

Legacy Emanuel Hospital Oregon Burn Center

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Offering free education on the care, treatment and prevention of burn injuries for nurses, physicians, EMS, Fire Service, and high risk workers.

The Oregon Burn Center offers several free classes throughout Oregon and SW Washington.

The **Education on Electrical Injuries class** is *geared toward those who work in the industry* and are at high risk for receiving an electrical contact. The class is focused on what electrical injuries look like, including some graphic pictures, reinforcing safe work practice, and first aid techniques that are safe and appropriate while waiting for emergency services to arrive after an electrical contact. This class is one hour in length and can take place at your worksite.

The **Care and Treatment of Burn Injuries class** is *geared toward first responders, EMS, firefighters, nurses and physicians at hospitals, as well as students in those categories throughout the region.* The class is structured to provide care and treatment practices for a burn injury in the first few minutes to few hours after a burn injury. Fluid resuscitation, patient stabilization, transfer practices, and wound care protocols are all covered in detail. Graphic pictures are shown. This class is usually two hours in length and can take place at your site.

The **Burn Wound Care class** is structured *for nurses and physicians* in the clinic or home health setting or for those that might care for a burn wound after discharge from the Burn Center. We also talk with pediatric offices and emergency departments about minor burn injuries that do not require transfer. The focuses of this class is to note the differences between minor and severe burn injuries, appropriate topical medications, wrapping techniques, and recognition of complications. Usually one hour in length.

The **Preparation for Burn Disaster class** is a new class from the Oregon Burn Center for *first responders, nurses and physicians*, that focuses on the Oregon Burn Center disaster plan for large numbers of burn injuries. Content will include triage, care and treatment for a burn patient for 24-72 hours, transfer protocols during a disaster with multiple burn victims, wound care, supply needs, and contact protocols for the OBC during the disaster. This class is three hours in length and includes a watching a video of a burn disaster.

The **prevention class** is for all others interested in burn injuries and the prevention of them. This class is great for *middle school and high school groups*, including anatomy and physiology classes, health and science classes. The content is different for each class and each age group. Most often it includes common causes of burn injuries, how to prevent burn injuries in the house, and basic first aid techniques.

These classes are offered free of charge within the state of Oregon and SW Washington.

Classes are usually PowerPoint presentations, one to three hours in length, presented by a staff member of the Oregon Burn Center. We will tailor the content to your audience and are flexible with times. Hand outs and other materials are provided free of charge.

Please help us to provide the best burn care in the nation by scheduling one of these classes for your facility soon. If you need more information or to schedule a class please email us at kbalding@lhs.org.