DIVISION OF PREHOSPITAL AND EMERGENCY HEALTHCARE

COURSE SCHEDULE
July - December 2007

NEW

CATASTROPHIC HEALTH INCIDENT RESPONSE TRAINING  1-Day Provider Course

FEE: NO CHARGE for Florida responders

This course is for public health and emergency planners, responders and healthcare systems in Florida and encompasses:
- Catastrophic Incident Concepts
- Preparedness Planning
- Casualty Management Systems
- Alternate Medical Treatment Systems
- Evacuation and Sheltering
- Psychological First Aid – Responder Resilience

July 24 (T) in Jacksonville
Sept. 5 (W) in Ft. Myers
Oct. 10 (W) in Miami, GCRME
Nov. 2 (F) in Madison
Dec. 10 (M) in Orlando

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO TERRORISM   2-Day Provider Course

FEE: $200; NO CHARGE for Florida first responders
Florida Bureau of EMS approved #20-137050
Meets Fire Officer WMD requirements of Florida Bureau of Fire Standards & Training
Florida Nursing Board Provider #50-329

This 16-hour course consists of more than 60% scenario- and simulation-based, hands-on training, presented for a multi-disciplinary population of learners, including paramedics, emergency medical technicians, hospital personnel, and law-enforcement officers.

July 10 / 13 (T/F)    July 25 / 26 (W/Th)    Aug. 3 / 6 (F/M)    Aug. 7 / 10 (T/F)    Aug. 14 / 17 (T/F)
in Jacksonville      in Jacksonville      in Broward        in Broward        in N. Naples
Aug. 29 / 30 (W/Th) in Tampa       Oct. 12 / 18 (F/Th) Oct. 23 / 26 (T/F) Oct. 29 / 30 (M/T) in Ft. Pierce
Sept. 6 / 12 (Th/W) in Tampa       Oct. 6 / 9 (T/F) in Ft. Pierce
Sept. 14 / 20 (F/Th) in Ft. Pierce
Sept. 25 / 28 (T/F) in Ft. Pierce

Also approved by U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security / Office of Domestic Preparedness (ODP); Florida’s Domestic Security Oversight Board; State Working Group for Domestic Preparedness; Dept. of Health; and Miami Urban Area Security Initiative

ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES (with 12-lead ECG)   1-Day Provider / Instructor Course

FEES: $150 Provider Level / $175 Instructor Level
Florida Bureau of EMS approved #20-137051 Back-to-back with ASLS

This is a course that addresses the pre-hospital assessment and management of acute coronary syndromes and myocardial infarction. Using interactive discussions, hands-on workshops and actor simulations, the course includes interpretation of 12-lead ECGs. It is appropriate for both new and experienced providers.

Aug. 8 (Wed.)   Sept. 27 (Thurs.)   Nov. 8 (Thurs.)

ADVANCED STROKE LIFE SUPPORT  1-Day Provider / Instructor Course

FEES  Prehospital care givers: $150 Provider Level / $175 Instructor Level  Hospital-based care givers: $175 Provider Level / $200 Instructor Level
Florida Bureau of EMS approved #20-137048 Back-to-back with ASLS

This course addresses the prehospital, emergency department, and stroke unit management of patients with acute stroke. Using interactive discussions, hands-on workshops, multimedia and standardized patients, the course includes rapid recognition of five major stroke syndromes and use of a focused neurologic evaluation to identify stroke, its location, severity, and thrombolytic therapy considerations in acute ischemic stroke patients.

Aug. 9 (Thurs.)   Sept. 26 (Wed.)   Nov. 7 (Wed.)

AIRWAY MANAGEMENT: PRINCIPLES & PRACTICE  1-Day Provider Course

FEE: $150

This course teaches both critical airway skills and how to approach airway emergencies using a simulation-based curriculum.

Aug. 22 (Wed.)   Oct. 17 (Wed.)
ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT  1-Day Renewal Course

FEE: $135

Designed for the experienced provider, this is a fast-paced course covering sudden cardiac arrest and other cardiac emergencies, utilizing case-based scenarios. Learners must already have ACLS Provider card.

July  6 (Fri.)    Aug.31 (Fri.)    Nov. 14 (Wed.)
July 11 (Wed.)   Sept.  4 (Tues.)   Nov. 15 (Thurs.)
July 25 (Wed.)   Sept. 11 (Tues.)   Nov. 28 (Wed.)
July 31 (Tues.)  Oct.  2 (Tues.)    Nov. 29 (Thurs.)
Aug.  1 (Wed.)   Oct.  9 (Tues.)    Dec. 13 (Thurs.)
Aug. 23 (Thurs.) Oct. 25 (Thurs.)   Dec. 18 (Tues.)

ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT & BASIC LIFE SUPPORT  2-Day Combined Provider Course

FEE: $175

This course covers the skills and knowledge necessary to manage the first 15 minutes of sudden cardiac arrest and other cardiac emergencies, utilizing nine case-based scenarios. The interpretation and management of dysrhythmia are heavily stressed. BLS-Healthcare Provider certification is included. New / renewal training.

July 24 / July 27 (T/F)  Sept. 18 / Sept. 21 (T/F)  Nov. 13 / Nov. 16 (T/F)

ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT SKILLS VERIFICATION

FEE: $40  By appointment only

For final completion of electronically-completed AHA’s ACLS HeartCode or Jones & Bartlett’s eACLS

PEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT  2-Day Provider Course

FEE: $175

This course addresses the recognition, prevention and treatment of respiratory failure and shock in pediatric patients, incorporating hands-on practice in intubation, needle cricothyrotomy and umbilical catheterization. New / renewal training.

Aug. 13 / Aug. 16 (M/Th)  Nov. 20 / Nov. 26 (T/M)
Sept.  7 / Sept. 10 (F/M)  Nov. 27 / Nov. 30 (T/F)

ADVANCED TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT Courses

Sponsored by the University of Miami Department of Surgery/Trauma. For class availability, fees and registration information, call 305-585-1178.

REGISTRATION:
All classes take place at our new facility, the Michael S. Gordon Center for Research in Medical Education, 1120 N.W. 14 St., unless indicated otherwise. Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. and run until 5:00 p.m. Our Board of Nursing Provider Number is FBN 50-329.

Fees: Please note that some course fees reflect an increase effective 7/1/07. Course materials are included. With the exception of grant-covered courses, such as ERT and CHIRT, prepayment of tuition or prior arrangement for departmental billing is required. MasterCard, Visa and Discover are accepted. AHA Course materials should be picked up in advance; shipping charges are additional.

Refunds: Refunds or credit for future classes will only be issued with notification of withdrawal at least two days prior to the date of class. Requests for refund must be in writing, include the reason for withdrawal and be received no later than 30 days following withdrawal. Tuition will be refunded minus 15% for administrative costs or the cost of course materials provided.

To register: Just click on the link to the registration form under the Emergency Training heading on the home page at www.gcrme.miami.edu.

Contact: 305-243-6491 or umemst@crme.miami.edu for more information.

Basic Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support taught at the Center for Research in Medical Education are approved American Heart Association courses. The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in BLS, ACLS and PALS and has developed instructional materials for this purpose. Use of these materials in an educational course does not represent course sponsorship by the American Heart Association, and any fees charged for such a course do not represent income to the Association.

CLASS CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event of an official declaration of emergency status or designation of Hurricane Watch in Miami-Dade County as of 6:00 a.m., any class scheduled on that day will be considered cancelled without further notice. For classes that are cancelled, tuition will be refunded in full or credited for future classes.