

***TRANSPORT NURSE ADVANCED
TRAUMA COURSE***

April 10th -12th, 2008

Children's Medical Center Dallas

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Course Description and Objectives

The Transport Nurse Advanced Trauma Course (TNATC), formerly known as the Flight Nurse Advanced Trauma course, is a three day educational experience focused on care of the trauma patient during initial resuscitation and transport. Employing didactic and practical methods of learning will allow the student to:

- Describe the professional responsibilities associated with transport nursing.
- Identify the importance of early recognition of high risk trauma patients.
- Demonstrate knowledge and skills necessary for the assessment and management of the multiple trauma victims in the field and interfacility settings.
- List management priorities in the care of the multiple trauma victim.

NOTE: TNATC does not certify any person to perform skills or procedures taught in the course. Verification will be valid for four years.

What Topics Are Included?

The didactic portion of the course is designed to enhance cognitive knowledge of the pathophysiology, assessment, and management of trauma. Course topics include:

- Transport Physiology
- Transport Safety
- Head Trauma
- Shock
- Thoracic Trauma
- Abdominal Trauma
- Musculoskeletal Trauma
- Pediatric Trauma
- Trauma in Women
- Trauma due to Burns
- Airway and Ventilatory Management
- Delayed Trauma Transport
- Crisis Management
- Legal Aspects of Transport

What Skills Are Taught?

The practical portion of the course includes skills stations on invasive procedures, chest and cervical spine x-ray interpretation, airway management, and patient assessment. All skills stations and lectures are taught by qualified transport nurse instructors.

Course Requirements

To receive TNATC provider verification, attendance at all lectures and skills stations is required. Participants must successfully complete both written and practical evaluations. CEU's for TNATC are provided by ASTNA.

Registration Information

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. You can register by calling the ASTNA National Office at 1-800-897-6362. Registration forms can also be printed from the ASTNA web site (www.astna.org). Once you are registered, you will be sent a provider book, hotel and transportation information, and course schedule. Costs for TNATC are:

- ASTNA member: \$495
 - Non-members: \$650
 - Other Alliance members (NFPA, AARC, etc.): \$575
 - Auditors: \$250
- To register by mail, send registration form to:

ASTNA
7995 East Prentice Ave
Suite 100
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Deadline April 1st, 2008

For questions or additional information, please contact the Course Coordinator:

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