



PREHOSPITAL TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT (PHTLS)

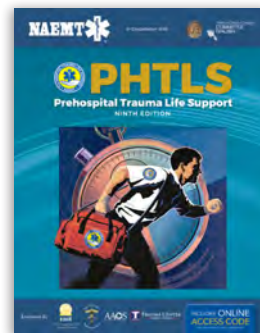


Topics covered include

- Physiology of life and death
- Scene assessment
- Patient assessment
- Airway
- Breathing, ventilation and oxygenation
- Circulation, hemorrhage and shock
- Patients with disabilities
- Patient simulations

Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS), now in its 9th edition, 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. PHTLS is developed by NAEMT in cooperation with the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, which provides medical direction and content oversight.

PHTLS courses improve the quality of trauma care and decrease mortality. The program is based on a philosophy stressing the treatment of the multi-system trauma patient as a unique entity with specific needs. PHTLS promotes critical thinking as the foundation for providing quality care. The course utilizes the internationally recognized PHTLS textbook.



PHTLS is the global gold standard in prehospital trauma education. PHTLS is appropriate for EMTs, paramedics, nurses, physician assistants, physicians, and other prehospital providers.

TYPES OF PHTLS COURSES

PHTLS meets a broad range of training needs in flexible formats, including classroom and online.

Provider Course: 16-hour course for EMTs, paramedics, nurses, physician assistants, physicians and other prehospital providers. Offered as a classroom course and as a hybrid course (8 hours of online instruction followed by 8 hours in the classroom) in English. Upon successful completion of the course, students receive a certificate of completion, a wallet card recognizing them as a PHTLS provider for 4 years, and 16 hours of CAPCE credit.

Refresher Course: 8-hour classroom course for individuals who have successfully completed

the 16-hour PHTLS provider course within the past 4 years. Current PHTLS provider certificate or wallet card required. Upon successful completion of the course, students receive a certificate of completion and 8 hours of CAPCE credit.

PHTLS for First Responders Provider Course: 8-hour classroom course for first responders including emergency medical responders (EMR), firefighters, rescue personnel, and law enforcement officers. Upon successful completion of this course, students receive a certificate of completion, a wallet card good for 4 years and 8 hours of CAPCE credit.

Online PHTLS Module: 8-hour online module that covers the didactic portion of the 16-hour provider course. Available in English. Upon successful completion of the module, students receive a certificate of completion and 8 hours of CAPCE credit.

Instructor Update: 4-hour course for current PHTLS instructors that provides a comprehensive overview of content and features of a new edition of PHTLS. This course is required with each new edition of PHTLS to maintain current instructor status.