

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
- Final assessments

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 15 hours of continuing education for all levels of EMTs.



Location & Parking

Training will be held at:
SAWYER COUNTY AMBULANCE
10676 NYMAN AVE
HAYWARD, WI 54843

Friday, April 29 from 1800 to 2200
and Saturday, APRIL 30 from 0800 to
1800.

Training Format

Training will be a combination of hands-on learning and lecture. For certification requirements, a 6:1 student to instructor ratio is followed.

Fees/Registration

This course is sponsored by the LSRTAC and preferential pricing will be given to their members:

Cost: (includes lunch/breaks)
Member: \$125
Non-member: \$250

Certificates will be handed out upon completion for continuing education credits and proficiency in the exam.

Please make CHECKS payable to:
Lake Superior RTAC

Course incompleteness and/or non-passing

You must attend both days of this course and successfully complete all required elements: hands on group testing and written final exam.

Registration:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

EMS level: (Circle One)

1ST RESP EMTB EMTI
EMTP RN/NP PA/MD

Service Affiliation:

Mail registration forms along
with payment to:

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Pre Hospital
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April 29th-30th, 2011
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ALS/BLS Provider Course
EMS providers of all levels

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