

**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

**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 8 hours of continuing education for all level providers.



## PHTLS Trauma Responder

**Provider:** is an 8-hour workshop that incorporates lectures and skill/scenario-based stations.

## Location & Parking

Training will be held at Ashland Fire Department: 215 6<sup>th</sup> Street East, Ashland, WI 54806. Class will be held Saturday, May 14th, 2022 starting at 0900 a.m.

## Attire

Dress in layers. We will be moving to areas both indoors/outdoors.

## Fees/Registration

This course is sponsored and paid for by the *Northwest Wisconsin Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition*. This is not an ALS course.

**Online** registration can be found at:

[https://fms.naemt.org/fmi/webd/NAEMT\\_TC\\_MGR?script=WD\\_LSS\\_W&param=PH-22-04911-29](https://fms.naemt.org/fmi/webd/NAEMT_TC_MGR?script=WD_LSS_W&param=PH-22-04911-29)

## Registration info required:

*All information needed*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

## EMS level: (Circle One)

EMR    EMT    OTHER

**License #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Service Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**FAX to 715.717.4501 or  
email to  
[Christopher.Wright@hshs.org](mailto:Christopher.Wright@hshs.org)**

Class size is limited to 12.  
**Register early to ensure  
enrollment!**

# PHTLS

Pre-Hospital  
Trauma Life  
Support for First  
Responders

**May 14, 2022  
0900-1700**

**@ Ashland Fire  
Department**

**All EMS levels welcome, but will  
focus on EMR and EMT**

**Sponsored by:  
NWWIRTAC**



Northwest Wisconsin  
**Regional Trauma  
Advisory Council**