



# DELVALLE INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



## Continuity of Operations (COOP) Planning Made Practical

**Wednesday, March 7, 2018  
9:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

**Middleboro Town Hall  
10 Nickerson Avenue  
Middleboro, MA 02346**

Check in begins at 9:00 AM

To register for this course, please visit: <https://delvalle.bphc.org/coop>  
For questions about registration, please contact [delvalle@bphc.org](mailto:delvalle@bphc.org).

This course will address key components of a continuity of operations (COOP) plan for public health and healthcare organizations, including how to identify essential and supporting functions, incorporate vital considerations that ensure the safety and well-being of patients and staff, and protect essential equipment and records.

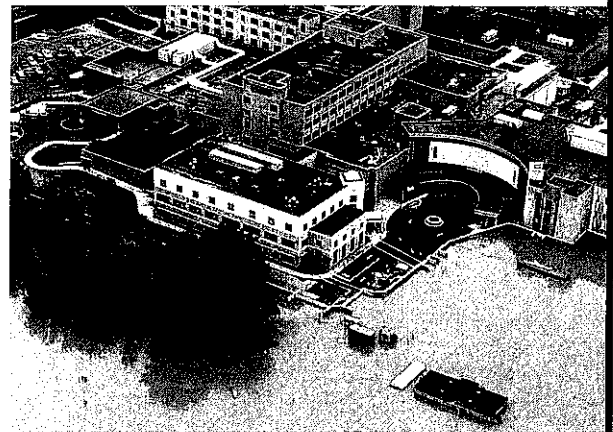
**Prerequisite:** Continuity of Operations (COOP) Planning: Awareness

**Accreditation:**

**Nursing:** This program was designed to meet the requirements of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing, 244 CMR 5.00 for 6.5 contact hours of nursing continuing education.

**Registered Sanitarian:** This program was designed to meet the requirements of the Massachusetts Board of Registration for Sanitarians, 255 CMR 5.00 for 5.5 contact hours of continuing education.

**Health Officers:** This program was designed to meet the requirements of the Massachusetts Board of Registration for Health Officers, 241 CMR 4.00 for 6.7 contact hours of continuing education.



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## Hospital Incident Command System (HICS): Response to Emergencies in Healthcare Facilities

**Thursday January 18, 2018**  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Central MA EMS Corporation**  
361 Holden Street  
Holden, MA 01520

Check in begins at 7:30 AM

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To register for this course, please visit: <https://delvalle.bphc.org/hics>

For questions about registration, please contact [delvalle@bphc.org](mailto:delvalle@bphc.org)

This 4-hour course provides an overview of the Hospital Incident Command System (HICS) Fifth Edition. Through practical scenarios and interactive discussions, students will learn the benefits of HICS and its application in a healthcare environment, including adaptations for community health centers and other healthcare settings. The program reviews the basics of the HICS organizational structure, and incorporates best practices related to use of HICS forms and incident management.

All personnel staffing the Hospital Incident Management Team are required to complete ICS training in order to maintain NIMS compliance. This course is roughly aligned with the FEMA ICS-200 course and should prepare participants to complete the FEMA IS-200.HCa online exam.

**Accreditation:**

Application will be submitted for 3.5 MA OEMS EMT credits.

This program was designed to meet the requirements of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing, 244 CMR 5.00 for 4.2 contact hours of nursing continuing education.



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## How to Perform Respiratory Fit Testing

**Wednesday, January 31, 2018**

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM: Qualitative Training

12:30 PM - 4:00 PM: Quantitative  
Training (optional)

Check in begins at 7:30 AM

**Uphams Corner Health Center**

415 Columbia Road  
Dorchester, MA 02125

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To register for this course, please visit: <https://delvalle.bphc.org/rft>

For questions about registration, please contact [delvalle@bphc.org](mailto:delvalle@bphc.org).

Respiratory fit testing is an important component of any respiratory protection program. Respirators must be fitted and used properly in order to provide adequate protection against chemical and biological hazards. This course will prepare students to perform respiratory fit tests according to OSHA requirements CFR 24.1910.134. Students will also learn about the administrative requirements of fit testing, types of testing equipment, set-up and calibration of equipment and how to interpret results in order to properly fit respirators.

This 3.5-hour course reviews qualitative fit testing procedures. Qualitative fit testing is primarily for healthcare personnel, while quantitative fit testing is generally for first responders who may directly encounter unknown agents that are immediately dangerous to life and health (IDLH). Quantitative fit testing includes an additional 3.5 hours of class time.

### Accreditation:

**Qualitative:** This program was designed to meet the requirements of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing, 244 CMR 5.00 for 4.2 contact hours of nursing continuing education.

**Qualitative and Quantitative:** This program was designed to meet the requirements of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing, 244 CMR 5.00 for 8.4 contact hours of nursing continuing education.



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