The P re-H ospital Traum a Life S upport (P H TLS) course was created in recognition of the need for additional E M S  training in the handling of trauma patients. It provides an opportunity to improve the quality of trauma care and has been shown to improve mortality and morbidity rates.

This exceptional course was developed by leaders in the field: The National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) and the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma.

PHTLS is designed for First Responders, EMT-B, EMT-I, EMT-P, physicians, nurses and other licensed health care professionals with ED, ICU, pre-hospital and/or transport experience.

The provider course is a “core” course of PHTLS instruction. The length of the course is 16 hours and includes CEUs. Recognition of successful completion is for four years. PHTLS is continuously updated and revised to keep up with advances in the field, ATLS guidelines, and feedback from participants.

WHAT DOES PHTLS COVER?

PHTLS picks up where other educational programs have left off. The focus is identification, stabilization, treatment and transportation of critically ill or injured trauma patients in the prehospital setting. The emphasis is to provide the highest level of treatment, and stresses the multi-system trauma patient as a unique entity with specific needs, and ensures that trauma patients with significant traumatic injuries are transported to the appropriate facility to effectively and promptly initiate care.

PHTLS STUDENTS LEARN TO:

✓ Identify the mechanism of injury
✓ Recognize life-threatening injuries
✓ Interpret signs and symptoms
✓ Understand basic pathophysiology
✓ Identify and assess a patient with multi-system injury
✓ Perform appropriate interventions in the care and management of a trauma patient

DATE, TIME AND FEES:

Date: Saturday, May 5, 2012
Time: 0800 – 1600
Location: FLIGHT FOR LIFE – Waukesha/Milwaukee Base
2661 Aviation Road
Waukesha, WI 53188

Fee: $190 per student
(Includes online course materials, food and NAEMT surcharges.)

Books are purchased by the student. Books can be purchased online at naemt.org then click on “purchase AMCS & PHTLS text books. E-books are also available through Elsevier at 1-800-325-4177.

This course combines eight hours of online content with eight hours of classroom/practical content. The online component must be completed prior to the classroom/practical component on May 5.

Both components must be completed to complete the course. The online portion will run from April 20 through May 4. This can be completed at your own pace but must be completed by May 5.

All students will receive an online user name and password once their registration form and payment are received and processed.

See next page for registration form.

IMPORTANT:
Registrations are due no later than APRIL 18, 2012

QUESTIONS?
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