



MEDICAL RESPONDER

Course Description:

The medical responder covers selected aspects of trauma care as outlined by the national standard created by federal guidelines and considered to be the responsibilities of services with emergency medical response missions, consisting of classroom and laboratory instructions.

Training involves typical anatomy and physiology; patient assessment; care for respiratory and cardiac emergencies; control of bleeding, application of dressing and bandages; treatment for traumatic shock; care for fractures, dislocations, sprains and strains; medical emergencies, emergency childbirth; burns and heat emergencies; environmental emergencies; principles of vehicle rescue; transportation of the patient, and general operations of emergency medical services.

Prerequisites: None

Course Length: Approximately 70 hours

Certification: Certification as a Medical Responder is granted by the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services.