

# Pre-Survey

Please complete the survey below.

Thank you!

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Pre-Survey:

First, we would like to learn more about you. The first set of questions helps us better understand who you are and your prior experience with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Incident Command System (ICS).

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- 1) What is your PGY year?
- PGY 1
  - PGY 2
  - PGY 3
  - PGY 4
  - PGY 5 or above
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- 2) What is your ultimate medical career goal?
- Hospitalist
  - Primary care
  - Pulmonary/critical care
  - Cardiology
  - Gastroenterology
  - Nephrology
  - Rheumatology
  - Allergy/immunology
  - Other
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- 3) If you answered 'Other' to the previous question, please type your intended field/career goal here: \_\_\_\_\_
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- 4) What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_
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- 5) With which of the following groups do you most identify?
- African American/Black
  - White/Caucasian
  - Hispanic/Latino
  - Asian/Pacific islander
  - Other
  - Prefer not to answer
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- 6) If you answered 'Other' to the previous question, please type the group you most identify with here: \_\_\_\_\_
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- 7) With which of the following genders do you most identify?
- Male
  - Female
  - Trans-male
  - Trans-female
  - Other
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- 8) If you answered 'Other' to the previous question, please type the gender you most identify with here: \_\_\_\_\_
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- 9) Have you ever taken a FEMA-sponsored course in ICS (Incident Command System) or NIMS (National Incident Management System)?
- Yes
  - No
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- 10) Have you ever taken any other (non-FEMA sponsored) course that taught about ICS or NIMS?
- Yes
  - No

11) If you have taken a FEMA Sponsored or Non-FEMA sponsored course in ICS or NIMS, please list the course (s) you have taken. Otherwise, leave this question blank. \_\_\_\_\_

12) Have you ever served as any type of first responder including, but not limited to: EMT, paramedic, police officer, firefighter, hazmat tech, heavy rescue, wilderness EMT, certified first responder?  Yes  
 No

13) If you have previously served as any of the first responder classes listed above, please describe your service, listing your first responder class (Ex. EMT), highest rank attained (Ex. Lieutenant), years of experience, and any deployments. If you have do not fall into these categories, please leave this question blank. \_\_\_\_\_

14) Are you currently serving or have you ever served in any branch of the United States military?  Yes  
 No

15) If you are currently or have previously served in the United States military, please describe your service, listing your branch of service, rank, years of experience, and deployments. If you have not been in the military, please leave this question blank. \_\_\_\_\_

16) Are you currently or have you ever served in any other military or paramilitary organization in the United States or anywhere else in the world?  Yes  
 No

17) If you are currently or have previously served in any military or paramilitary organization other than the United States military, please describe your service, listing your organization, branch of service, rank, years of experience, and deployments. If this does not apply to you, please leave this question blank. \_\_\_\_\_

For the next set of questions, we are interested in learning more about your current comfort level and familiarity with NIMS and ICS.

18) I have a working understanding of the principles of ICS/NIMS.  Strongly agree  
 Agree  
 Neither agree nor disagree  
 Disagree  
 Strongly disagree

19) I feel comfortable establishing command using an ICS/NIMS based structure.  Strongly agree  
 Agree  
 Neither agree nor disagree  
 Disagree  
 Strongly disagree

The next set of questions relates to your previous involvement rapid responses. For the purposes of this study, a rapid response is defined as the in-person, medical response to a patient who is located in the hospital but outside of the emergency room or the intensive care unit.

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20) How many rapid responses have you participated in?

0  
 1-2  
 3-5  
 >5

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21) In how many rapid responses have you been the team leader?

0  
 1-2  
 3-5  
 >5

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22) How many rapid responses have you participated in during the past month?

0  
 1-2  
 3-5  
 >5

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23) In how many rapid responses have you been the team leader in the past month?

0  
 1-2  
 3-5  
 >5

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The next set of questions relates to your prior experiences related to rapid responses. This includes rapid responses in which you have been a direct participant and rapid responses that you have witnessed. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements based on your previous experience with rapid responses.

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24) I feel comfortable as team leader in a rapid response.

Strongly agree  
 Agree  
 Neither agree nor disagree  
 Disagree  
 Strongly disagree  
 I have never been the team leader in a rapid response

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25) As team leader during a rapid response, I feel comfortable telling extra resources (such as personnel) to leave the scene.

Strongly agree  
 Agree  
 Neither agree nor disagree  
 Disagree  
 Strongly disagree  
 I have never been the team leader.

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26) In previous rapid responses where I have been the team leader, it was easy for me to keep track of all the resources available to me.

Strongly agree  
 Agree  
 Neither agree nor disagree  
 Disagree  
 Strongly disagree  
 I have never been the team leader.

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27) Residents should have more training in how to organize their resources (including personnel and equipment) during rapid responses.

Strongly agree  
 Agree  
 Neither agree nor disagree  
 Disagree  
 Strongly disagree

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28) If I was told by the team leader or his/her designee to leave the rapid response, I would feel comfortable doing so.

Strongly agree  
 Agree  
 Neither agree nor disagree  
 Disagree  
 Strongly disagree

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Now, we are interested in learning more about how often certain things happen during rapid responses. Please answer the next set of questions based on prior rapid responses that you have participated in or witnessed.

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- 29) Rapid responses are well organized.
- Always
  - Often
  - Sometimes
  - Rarely
  - Never
  - I have never participated in or seen a rapid response
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- 30) In previous rapid responses, there was a clearly identified team leader.
- Always
  - Often
  - Sometimes
  - Rarely
  - Never
  - I have never participated in or seen a rapid response
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- 31) In previous rapid responses, clear roles were defined.
- Always
  - Often
  - Sometimes
  - Rarely
  - Never
  - I have never participated in or seen a rapid response
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- 32) In previous rapid responses, there were enough resources available to the team leader to manage the patient.
- Always
  - Often
  - Sometimes
  - Rarely
  - Never
  - I have never participated in or seen a rapid response
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- 33) In previous rapid responses, the scene was too crowded.
- Always
  - Often
  - Sometimes
  - Rarely
  - Never
  - I have never participated in or seen a rapid response
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- 34) In previous rapid responses, there were too few people present.
- Always
  - Often
  - Sometimes
  - Rarely
  - Never
  - I have never participated in or seen a rapid response
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- 35) In previous rapid responses, it became difficult to get to the patient because of a large crowd blocking access.
- Always
  - Often
  - Sometimes
  - Rarely
  - Never
  - I have never participated in or seen a rapid response

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36) In previous rapid responses, the patient received the best medical care possible.

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- I have never participated in or seen a rapid response