

Geriatric Education for EMS

Course Plan

GEMS provides EMS practitioners at all levels with the skills and knowledge to address the unique medical, social, environmental and communications challenges of older adults. Developed by NAEMT, in partnership with the American Geriatrics Society, GEMS empowers EMS practitioners to help improve medical outcomes and quality of life for geriatric patients. Both GEMS courses (core and advanced) are offered sequentially and are both appropriate for EMRs, EMTs, RNs, paramedics, FNP's, physician assistants, and physicians. GEMS is accredited by CAPCE and recognized by NREMT.

DAY 1 (Core Class)			
Start Time	End Time	Description	Instructor
09:00	09:35	Pre-Test	All instructors
09:35	10:10	Lesson 1: Changes with Age	TBA
10:10	10:45	Lesson 2: Communication	TBA
10:45	11:00	Lesson 3: Assessment, Pharm, and Medication Toxicity	TBA
11:00	11:35	Lesson 4: Psychosocial Emergencies	TBA
11:35	12:10	Lesson 5: Elder Abuse	TBA
12:10	13:10	Lunch	NA
13:10	13:45	Lesson 6: End of Life Care Issues	TBA
13:45	14:20	Lesson 7: Cardiovascular and Respiratory Emergencies	TBA
14:20	14:45	Lesson 8: Trauma	TBA
14:45	15:15	Lesson 9: Neurological Emergencies and AMS	TBA
15:15	15:40	Lesson 10: Other Medical Emergencies	TBA
15:40	16:00	Lesson 11: Mobile Integrated Healthcare	TBA
16:00	16:25	Lesson 12: Disasters and Older People	TBA
16:25	17:00	Basic Exam	All instructors
DAY 2 (Advanced Class)			
Start Time	End Time	Description	Instructor
09:00	09:30	GEMS Overview and Disaster Setup	TBA
09:30	09:55	Lesson 1: Behavioral Emergencies	TBA
09:55	10:25	Lesson 2: Trauma	TBA
10:25	10:55	Lesson 3: Skin and Wound Care	TBA
10:55	11:25	Lesson 4: Left Ventricular Assist Devices	TBA
11:25	12:25	Lunch	NA
12:25	13:25	Lesson 5: Ventilators	TBA
13:25	13:55	Lesson 6: Foley and Colostomy Bag Care	TBA
13:55	14:55	Lesson 7: Vascular Access Devices and Feeding Tubes	TBA
14:55	15:55	Lesson 8: Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators	TBA
15:55	16:25	Lesson 9: End of Life Care Issues	TBA
16:25	17:00	Advanced Exam	All instructors

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



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