

Evaluation Form

"Disaster: Will Your Nurses be Prepared?" LESSONS FROM KATRINA

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Using the rating scale 5=Strongly Agree through 1=Strongly Disagree, please rate the following:

Course Objectives:

	Agree		Disagree		
As a result of attending this program, I am able to: Discuss how essential services impact persons with rehabilitation needs during a disaster	5	4	3	2	1
Describe the preparations that should be made to prepare Families to manage during a disaster	5	4	3	2	1
Discuss the important information that should be part of every Nurses training related to disaster	5	4	3	2	1

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Was effective	5	4	3	2	1
Used teaching strategies that facilitated self-study	5	4	3	2	1

Overall Course:

As a result of completing this self-study I am able to apply the knowledge learned in my practice setting	5	4	3	2	1
My clinical practice and/or skills were enhanced	5	4	3	2	1

To verify successful completion of this program and earn nursing contact hours, you must complete this evaluation form.

Test

Disaster: Will Your Nurses Be Prepared?

(Lessons from Katrina based on The Touro Rehab Experience)

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Questions:

1. How has Touro improved their back-up systems since Katrina, becoming less dependent on the City of New Orleans and easing nurses care of patients in future evacuations?
 a) A new well was dug on the property for cooling building and providing back-up water for hand washing & toilet flushing.
 b) More generators have been added.
 c) Fuel Storage tanks have been added.
 d) All of the above.

2. HEICS is an emergency management system that provides for (check all that apply):
 a) Direct operations of the hospital during disaster
 b) Provides documentation system for reporting all emergency response activities
 c) Allows for communications during an emergency

3. Policy changes made since the storm include (check all that apply):
 a) Pets will not be allowed
 b) High risk patients will be evacuated ahead of the storm.
 c) Volunteers will not be allowed to enter the facility
 d) Air conditioned meeting rooms will be set up for sleeping
 e) Meals will be provided to essential employees at no cost.

4. How were the NICU babies evacuated after the storm had passed?
 a) By boat
 b) By helicopter
 c) By ambulance

5. Nurses preparing a disaster plan must be aware of patient needs for (check all that apply):
 a) Hygiene
 b) Hydration
 c) Food
 d) Wine
 e) Medication
 f) Toileting needs
 g) Temperature regulations
 h) Chocolate

6. Spinal cord injured patients were evacuated following the storm with the following items (check all that apply):
 a) Patient's medical chart
 b) A Touro wheelchair, if needed
 c) Their medicine
 d) Adaptive equipment
 e) All personal belongings

7. Persons who helped carry patients down the stairs during evacuation included (check all that apply):
- a) Physical Therapists
 - b) Registered Nurses
 - c) Physicians
 - d) Police
 - e) National Guard
 - f) Non-clinical hospital staff
 - g) The Mayor of New Orleans
8. The new policy states that if the need to evacuate is a possibility, patients that must remain in the hospital will be moved by elevator to a level needed for evacuation before the storm arrives and before the elevators stop working.
- a) True
 - b) False
9. After the storm half the beds at Touro were equipped with Evacusled.
- a) True
 - b) False
10. Training for Evacusled is mandatory for:
- a) All essential employees
 - b) All hospital staff, essential and otherwise
11. Evacusled is (check all that apply):
- a) Ready to deploy at all times
 - b) Safe to move patients, even on stairs
 - c) Comfortable
 - d) Cannot be damaged with one-time use
12. Lessons learned from Katrina include (check all that apply):
- a) Always be well prepared for a quick evacuation
 - b) Text message may be the only form of communication
 - c) An alternative place to quickly set up your facility's office is not needed
 - d) Direct deposit for all staff is a must
 - e) The ability to communicate with all staff after an evacuation is key to successful reopening
13. Only essential personnel need to be involved in planning evacuation procedures
- a) True
 - b) False

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