2nd edition Combined Provider Course

Basic and Advanced Geriatric Emergency Medical Services

NAEMT has partnered with Jones & Bartlett Learning (JBL) and the American Geriatrics Society (AGS) to develop the 2nd edition GEMS course. A team of experienced EMS educators and clinicians serving as members of NAEMT’s GEMS Committee has designed a course that prepares EMS practitioners to respond to the unique challenges and needs of an older patient. The course aims to empower practitioners with geriatric specific training to help them improve the medical outcomes and quality of life for these patients.

Significant changes in the 2nd edition course include:

The 8-hour GEMS Core Course is designed for a combined BLS/ALS classroom for all EMS students. More geriatric specific information included in the lectures. All lectures provide one or two case scenarios that enhance participant involvement and discussion. New lecture on Mobile Integrated Healthcare-Community Paramedicine (MIH-CP) and the opportunity to make a difference with older patients. This lecture discusses the identification of patients who would benefit from MIH-CP and the EMS role in patient advocacy. New videos covering Elder Abuse, MIH-CP and Trauma. These videos provide real world situations that providers could encounter and demonstrate proper communication, assessment and patient care. Ultimately this course will enhance the competence, confidence and compassion of EMS practitioners in responding to geriatric patients.

PREREQUISITES: Students must be current CFR, EMT, AEMT or Paramedic.
LOCATION: Flushing Hospital Medical Center
4500 Parsons Blvd, 5th floor
Main Auditorium
Flushing, NY 11355

Please register at:
http://goo.gl/forms/hz5Un4Eg4A

COST: The cost for the course is $175.00
This covers the cost for the provider course, administrative fees, and student manual. We will accept a $60.00 deposit, with the balance due on the first day of class.

Any questions please call Raymond Smith at (516) 351-4571
If you would like to hold a PHTLS course at your Agency please contact Raymond Smith by Email at raysmithphtls@gmail.com or call (516) 351-4571.