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	08:45	Welcome and Pre-Test	All instructors
08:45	09:15	Lesson 1: Introduction	Theron Becker
09:15	10:00	Lesson 2: Physiology of Life and Death	Theron Becker
10:00	10:10	Break	NA
10:10	10:40	Lesson 3: Scene Assessment and Primary Assessment	Theron Becker
10:40	11:25	Lesson 4: Airway	Theron Becker
11:25	12:25	Lunch	NA
12:25	13:10	Lesson 5: Breathing, Ventilation, and Oxygenation	Morgan Young
13:10	14:10	Lesson 6: Circulation, Hemorrhage, and Shock (BCON)	Morgan Young
14:10	14:20	Break	NA
14:20	15:05	Lesson 7: Disability - Part 1	Morgan Young
15:05	15:50	Lesson 7: Disability - Part 2	Morgan Young
15:50	16:00	Break	NA
16:00	16:30	Lesson 8: Secondary Assessment	Casey Wilhelm
16:30	17:00	Lesson 9: Special Considerations	Casey Wilhelm
DAY 2 (Initial Class and Refresher Class Students)			
Start Time	End Time	Description	Instructor
08:00	08:30	Lesson 10: Summation	Theron Becker
08:30	09:30	Final Written Evaluation	All instructors
09:30	11:00	Simulation Scenario	All instructors
11:00	12:00	Lunch	NA
12:00	15:00	Final Simulation Scenario	All instructors
15:00	15:30	Debrief and Discussion	All instructors

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

