integrated leadership in joint interagency healthcare service support operations.

DMRTI does not fund HLSMEC. Funding must be provided by the attending officer's unit or organization. It is open to tri-service active duty/Reserve/Guard, US Public Health Service and US Coast Guard medical officers and select local, state, and federal healthcare professionals. Qualifying participants are awarded continuing education credits upon successful completion of the course.

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