

2009

Summa Health System

Trauma Course Catalog



About Trauma Services

at Summa Health System

Summa Health System's Level I Trauma Center at Akron City Hospital meets a critical community need. Trauma surgeons and specialists are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to handle any trauma emergency. Through prompt evaluation, life-threatening injuries are identified and treated immediately under the direction of a trauma surgeon.

Summa's trauma system involves a coordinated effort of all the components of the trauma team, including surgical services, trauma surgeons, intensive care, emergency physicians, neurosurgeons, trauma nurses, rehabilitation, nurse practitioner, case manager, psychologist on staff and others. The trauma team provides patient care with the help of other healthcare professionals as needed. Physicians in specialties such as orthopaedics, neurosurgery, plastic surgery and intensive care provide comprehensive care for any trauma-related injury together with the trauma team. The life-sustaining care implemented by EMS, police and fire

officials in the field and at referring hospitals in the region is also a vital link in the continuum of quality trauma care.

In 2007, Akron City Hospital received notification from the Committee on Trauma (COT) of the American College of Surgeons that it had been re-verified as a Level I Trauma Center through 2010. The hospital is one of only 11 nationally verified Level I adult trauma centers in the state and the first to be verified in Akron. A Level I Trauma Center is a comprehensive regional resource that acts as the tertiary care facility central to the trauma system. It is capable of providing total care for every aspect of injury—from prevention through rehabilitation.

As a leader in trauma services, we are pleased to offer the following professional educational courses to promote the advancement of trauma care.



Advanced Trauma Life Support Provider and Student Refresher Course (ATLS® P/SR)

ATLS® has been recognized by the American College of Surgeons for providing the information and skills necessary for physicians who provide care for trauma patients. Components of the course include interactive lectures and skills stations, triage scenarios and initial assessment skills stations. The lectures consist of initial assessment, airway, shock, thoracic, abdominal, head, spine, musculoskeletal trauma, burn injuries, and specific considerations for pediatric, geriatric and obstetric patients. The refresher course is a half-day course that includes a review of ATLS®, triage discussion, testing and initial assessment evaluations. Registrants for the refresher course must have a current provider card and must send a copy of the card with registration.

Course Directors: Arthur Dalton, MD, FACS William F. Fallon, MD, MBA, FACS
Trauma Director *Chief of Surgery*
Summa Health System *Summa Health System*

Course Coordinators: Berni Martin, RN, MSN, CEN Kindra Paxton, RN, BSN
Summa Health System *Summa Health System*

Credits: Up to 19 hours of Category I CME
Class size: 16-24 people
Audience: Physicians
Auditors may include Nurses and EMTs
Dates: March 20 and 21, 2009
November 6 and 7, 2009
Times: Day One: 7:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Day Two: 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Cost: Attending Physician \$700
Resident \$550
Auditor \$225
Student Refresher \$400
Location: Summa Health System
Akron City Hospital
Professional Center South
Raymond C. Firestone Auditorium
55 Arch Street
Akron, Ohio

** As part of the mission of the Northeastern Ohio Regional Trauma Network to provide education for trauma providers, Summa Health System, Akron General and Akron Children's together provide this ATLS course from the American College of Surgeons. It includes course directors and coordinators from all three facilities.*

Combined Trauma Conference (Purple Conference)

This monthly program provides educational presentations from surgery, emergency or orthopedic residents. A case presentation is done for physicians to gain an understanding of the pathophysiology and management of the critically injured patient. Although intended for physicians, nurses are encouraged to attend to their increase their knowledge in regards to caring for trauma patients.

