

Disaster Health Core Competencies

- Demonstrate situational awareness of actual/potential health hazards before, during, and after a disaster or public health emergency
- Demonstrate knowledge of principles and practices for the clinical management of all ages and populations affected by disasters and public health emergencies, in accordance with professional scope of practice
- Demonstrate knowledge of public health principles and practices for the management of all ages and populations affected by disasters and public health emergencies, in accordance with professional scope of practice
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical practices to protect the health and safety of all ages, populations, and communities affected by a disaster or public health emergency
- Demonstrate knowledge of legal practices to protect the health and safety of all ages, populations, and communities affected by a disaster or public health emergency

Citation: Walsh L, Subbarao I, Gebbie K, Schor KW, Lyznicki J, Strauss-Riggs K, et al. Core Competencies for Disaster Medicine and Public Health. *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*. 2012;6:44-52