



Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS) Course

For Public Health, EMS, and Hospital Personnel

The Northeast Homeland Security Regional Advisory Council (NERAC) is sponsoring one offering of the National Disaster Life Support Foundation's BDLS course for public health, EMS, and hospital personnel within the NERAC region*.

The BDLS course is a full day, competency-based, awareness-level course that introduces concepts and principles to prepare health professionals for the management of injuries and illnesses caused by disasters and public health emergencies. The primary focus of the course is incorporation of an "all-hazards" approach to mass casualty management and population-based care across a broad range of disasters.

More information on the BDLS course, developed and presented by the National Disaster Life Support Foundation (NDLSF) can be found here: <https://www.ndlsf.org/bdls>

Course Name	Date	Time	Location	Address
Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS)	August 31, 2021	8:00am-5:00pm	The Hall at Grand View Farm	55 Center Street Burlington, MA 01803

The BDLS course is aimed at a broad range of audience categories that share a common likelihood of providing clinical care and assistance to casualties during a disaster or public health emergency, including healthcare, public health and allied health professionals; emergency medical services personnel; and other medical first responders and receivers. All interested parties from these disciplines within the NERAC region* are eligible to attend this course.

To Register:

Please contact Lauren Sacks at (617) 933-0768 or lsacks@mapc.org for registration information.

*Please note that all participants must be from communities within the NERAC region. You can find a map of the NERAC region [here](#) and at <https://nerac.us/about/>.

If you have any questions or require any accommodations to participate in this course, please contact Lauren Sacks at (617) 933-0768 or lsacks@mapc.org by August 24, 2021.