



**December 15, 2014
12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

3.0 CME credits

**December 16, 2014
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

2.5 CME Credits

Public Health Area 5

**Location: Gadsden Regional Medical Center – Conference Room
1007 Goodyear Avenue
Gadsden, AL 35903**

Activities are the result of funding provided by The Alabama Department of Public Health, Center for Emergency Preparedness, via a cooperative agreement from ASPR.

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**Center for Strategic
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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The University of South Alabama Center for Strategic Health Innovation (CSHI) is pleased to announce the 2014-2015 Advanced Regional Response Training Center Program (ARRTC 2015). ARRTC is funded by the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) Center for Emergency Preparedness (CEP) through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR).

Due to a continued, ongoing threat of natural disasters, infectious disease outbreaks and possible terrorist attacks, it is imperative that disaster preparedness and response training continue to be a priority for all healthcare providers. For this reason, the ARRTC 2015 training program curriculum has been updated to reflect an all-inclusive, current and comprehensive approach to all-hazards disaster preparedness and response for both healthcare personnel and leaders to enable them to effectively respond and collaborate during disaster response.

ARRTC 2015 is designed for any healthcare provider or other individual in a healthcare setting who has been charged with preparedness, response or leadership during disaster events and will provide information related to their roles and responsibilities during disaster events. Whether this will be your first or repeat attendance, you will gain new and valuable information on effective leadership, effective decision making during disaster response, developing and updating disaster plans, and collaborative and informative communications. All ARRTC attendees will receive solid core knowledge of healthcare emergency preparedness and planning elements, up-to-date information on current threats and trends in disaster preparedness and response, and will have a forum for knowledge exchange and reinforcement of lessons learned.

Building on the ARRTC training successes for the past ten years, ARRTC 2015 has been updated to include the most current and timely topics pertinent to disaster preparedness, response and organizational structure of disaster response. Along with the updated material, some of the other issues and topics included are: Incident Command (ICS), National Incident Management System (NIMS) and Surge Capacity issues.

This year, four programs are offered FREE of charge to all interested healthcare providers and disaster preparedness responsible personnel in the state of Alabama: ARRTC Basic, ARRTC Road Shows, ARRTC Administrative, and ARRTC Simulation Training.

Continuing Education Credit

Continuing medical education credits (CMEs) will be awarded for ARRTC Basic, ARRTC Simulation, ARRTC Administrative and ARRTC Road Show through the University of South Alabama College of Medicine.

The University of South Alabama College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CMEs awarded will also be accepted by the Alabama Board of Nursing. In addition, the following disciplines will be awarded credit by their Boards of the State of Alabama: Respiratory Therapists, Social Workers, Nursing Home Administrators, and Assisted Living Administrators. All other disciplines may submit their certificates of completion to their professional state licensing boards for determination of acceptance of the CME credits awarded.

ARRTC Road Show – CMEs will be awarded according to the course content delivered at each different Road Show for individual facilities as scheduled.

ARRTC ROAD SHOW

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

ARRTC Road Show is a one-day course designed for key administrators and staff at individual healthcare facilities throughout the state who may have disaster preparedness/response responsibilities. Thirty-six (36) Road Shows will be conducted at healthcare facility sites throughout the state of Alabama. The goal of this training is twofold: 1.) to bring ARRTC training on-site to healthcare facilities across the state, thereby facilitating participation by more staff; and 2.) to invite regional neighbors/response partners to the training for purposes of establishing and enhancing a common knowledge and building collaborative relationships with response partners. Key topics include: National Incident Management System (NIMS), National Response Framework (NRF), and Independent Study (IS) 100, 200, 700, 800; NIMS Requirements for Health Care Facilities; Practical Application of ICS, NIMS, NRF during Simulated Disaster Response; Alabama Incident Management System (AIMS) – Update Overview; Hazard Threat Vulnerability Assessment and Disaster Plans; Disaster Plan Templates and Overview of Planning Process for Healthcare Facilities; Crisis Standards of Care; Chemical/ Radiological/Blast-Explosion Awareness; Biological Awareness; Decontamination and Personal Protective Equipment; Surge Capacity and Resource Management; Evacuation/Shelter in Place: Essentials of Planning and Implementation of Plans; Introduction to Active Shooter Events; Developing an Active Shooter Response Plan for a Healthcare Facility; Evacuation/Shelter in Place Plan Template Review; Future Disaster Threats: Industrial, Technological, Hybrid; Healthcare Coalitions; Emergency Operations Center Activities; Volunteer Utilization; Medical Needs Shelters; Biological Awareness; Strategic National Stockpile/Points of Dispensing and current topics and unique events requested by ADPH.

