

The Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) course is a unique continuing education program created in recognition of the real need in EMS education for additional training in the handling of trauma patients. This program is designed to enhance and increase knowledge and skill in delivering critical trauma care in the pre-hospital environment.

The Goals of PHTLS are:

- To provide a description of the pathophysiology and kinematics of injury
- To provide an understanding of the need for a rapid assessment of the trauma patient
- To advance the participant's level of knowledge in regard to examination and diagnostic skills
- To enhance the participant's performance in the assessment and treatment of the trauma patient
- To advance the participant's level of competence in

regard to specific pre-hospital trauma intervention skills

- To provide an overview and establish a management method for the pre-hospital care of the multi-system trauma patient



Course Information

PHTLS Students Learn to:

- Identify the mechanism of injury
- Interpret signs and symptoms
- Understand pathophysiology
- Recognize life-threatening injuries
- Assess trauma patients
- Perform appropriate interventions

PHTLS Skills Stations Include:

- Airway management
- Patient assessment
- Extrication
- Spinal immobilization
- Pediatric assessment and immobilization

Accreditation

PHTLS is endorsed by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) in cooperation with the Committee on Trauma of the American College of Surgeons. The National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians recognizes this course for 8 hours of continuing education for **BLS** level providers.



PHTLS Trauma Responder

Provider: is an 8 hour workshop that incorporates lectures and skill/scenario based stations.

Location & Parking

Training will be held at Lake Nebagamon Fire Department: 11584 E. Broadway, Lake Nebagamon, WI 54849. Class will be held Saturday, April 27th starting at 800 a.m.

Attire

Dress in layers. We will be moving to areas both indoors/outdoors.

Fees/Registration

This course is sponsored and paid for by the *NWWI Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition*. EMRs and EMTs are invited to register for this offering. *This is not an ALS course.*

Registration info required:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

EMS level: (Circle One)

EMR EMT

License #: _____

Service Affiliation:

FAX to 715.717.4501 or email to

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Class size is limited to 24.
Register early to ensure enrollment!

PHTLS

Pre Hospital
Trauma Life
Support

April 27th, Saturday
0800-4:00 p.m.

Trauma Responder Course
@ Lake Nebagamon
Fire Department

BLS Level providers only:
EMR and EMT

Sponsored by:
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