



Conemaugh School of EMS

1086 Franklin Street
Johnstown, PA 15905
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Pre Hospital Trauma Life Support 6th Edition Course

April 4 & 5, 2009 0800-1700

Blue Knob Ski Resort
Blue Knob, PA

Attendance both days required

May 16 & 17, 2009 0800-1700

Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
Johnstown, PA

Attendance both days required

The purpose of this course:

PHTLS provides a prehospital trauma care philosophy, stressing the need to treat the multisystem patient as a unique entity with specific needs. This may require an approach to the trauma patient that varies from traditional modalities.

The PHTLS course is based on the Advanced Trauma Life Support course for physicians developed by the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma. Therefore, it follows the principles of care of trauma patients as developed by the Committee on Trauma to assure a consistent team approach to the trauma patient.

Program Goal(s):

The PHTLS course is designed to provide the practicing prehospital care provider with a specific body of knowledge related to prehospital assessment and care of the trauma patient.

- 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 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 prehospital trauma interventions.
- To provide an overview and establish a management method for the prehospital care of the multisystem trauma patient.

Eligible Participants

Healthcare providers who hold licensure or certification at any level designation in prehospital care in the State may participate in the course.

Course Administration:

Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support has been taught by the Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center since 1986.

Upon successful completion of a written and practical exam, participants will receive a four year certificate of completion.

Pre-Registration is required. Deadline for registration is: Two weeks prior to the course

The cost of the course is **\$70.00**

This price does NOT INCLUDE the book. Book can be ordered through the School. **Estimated cost of the book is \$52.00.** The 6th Edition Provider Manual is required for the course.

Upon registration, the participants will receive the material for the class, including a pre course exam that must be turned in at the start of the course. Those without a completed precourse exam will not be permitted into the course as per NAEMT/PHTLS Policy

Checks or money orders should be made payable to Conemaugh School of EMS. Payment is due the first day of the class.

Further questions should be directed to:

Timothy J. Reitz, BS, NREMT-P Program Director
814-534-9764 or e-mail treitz@conemaugh.org

Pre Hospital Trauma Life Support

Pre-Registration Form

DATE OF CLASS _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE # (_____) _____

Check here to receive the book _____

PAYMENT

_____ **CASH**
_____ Check Payable to
_____ Conemaugh School of EMS
_____ Department Paying
_____ Organization Name
_____ Dept. Name
_____ Department Address

_____ **City**
_____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Mail Pre-Registration to:
Conemaugh School of EMS
Allied Health Schools
1086 Franklin St
Johnstown, PA 15905

16hrs Medical/Trauma Con-Ed credits has been applied for through Southern Alleghenies EMS Council for FR, EMT, EMT-P & PHRN

Pre-registration is required of all participants.

If you have to cancel, please contact Tim Reitz, at the School of EMS, to discuss your options at 814-534-9764.

Photo copies of registration is permitted

An administrative fee may be charged for cancellations.

