

Resource Contacts

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Information

For more information on the T.E.A.M. course, please visit our website at:

<http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/ems/trauma/team.shtml>

For questions regarding the ordering of course materials, please contact Susan Harding at susan.m.harding@state.or.us or by phone at (971) 673-0527.

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Oregon
Trauma Emergency
Assessment & Evaluation
Course for Nurses

Course Information & Materials



Emergency Medical Services
and Trauma Systems
Office of Community Health & Health Planning

 **DHS** Oregon Department
of Human Services

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 14.5-hour Health Division approved trauma life support course for nurses and the Oregon requirement for 14.5 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. Current licensure as a registered nurse with a minimum five years of experience in trauma care either in the Emergency Department or the ICU;
2. Instructor class work that includes the Principles of Adult Learning (ACLS, PALS, TNCC);
3. Completed the T.E.A.M or TNCC. 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.
7. Physicians may be used as an instructor in didactic or skills stations.
8. EMTs or Respiratory Therapists may be used in the skills stations for those skills pertinent to their level of practice and/or skills (i.e. spinal stabilization, Airway). EMTs and Respiratory Therapists may not be used as instructors in the didactic portion of the TEAM class.

Course Materials

The following materials are ordered from the Health Division 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 teach the T.E.A.M. course.

Cost: \$30 each

Student Manual: Contains the didactic materials for the participants. Each manual ordered comes with a T.E.A.M. certification pin, wallet card and certificate. (Oregon courses only).

Cost: \$30 each

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

Call (971) 673-0527 to request the **Course Coordinator Standards Manual** which contains the detailed requirements for the course and Course Coordinator, and the necessary forms to organize and coordinate a T.E.A.M. course.

