Explosion & Blast Injuries Course

Response, Triage, Diagnostic, and Victim Management

Target Audience: physicians, nurses, firefighters, EMS, EMA, law enforcement, social services

Cost: Free, but pre-registration is REQUIRED

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Continuing Medical Education: The University of Alabama School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 5.5 AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Continuing Education Units: 6.3 Alabama Department of Nursing Hours have been awarded

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Learning Objectives

After completing the course, participants will be able to:

• Describe important historical events involving explosions;
• Discuss clinical aspects of blast injuries;
• Identify the unique patterns of injury caused by bombs and explosions;
• Recognize and treat the most common post-explosion injuries (primary, secondary, and tertiary injuries);
• Describe public health and personal threats that arise due to explosions;
• Describe triage considerations associated with explosions;
• Understand mental health issues associated with triage;
• Walk through the necessary steps for response to victims of an explosion; and
• Better predict demand for care and resource needs after a bomb or explosion.