

## Electronic Core Disaster Life Support™ (eCDLS™) Course

The AMA Center for Public Health Preparedness and Disaster Response (CPHPDR) invites all interested members of the Medical Reserve Corps to take the newly released electronic Core Disaster Life Support™ (eCDLS™) course. The 4-hour course was developed with funding from the Department of Homeland Security and is offered at no charge.

### Course Requirements

1. You must complete the entire course to claim a maximum 4 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™ as designated by the American Medical Association
2. A score of 80% on the post-test is required to pass and to print your certificates
3. Please understand that due to limited seating (4,300 users) on our learning management system, by obtaining a username and password you are committing yourself to completing the course.
4. Users must have Windows and Internet Explorer to use eCDLS

To access the eCDLS course, visit the following website: [ama.learn.com/ecdls](http://ama.learn.com/ecdls). Please take the following steps to login:

1. After loading the initial page, you must create a new username and password. Click the blue link that says "[click here to register now](#)", below the login box.
2. Fill-out all fields of the "Sign-up page" and register your new username and password
3. Access the course by typing in your new username and password in the login box.

You will be mailed a course manual, the *AMA Responding to Public Health Emergencies* virtual library CD-ROM, and the wallet-card.

For any questions concerning course content, you may email **Suraj Madoori – eCDLS Project Coordinator** at [ecdls\\_pilot@ama-assn.org](mailto:ecdls_pilot@ama-assn.org). Any technical inquires should be made to the 24/7 Help service located on the top right-hand side of the login page as the link "24/7 Help".

CDLS™ is a nationally recognized all-hazards course designed to increase emergency responder awareness of basic skills, competencies, knowledge, and resources that are critical for a coordinated and effective local emergency response effort. Through the *DISASTER Paradigm™*, the course prepares first responders from all disciplines to play an effective role in disaster response. The electronic version, eCDLS, will give first responders the flexibility to access this important training when and where it is convenient for them. The course comprises nine modules, a pre-test, and a post-test.