



# NETEC

NATIONAL EBOLA TRAINING  
& EDUCATION CENTER

## Emerging Infectious Disease Preparedness Workshop

September 26-27, 2017

Omaha, NE

November 2-3, 2017

Atlanta, GA

### Course topics:

- Pathogens of Concern
- PPE 101 & 201
- Hands-on Simulation Skills Sessions
- Emergency Management
- Laboratory and Clinical Lab Skills
- Leadership Strategies to Sustain Readiness
- EMS/Pre-hospital Operations

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**OVERVIEW OF NETEC:** The 2014 Ebola epidemic was the largest in history, affecting multiple countries in West Africa. The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) established the National Ebola Training and Education Center (NETEC) in July of 2015 to increase the competency of healthcare and public health workers and the capability of healthcare facilities to deliver safe, efficient, and effective patient care.

The National Ebola Training and Education Center is comprised of faculty and staff from Emory University, the University of Nebraska Medical Center/Nebraska Medicine and the New York City Health + Hospitals/Bellevue. All three of these healthcare institutions have safely and successfully treated patients with Ebola and have worked diligently over the past three years to share their knowledge with other healthcare facilities and public health jurisdictions. The goal of the NETEC is to combine these resources into one comprehensive assessment, education and training tool for healthcare systems throughout the United States.

**ATTENDANCE:** There are 120 seats available at each course. The workshop is beneficial to both healthcare workers and public health professionals. Hospital attendees may include, but are not limited to, medical and/or nursing staff, administration, education/training leadership, and infection control leadership. Staff specializing in communications, specialized clinical areas, laboratory, facilities management and environmental services are also welcome. In the registration form we do ask attendees to list their roles in order for the NETEC to perform program evaluation and quality improvement efforts.

**WORKSHOP GOALS:** This workshop will provide information and tools on the many aspects of managing and maintaining readiness of a facility responsible for assessing and/or treating patients with a special pathogen.

#### **EDUCATIONAL CREDIT:**

- **PHYSICIANS (CME):** The University of Nebraska Medical Center, Center for Continuing Education is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Nebraska Medical Center, Center for Continuing Education designates this live activity for a maximum of 12.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Center for Continuing Education and the National Ebola Training and Education Center.

- **NURSING (CE):** Emory Nursing Professional Development Center (ENPDC) is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Attendees to this CNE activity will be awarded contact hours through ENPDC. The University of Nebraska Medical Center is a joint provider for this program.
- **EMS (CE):** The University of Nebraska Medical Center, Center for Continuing Education, EMS and Trauma Division approves this educational opportunity for 12.5 hour (s) of Emergency Medical Services Continuing Education.

No conflict of interest has been found with the speaker for this CNE activity nor with the members of the planning committee.

**REGISTRATION:** There is no tuition cost for this program. No travel funding is available to participants from NETEC. Travel plans should not be booked until attendance confirmation is communicated to registrants by a member of NETEC. The NETEC and its partners are not responsible for any losses incurred by registrants, including but not limited to airfare cancellation or hotel deposits. Every effort will be made to confirm registrations within 3 business days. Two workshops are planned for the fall of 2017. One on September 26-27 in Omaha, Nebraska and the 2<sup>nd</sup> one November 2-3 in Atlanta, Georgia. The information presented at both sessions is identical, with personnel from all three of the NETEC institutions as faculty.

#### **Register for September 26-27 in Omaha, NE:**

[https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event\\_page.aspx?ek=0013-0021-8b1c1f06117144a7a0d65241c576f351](https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0013-0021-8b1c1f06117144a7a0d65241c576f351)

#### **Register for November 2-3 in Atlanta, GA:**

[https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event\\_page.aspx?ek=0013-0021-e43f406567e646e3a56c7fa2f1bbcbf7](https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0013-0021-e43f406567e646e3a56c7fa2f1bbcbf7)

**The direct registration link for both the September and November courses may also be found at <https://netec.org/education-and-training-onsite/>**

**LODGING and TRANSPORTATION:** Details regarding lodging and transportation for each site are provided upon registration. The NETEC requests registrants to wait for confirmation of their attendance before booking accommodations.

