

Course Outline (ITLS)

Course Description

This course will cover the practical application of skills required of an EMT. In this course, students will demonstrate skills in a laboratory setting. There is an additional 16 hours for the International Trauma Life Support (ITLS) course.

Course Outcomes

The students will be able to:

- Apply the theory learned in the classroom to a practical scenario in a controlled environment
- Practice technical skills necessary to complete competencies such as life support, trauma management, patient transportation, communication, and documentation
- Develop rapid assessment, interpretation of data and therapeutic intervention in simulated patient situations
- Understand the importance of ongoing professional development

Evaluation

For successful completion of this course, students must:

1. Obtain a minimum grade of 80% on the ITLS multiple choice exam, and
2. Successfully complete all trauma scenarios.

Course Texts

Campbell, J. E., (2007) *International Trauma Life Support for Prehospital Care Providers* (5th Ed.). Prentice Hall: New Jersey.