

**Military Medical Humanitarian Assistance Course (MMHAC)**  
**Center for Disaster and Humanitarian Assistance Medicine (CDHAM) , Uniformed Services**  
**University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) in collaboration with Defense Medical**  
**Readiness Training Institute (DMRTI)**

**Overall Goal**

MMHAC was created with the explicit goal of providing training for military primary care providers in preparing for and executing appropriate medical care to civilian populations in the austere health emergency setting.

**Intended Audience**

This educational activity is intended for primary care clinicians caring for vulnerable populations following a humanitarian crisis.

**Learning Objectives**

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Recognize and manage medical conditions that consistently occur following a humanitarian crisis
- Describe the variety of organizations involved in humanitarian assistance (HA) and the relative strengths of each
- Delineate the basic health strategies necessary to prevent disease transmission in an HA emergency
- Assess and treat victims of diarrhea and dehydration, with emphasis on oral rehydration therapy
- Recognize and treat victims of diarrhea and dehydration, with emphasis on oral rehydration therapy
- Describe and manage the primary infectious agents causing morbidity and mortality in HA environments

**Agenda**

Introduction to Humanitarian Assistance Operations  
Preventive Medicine in Humanitarian Emergencies and Scenario Exercise  
Changing Your Frame of Reference  
Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)  
Malnutrition and Practice Case  
Diarrhea and Dehydration  
Infections  
Integrated Management Humanitarian Rations (HDRs)  
Diagnostic and Management Skills Stations

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**Physicians**

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