

PHTLS (Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support)

This training program is approved by Dr. Desmond Fitzpatrick for CEUs. Classes begin at 8:30am each day.



Month	Day	Class
March	12 th and 15 th	PHTLS

NAEMT's **Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)** is recognized around the world as the leading continuing education program for prehospital emergency trauma care. The mission of PHTLS is ***to promote excellence in trauma patient management by all providers involved in the delivery of prehospital care through global education.*** PHTLS is developed by NAEMT in cooperation with the American College of Surgeons' Committee on Trauma. The Committee provides the medical direction and content oversight for the PHTLS program.

PHTLS courses improve the quality of trauma care in your area and decrease mortality. The program is based on a prehospital trauma care philosophy, stressing the treatment of the multi-system trauma patient as a unique entity with specific needs. This may require an approach to the trauma patient that varies from traditional treatment modalities. PHTLS promotes critical thinking as the foundation for providing quality care.

16 hours of CEUs

Disclaimer

Here are a few additional instructions for PHTLS students attending this class. This is a **TWO** day class and all participants must attend both days. Class will start at 0830 in the morning and any students arriving after 0845 will not be permitted into class.

Each student will need to pick up a book at least 15 days prior to class. The PowerPoints are lessoned based and skip around in the book, thus making it harder to follow along with the presentations. It is the student's responsibility to read the book prior to attending the course.

PHTLS is an interactive with skill stations and scenarios. Students must participate in all of the skill stations and scenarios to successfully complete the course.

All students must dress appropriately to perform skills and scenarios in the indoor/outdoor environment. This should include closed toe shoes and clothing you don't mind getting dirty. I would highly recommend uniform pants and boots. Crews will not be paid as this is not a mandatory program. Class sizes will be restricted due to the limited number of books. Both EMTs and Paramedics are welcome to attend on a first come first serve basis. We encourage you to sign up immediately.

Contact [Adelaide](#) at 352/383-4554 to reserve a spot.
Direct program questions to [Wm. Stewart Brown](#),
PHTLS and AMLS Course Coordinator