

International Trauma Life Support Takes Trauma Training Online with New ITLS eTrauma Program

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In a field defined by the "Golden Hour," no one is more aware of the critical importance of time than the EMS professional responding to trauma. Wasted seconds can spell the difference between a patient's life and death.

As the leading prehospital trauma training program, International Trauma Life Support (ITLS) understands how time impacts all aspects of EMS providers' lives, including education. ITLS eTrauma, the program's newest training tool, maximizes providers' time while continuing to improve trauma care worldwide.



The graphic features a yellow banner at the top with the text "Taking Trauma Training Online...". Below this is the "ITLS eTrauma" logo, which includes the text "ITLS eTrauma" and a stylized yellow sunburst icon. To the right of the logo is a screenshot of a computer interface titled "Assessment and Initial Management of the Trauma Patient" showing a flowchart. Below the logo and screenshot, the text reads: "The online education option developed by International Trauma Life Support sets the new standard in trauma care worldwide". At the bottom of the graphic are three small images: a group of people in a training setting, a damaged car, and a paramedic attending to a patient. Below these images is the text "Interactive • Flexible • Accessible • Affordable" in a stylized font.

ITLS eTrauma sets a new standard with online education that's interactive, flexible, accessible, and affordable for all. ITLS eTrauma presents the eight hours of ITLS Provider classroom instruction in a self-paced format that fits the non-stop lifestyle of trauma care providers.

"Taking ITLS online is a chance to spread the message of trauma care further throughout the world," said Dr. John Campbell, President and Founder of ITLS. "Our online format makes it easier than ever for providers to become ITLS-trained, allowing us to connect with communities we haven't reached before."

To fit students' diverse needs, ITLS eTrauma is a multifaceted solution that can be utilized in two different ways:

1. For continuing education only - The program is self-paced and flexible to meet the time constraints of students who juggle multiple commitments. Students looking for continuing education hours in trauma specifically or in emergency care in general can work through the lessons as quickly or as slowly as their schedule permits.

2. For ITLS Provider certification - Students who wish to become certified as an ITLS Provider can use ITLS eTrauma as the didactic part of a flexible alternative to the traditional 2-day in-person ITLS Provider course as a method for earning ITLS certification.

Because of the program's comprehensive approach, ITLS eTrauma is appropriate for all levels of EMS personnel -- from EMT-Bs and first responders to advanced EMTs, paramedics, trauma nurses and physicians.

ITLS eTrauma course material is based on the didactic chapters of the 6th edition *ITLS for Prehospital Care Providers* manual, and the program's 13 lesson modules correspond to the Provider course lectures. The multimedia interactive lessons utilize video clips, click-and-drag matching exercises, new case studies, quiz questions, and more to maximize learning and retention. Students register for either the Advanced-level or Basic-level course to ensure that they are tested only on material appropriate to their skill level.

The ITLS eTrauma package includes the 6th edition *ITLS for Prehospital Care Providers* textbook to accompany the online course material. The package sells for \$132, which also includes 8 hours of continuing education credit from CECBEMS, the Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services, upon the student's successful completion of the program.

Get started with ITLS eTrauma online at ITRAUMA.org.

About International Trauma Life Support

International Trauma Life Support is a global force for excellence in trauma response, with more than 80 chapters and training centers worldwide. The ITLS program is accepted internationally as the standard training course for prehospital trauma care, both as an option for continuing education and as an essential curriculum in many paramedic, EMT and first-responder training programs

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