



# H.E.L.P.

WORKSHOP

## Course Overview

The Center for Excellence in Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance (CFE-DM), in partnership with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and University of Hawaii at Manoa's Office of Public Health Studies, is pleased to announce that applications are being accepted for the 2020 Health Emergencies in Large Populations (H.E.L.P.) Workshop to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii 7 – 18 December 2020.

## ADVANCE YOUR SKILLS

**Course Dates:** 7 – 18 December 2020

**Location:** Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

**Application:** <https://www.cfe-dmha.org/HELP>

**Application Deadline:** 1 September 2020

The H.E.L.P. Workshop provides participants with an understanding of the major public health issues and decision making skills necessary to effectively plan for and respond to the needs of populations affected by humanitarian crises. The course emphasizes a multi-disciplinary public health approach, weaving innovative trends, Indo-Asia-Pacific regional challenges, humanitarian crises, and lessons learned from the recent Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) throughout the curriculum and discussions. CFE-DM has conducted the H.E.L.P. Workshop since 1996, graduating over 700 humanitarian, civilian, and military participants. CFE-DM hosts one of nine such events coordinated globally on behalf of the ICRC and recognized humanitarian and academic training centers.

Applications are welcome from all international and national non-governmental humanitarian organizations, governmental organizations (e.g. Ministries of Defense, Ministries of Health, National Disaster Management Organizations), and academic institutions. The workshop has been designed for humanitarian, civilian, and defense professionals that have (now or in the future) a role in decision-making that impacts the health of those affected by humanitarian crises. There are no scholarships available for the 2020 H.E.L.P. Workshop and all applicants are expected to self-fund their attendance

## Major topics to be covered include

- Global perspective on humanitarian action
- International Humanitarian Law
- Humanitarian civil-military coordination
- Urban humanitarian emergencies
- Trauma stabilization response to IED/ERW contamination
- Humanitarian assessments and needs based
- Post Disaster Needs Assessment
- Humanitarian and medical ethics
- Lessons learned and best practices from COVID-19
- Crisis and risk communications
- Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) challenges in humanitarian crises
- Field-based epidemiological surveillance and assessment
- Complex Emergencies
- Communicable disease control and prevention strategies in emergencies
- Non-communicable disease control and prevention strategies in emergencies
- Sexual and reproductive health in emergencies
- Gender based violence in emergencies
- Emergency nutrition and food security

## Language and Teaching Methods

CFE-DM's H.E.L.P. Workshop is offered in English. Reading and participatory learning methods are employed throughout the workshop. Participants will receive pre-reading materials prior to their arrival and will interact with the content throughout the lectures, case studies, focused group discussions, presentations, and scenario-based learning and simulations.

## Venue

The 2020 H.E.L.P. Workshop will be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. Participants must arrange travel and accommodations at their own expense. CFE-DM can suggest lodging options in close proximity to the venue upon request. Due to the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic, we will inform you if the workshop dates have changed.

## Academic Credit

Participants have the option to receive three (3) graduate-level credits, accredited through the University of Hawaii at Manoa's Office of Public Health Studies, after successful completion of the workshop. There is a cost associated with taking the workshop for credits (~\$300.00 USD), in addition to supplementary paperwork, which are the sole responsibility of the participant.

## Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credits

CFE-DM is pleased to announce that CME credits for interested practitioners, accredited by the ACCME, are available upon request. If you are interested in CME credits for your participation in the H.E.L.P. Workshop, please note this on your application and the administration team will facilitate the required paperwork after a determination has been made on your application.

## Registration Fees

There are no registration fees for CFE-DM's 2020 H.E.L.P. Workshop, however, the cost of travel, accommodation, and transportation is the sole responsibility of each participant. No scholarships are available for the 2020 H.E.L.P. Workshop.

There is a cost associated with taking the workshop for credit (~\$300.00 USD), in addition to supplementary paperwork, which are both the sole responsibility of the participant.

## Application Procedure

Please apply online through the Center's H.E.L.P. workshop webpage:

<https://www.cfe-dmha.org/HELP>

Applications should be submitted as soon as possible as the deadline for the application will be September 1, 2020. The H.E.L.P. Workshop selection committee will review applications on a monthly basis and will do their best to inform applicants of the committee's determination as soon as possible.



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