



PER-370 Hospital First Receivers: Detecting Radioactive Contamination

Course Description: This is a one-day training course for healthcare workers and EMS personnel, focusing on safely managing victims from radiological/nuclear Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) incidents by teaching them to use radiation detection tools, manage contamination, perform surveys, and apply protective measures, blending theory with hands-on practice with real radioactive sources to build practical skills for contaminated patient care .

Course Objectives:

To equip participants with baseline knowledge and skills to detect, manage, and decontaminate victims exposed to radioactive materials, minimizing risk to themselves and patients.

Available Course Sections:

- February 10, 2026 8am—4pm.
- Morrelly Homeland Security Center
510 Grumman Rd. West
Bethpage, NY 11714

Prerequisites:

- Users must have a valid FEMA Student Identification number (SID) and register with the with NYS DHSES.

Offered through

- [Center for Radiological/Nuclear Training \(CTOS\)](#), part of FEMA's National Training and Education Division (NTED).
- Northwell Health Corporate Emergency Management
- NYS DOH Office of Health Emergency Preparedness

Length: 8 Hours

Target Audience:

Hospital staff (doctors, nurses, triage, decontamination) and EMS/ambulance personnel who are "first receivers" at a site away from the initial release .

Cost:

There is no fee for this course.

Registration Details:

- Register through the New York State Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services.
- Access [Training Event Details - Acadis® Portal](#) or by scanning the QR code below.

