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Information

For more information on the T.E.A.M. course, please visit our website at www.state.or.us/publichealth/ems or contact Raelene Jarvis, RN at raelene.jarvis@state.or.us or by phone at (971) 673-0529.

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Oregon T.E.A.M.

Trauma Emergency
Assessment & Evaluation
Course for Nurses

Course Information & Materials



Emergency Medical Services
and Trauma Systems

Office of Community Health & Health Planning



What is T.E.A.M. ?

The Oregon Trauma Emergency Assessment and Management (T.E.A.M.) course is designed to provide a foundation of knowledge for nurses who function as members of the trauma care team.

Through didactic presentation and application of skills, the principles and priorities of initial management of the seriously injured patient are addressed.

The T.E.A.M. course meets the Oregon trauma system hospital requirement for a 16-hour Health Division approved trauma life support course for nurses and the Oregon requirement for 16 hours of trauma related CEUs. (OAR 333-200-0080 (5)(b) Exhibit 4).

T.E.A.M. COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- , Identify the principles and priorities of emergency assessment and management of the trauma victim.
- , Identify priorities for stabilization of patients who require transfer to a higher level trauma care facility.
- , Perform specific skills required to care for the seriously injured individual.

Instructors

The T.E.A.M. Course Coordinator is responsible for organizing and administering the two-day course. They are the liaison between the Health Division and the course participants and they assure that the course is conducted in a manner that meets or exceeds the standards set by the Health Division. Coordinators must meet the minimum requirements of a course instructor.

Instructors must have:

1. A current registered nurse license with a minimum five years experience in trauma care, either in the Emergency Department or the ICU;
2. Current ACLS certification;
3. Completed the T.E.A.M. course;
4. Prior teaching experience (documentation available to the Health Division on request);
5. A current T.E.A.M. course instructor manual and current presentation materials (available from the Health Division).
6. Any of the desired (not required) certifications: TNCC, CATN, PALS, ENPC and/or ATCN.

Course Materials

The following materials are ordered from Health Services by the Course Coordinator of a registered course prior to the start of the course.

Instructor Manual contains the required materials, including objectives, text and CD-ROM presentation materials, for use in teaching the T.E.A.M. course.
Cost: \$45 each.

Student Manual contains the didactic materials for the participants. Each manual ordered comes with a T.E.A.M. certification pin, card and certificate (Oregon courses only). Cost \$ 30 each.

How to Get Started on Your T.E.A.M. Course

Call (971) 673-0529 to request the **Course Coordinator Standards Manual** which contains the detailed information and forms required to organize and coordinate a T.E.A.M. course. Cost: \$3 each.