Bioterrorism: The Agents

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This course is designed to provide a fundamental understanding of the clinical and epidemiological features of potential bioterrorism agents. Course content includes: the origins and rationale for the CDC bioterrorism agent classification; important clinical and epidemiological features of category A agents; and important clinical and epidemiological features of Category B and C agents. **Nursing CEU’s will be available (7.2 contact hours). Social Work CEU’s will be available (6.0 contact hours).**

**Learning Objectives**

- Describe the origins and rationale for the CDC bioterrorism agent classification
- Describe and distinguish important clinical and epidemiological features of Category A agents
- Describe and distinguish important clinical and epidemiological features of Category B and C agents

**Competencies**

- Describe the public health role in emergency response in a range of emergencies that might arise.
- Recognize unusual events that might indicate an emergency and describe appropriate action (e.g., communicate clearly within the chain of command.)

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