

AMLS Is Recognized For:

- Providing advanced education and methods on patient assessment;
- Utilizing critical thinking skills to rule-in and rule-out diagnoses and management strategies based on assessment findings;
- Integrating internationally recognized measurements for diagnostic information in lecture and practical stations;
- Offering BLS and ALS written pre-and post-test evaluations;
- Providing 16 hours of Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services (CECBEMS) CME;
- Providing medical CME for NREMT re-certification;
- Providing the opportunity for registered nurse CME through Air and Surface Transport Nurses Association (ASTNA); and
- Greater focus on comprehensive assessment and treatment for challenging patients with subtle medical presentations.



Scheduling your AMLS course is quick and easy. For more information about hosting a course and for course listings, visit us online at www.naemt.org/epc or contact our Headquarters Office at 800-346-2368.



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**Patients in
medical crisis present
unique challenges.
AMLS can help.**



Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS) is an education program of the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT). The program is endorsed by the National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP). This program is for all levels of healthcare practitioners committed to providing quality care for patients in medical crisis.

Who Should Take AMLS?

Course participants encompass all levels of EMS practitioners, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, certified nurse anesthetists and physicians. This diversity enhances the team approach to patient care.

What AMLS Teaches

Upon completion of the course, the participant will be able to:

- Conduct a comprehensive, efficient medical assessment;
- Apply critical-thinking skills to integrate



- pathophysiology with the assessment findings of a medical patient;
- Differentiate between possible and probable patient presentations using efficient assessment and critical-thinking skills;
- Use problem-solving strategies to determine interventions and management alternatives; and
- Communicate the pertinent findings and interventions to the receiving facility.

AMLS Is Unique Because...

AMLS is the first course that offers a “think-outside-the-box” method of assessing and managing a patient in medical crisis. It emphasizes using scene size up, interactive group discussion on potential treatment strategies, history, and physical exam to evaluate possibilities and probabilities in diagnosing a patient’s medical problem. AMLS implements an initial assessment-based approach that progresses to a diagnostic-based



approach to develop a treatment plan for a specific medical condition.

AMLS is a 16-hour two-day program that consists of interactive scenario-based lectures, teaching and evaluation stations. The case-based lectures include patient assessment, airway management, assessment of the shock patient, dyspnea/respiratory failure, chest discomfort, altered mental status, and abdominal pain. Practical teaching stations follow the associated lectures.

Successful completion of the course requires full attendance, along with achieving proficiency in the four evaluation stations (altered mental status, dyspnea/respiratory failure, chest discomfort, and abdominal pain scenarios). In addition, a 76 percent score is required on the final written evaluation.