ARRTC Road Show is designed for individuals charged with disaster response for their organization including Hospital administration and staff (Nursing Directors, Training Directors, Physicians, and Administrators), Community Health Center (CHC) administrators and staff, EMS, EMA, Public Health, Nursing Home Administration and staff, Assisted Living Administration and staff, and Mental Health Administration and staff.

Road Shows will be scheduled throughout the eleven Public Health Areas. USA CSHI ARRTC will coordinate the hosting of Road Shows with the Alabama Hospital Association, the Alabama Nursing Home Association, the Alabama Primary Health Care Association, the Alabama Department of Public Health, as well as directly with hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, community health centers and any other health care entity within Alabama. As soon as dates, times and locations are confirmed, these will be posted to the web site at www.arrtc.com.

TIME: Dec. 15, 2014 12:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. and Dec. 16, 2014 8:00a.m.-12:00 p.m.

COSTS: There is NO registration cost associated with this program. USA/CSHI does not provide reimbursement for any related travel costs (such as local mileage, lodging, or food costs) for ARRTC Road Show. Any costs incurred by the attendee are the responsibility of the attendee.

Special Needs Statement:

Participants requiring special accommodations or with dietary restrictions should contact registration in person two weeks prior to date of activity. USA is in compliance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Disclosure:

The University of South Alabama College of Medicine adheres to ACCME Standards for Commercial Support Criterion regarding industry support of continuing medical education.

Disclaimer:

The information provided during the CME activity is for educational purposes only and is not meant to substitute for the independent medical judgment of a healthcare provider relative to diagnostic and treatment options of a specific patient's medical condition.

ARRTC ROAD SHOW REGISTRATION

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Please PRINT LEGIBLY using BLACK ink. All fields must be completed in order to register.

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Preferred Name
Job Title		Specialty (Administrator, RN, EMS, etc)	
Sub Specialty (Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Infection Control, etc.)		Assigned role during a disaster (Incident Commander, Operations Chief, etc.)	
Work E-mail address		Alternate E-mail Address	
Work Phone	Is this job federally funded?	Yes No	Alternate Phone
Home Address (required for mileage reimbursement)			
City	State	Zip Code	
Organization name (Full name of your organization. No abbreviations please)			Area #
Organization Type (Hospital, CHC, EMS, EMA, Public Health, Mental Health Agency, ALAHA, etc.)			
Organization Mailing Address			
City	State	Zip Code	County
Are you willing to share your name, affiliation and/or address and/or email to other participants? Yes No			

Please register online at www.rrrtc.com, or complete this form and fax or mail to:

USA Center for Strategic Health Innovation
TRP III, Room 1100
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Mobile, AL 36688

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Agenda
ARRTC Road Show

Public Health Area 5
Healthcare Coalition Road Show
Gadsden, Alabama
December 15-16, 2014

December 15, 2014

Afternoon Session

12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	Registration
12:30 – 12:45	Introduction
12:45 – 2:15	Surge Capacity and Resource Management
2:15 – 2:30	<i>Break</i>
2:30 – 3:30	Healthcare Coalitions and AIMS
3:30 – 4:00	SNS / PODS
4:00 – 4:30	Questions/Wrap-up

December 16, 2014

Morning Session

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 – 8:45	Introduction
8:45 – 10:45	Evacuation: Essentials of Planning and Implementation/ Principles of Patient Handling During Evacuation
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Medical Needs Shelters
11:30 – 12:00	Questions/Wrap-up