**BREAK OUT SESSIONS:** During registration attendees must choose break-out sessions. The clinical track will include simulation skills stations where participants will remain in their PPE for up to 4 hours. **The NETEC requests attendees to travel with their facility-specific PPE** so they can practice these skills with their own equipment and PPE protocols.

#### **Day 1**

Morning Plenary sessions include:

State of Our Union; Pathogens of Concern; PPE 101

Afternoon 4 Hour Tracks (participants will choose One):

Clinical Skills – Nursing (maximum 32 attendees)

Clinical Skills – Lab (maximum 8 attendees)

Emergency Management

EMS/Prehospital (maximum 24 attendees, must attend Day 2 as well)

#### **Day 2**

Morning 4 Hour Tracks (participants will choose One):

Clinical Skills – Nursing (maximum 32 attendees)

Leadership

Laboratory

EMS/Prehospital (must have attended Day 1 session as well)

**Please Note:** *You may not attend the clinical track twice, the same information is presented on Day 1 and Day 2. You must attend the EMS/prehospital track on both days.*

**MEETING MATERIALS:** Course content will be provided via the NETEC'S Online Learning Management System. **Attendees are encouraged to bring their laptops and electronic devices.** Complimentary Wi-Fi and charging stations are provided.

**DAY 1 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

- 7:30 am Registration & Networking (breakfast provided)
- 8:00 am State of Our Union
  - Where are we as a Nation
  - State and Regional Planning
  - View Toward the Future
- 9:00 am Pathogens of Concern
  - What do we mean by “Special Pathogens”
  - Review Management of Care
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:15 am PPE 101
  - Fundamentals of PPE for Everyday Use
  - Strategies for Safer Patient Interactions
- 11:45 am Lunch
- 12:30 pm Break Out Sessions – *please choose one of the following tracks:*

- Track One** *Clinical Skills – Nursing* (4 hours)
  - Bedside Clinical Skills in PPE
- Track Two** *Clinical Skills – Lab* (4 hours)
  - Specifically for Laboratory Personnel
  - Specimen Handling
  - Lab Skills in PPE
- Track Three** *PPE 201* (4 hours)
  - PAPR Level PPE Donning, Doffing
  - Care and Maintenance of PAPR
- Track Four** *Emergency Management Workshop* (4 hours)
  - NETEC Exercise Templates
  - Hands-on Assistance
- Track Five** *EMS/Prehospital* (4 hours each day for total of 8 hours)
  - Management and Transport of Patients
  - PPE Selection
  - Modification of an Ambulance
  - Decontamination and Patient Hand-off

4:30 p.m. Conclude Day 1

**DAY 2 7:30 AM to 1:00 PM**

- 7:30 am Arrival and Networking (breakfast provided)
- 8:00 am Break Out Sessions – *please choose one of the following tracks:*
- Track One** *Clinical Skills – Nursing* (4 hours)
  - Bedside Clinical Skills in PPE
- Track Two** *Leadership* (4hours)
  - Staffing Models and Training Schedules
  - Creating a Tool Kit for Keeping Staff Educated and Engaged
- Track Three** *Laboratory* (4 hours)
  - Lab Safety
  - PPE for Lab Personnel
  - Assessing Risk in the Lab Setting
- Track Four** *EMS/Prehospital* (4 hours each day for total of 8 hours)
  - Management and Transport of Patients
  - PPE Selection
  - Modification of an Ambulance
  - Decontamination and Patient Hand-off
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. Lessons Learned, Q&A
- 2:00 p.m. Conclude Day 2

Please continue to check [www.netec.org](http://www.netec.org) for resources, news and updated events!  
 \*Agenda and event details subject to change.  
 Registered attendees will be notified of updates.

**PLEASE BRING PPE SUITS**

**NE Workshop ship to:** Nebraska Medicine, ATTN: Angela Vasa  
 – NBU, 4350 Dewey Avenue, Omaha, NE 68105

**GA Workshop ship to:** Evans Center for Caring Skills, c/o Lisa Marie Wands (NETEC) Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University, 1520 Clifton Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30322