



**Overview:** In the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005, Louisiana Schools of Nursing realized they were unprepared to deal with disasters of such magnitude. In April, 2010, an invitational conference on emergency and disaster preparedness (*Are We S.A.F.E.R.? Schools of Nursing Allied for Emergency Responsiveness*) for Louisiana Schools of Nursing was held in New Orleans. As an outcome of that program, the idea for a emergency/disaster resource site was formed. This site provides resources to assist schools to educate nurses who will be prepared to deal with, and recover from man-made or natural disasters. In addition, Continuity of Operations Plans (COOPs) which allow schools to be proactive in terms of continuing operations during and after a disaster are included.

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