
HCAS Case Competitions

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Case Study Disaster Case Description: Public Health

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Public Health Case Study

An isolated developing nation in the tropical Western Atlantic was struck by a category five hurricane last month. The island continues to struggle with limited food supply, broken sewage lines, standing water, limited water supply, and significant electrical outages.

You are the medical director of a clinic that is overcome with patient surge in the aftermath of the hurricane. Given the demands of treating patients, you are in need of the following information.

- What public health issues are of greatest concern?
- Select the most pressing two public health issues and develop two interventions that will benefit the most citizens?
- How will you know if the interventions were successful?
- Develop a preparedness campaign to address preventing, mitigating, and responding to future disasters for this developing island.

Steps to Participate in Competition

1. Sign up your team for the competition by emailing el541@nova.edu
 - a. Teams can be made up of 1-3 students
2. Submit Proposal/Summary of your planned solutions for the case by March 4th by emailing el541@nova.edu
3. Present your solution for the case competition to a panel of faculty judges
 - a. Your team will be given a time slot on either March 20th or March 21st to present your pitch to the faculty of judges
4. Attend lunch on March 23rd from noon to 1pm to hear the announcement of the winner.

Prizes

- First Place: \$600 Visa Gift Card
- Second Place: \$200 Visa Gift Card

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