Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support

Course Plan

This 16-hour course is offered in a two-day classroom format, or as a one-day online and one-day classroom hybrid format. The eight-hour refresher course is offered as day two of this course.

Students successfully completing this program will also be awarded a Bleeding Control Basic Certificate. BCON and PHTLS certification will allow you to be a BCON instructor to educate the public in bleeding control. See bleedingcontrol.org to become an instructor.

DAY 1 (Initial Class Students Only)			
Start Time	End Time	Description	Instructor
08:00	08:15	Welcome	All instructors
08:15	08:45	Lesson 1: Introduction and Overview of Trauma	Theron Becker
08:45	09:30	Lesson 2: Scene Management and Primary Survey	Theron Becker
09:30	09:40	Break	NA
09:40	10:40	Lesson 3: Airway	Mogan Young
10:40	10:50	Break	NA
10:50	11:50	Lesson 4: Breathing, Ventilation, and Oxygenation	Mogan Young
11:50	12:50	Lunch	NA
12:50	13:50	Lesson 5: Circulation	Theron Becker
13:50	14:00	Break	NA
14:00	14:30	Lesson 6: Secondary Survey	Theron Becker
14:30	14:40	Break	NA
14:40	15:40	Lesson 7A: Disability - Traumatic Brain Injury	Mogan Young
15:40	15:50	Break	NA
15:50	16:50	Lesson 7B: Disability - Spinal Trauma	Mogan Young
DAY 2 (Initial Class and Refresher Class Students)			
Start Time	End Time	Description	Instructor
08:00	09:00	Lesson 8: Special Considerations	Theron Becker
09:00	09:10	Break	NA
09:10	10:10	Lesson 9: Summation	Mogan Young
10:10	10:20	Break	NA
10:20	12:00	Skill Stations 1 through 7	All Instructors
12:00	13:00	Lunch	NA
13:00	14:00	Final Written Exam	NA
14:00	17:00	Simulations (A, B, C, D, M, & SC)	All Instructors

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All course locations are CMH EMS Headquarters (1525 N Oakland, Bolivar, MO) unless otherwise specified.

