

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 First

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

Location & Parking

Training will be held at Washburn Ambulance, 1017 Washington Avenue, Washburn, WI 54891. Class will be held Sunday, May 28th, 2023, starting at 0830 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¶m=PH-23-06600-29

Registration info required:

All information needed

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

EMS level: (Circle One)

EMR EMT OTHER

License #: _____

Service Affiliation:

**FAX to 715.717.4501 or
email to**

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

PHTLS

Pre-Hospital
Trauma Life
Support for First
Responders-9th ed.

May 28, 2023
0830-1630

@ Washburn Ambulance

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

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