Audience:	Physicians, Nurses
Date:	Second Tuesday of every month
Time:	7 to 8 a.m.
Cost:	Free
Location:	Summa Health System Akron City Hospital Professional Center South Basement Auditorium 55 Arch Street Akron, Ohio

Course in Advanced Trauma Nursing (CATN)

The Course in Advanced Trauma Nursing uses a conceptual approach to bring an innovative continuing education program that utilizes case studies and critical decision-making skills. This 13-hour course combines didactic content with interactive discussions, presented in a flexible format. Upon completion of the course the participant should be able to:

- Analyze psychophysiologic concepts as they relate to human responses to injury.
- Integrate the psychophysiologic concepts through case studies.
- Synthesize the principles of trauma system development, ethical dilemmas, and the application of science to nursing practice with physiologic concepts to assure a comprehensive approach to the injured patient.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of advanced trauma nursing on patient outcomes.

Credits:	13 contact hours
Audience:	Registered nurses with current TNCC certification
Dates:	November 2 and 3, 2009
Times:	Day One: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Day Two: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost:	Free for Akron City Hospital Emergency Department Staff Summa Employees \$150 Non-Summa Employees \$200
Location:	Akron City Hospital Idabelle Firestone School of Nursing 41 Arch Street Akron, Ohio

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)

TNCC was developed by the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) in order to present core level knowledge, refine skills and build a firm foundation in trauma nursing. It encompasses cognitive knowledge and psychomotor skills to assist trauma nurses in assessing the critically ill trauma patient. Included in the course is the epidemiology of trauma, biomechanics and mechanisms of injury, initial assessment, airway, shock, brain, maxillofacial, thoracic, abdominal, spinal cord, musculoskeletal, and burn trauma; considerations for pregnant, pediatric and elderly patients; disaster management; psychosocial care of the trauma patient and transfer/transporting trauma patients.

Course Directors: [Berni Martin, RN, MSN, CEN](#)
Trauma Program Manager, Summa Health System
[Kindra Paxton, RN, BSN](#)
Injury Prevention and Trauma Education Coordinator

Credits: 14.42 contact hours

Audience: Only registered nurses may participate in testing.
Auditors are welcome.

Dates: March 3 and 10, 2009
October 6 and 13, 2009

Times: Day One: 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Day Two: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Cost: Free for Akron City Hospital Emergency Department Staff
Summa Employees \$175
Non-Summa Employees \$225

Location: Akron City Hospital
Idabelle Firestone School of Nursing
41 Arch Street
Akron, Ohio



Upcoming Event

Summa EMS Trauma Conference
Friday, May 22, 2009
For details, call (330) 375-4006.

Registration Form (#1)

Please submit a check payable to Summa Health System with your completed registration form. Registration forms will not be accepted without a check. Enrollment for all courses is on a first-come, first-served basis with submission of completed registration form and payment. In the event that you submit your registration form and payment and the course is full, a full refund will be issued. Details on cancellation deadlines and course fees are listed near each course selection below. Registration forms should be mailed to: Berni Martin, Trauma Services, Akron City Hospital, 525 East Market Street, Akron, Ohio 44309-2090. Questions concerning any of the courses may be directed to Kindra Paxton, (330) 375-4006.

Please print or type. This form may be copied.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Ext. _____

Hospital Affiliation: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Attending Resident MD DO RN EMT Other: _____

Combined Trauma Conference (Purple Conference)

Occurs the second Tuesday of every month. No registration is required.

Course in Advanced Trauma Nursing (CATN)

Cancellation deadline is October 2, 2009. No refunds will be given after this date.

November 2 and 3, 2009

Akron City Hospital Emergency Department Staff (No charge)

Summa Employee \$150

Non-Summa Employee \$200

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)

Cancellation deadlines are February 3 and September 6, 2009.

March 3 and 10, 2009

October 6 and 13, 2009

Akron City Hospital Emergency Department Staff (No Charge)

Summa Employee \$175

Non-Summa Employee \$225

Registration Form (#2)

Please submit a check payable to Akron General Medical Center with your completed registration form. Registration forms will not be accepted without a check. Enrollment for all courses is on a first-come, first-served basis with submission of completed registration form and payment. In the event that you submit your registration form and payment and the course is full, a full refund will be issued. Details on cancellation deadlines and course fees are listed near each course selection below. Registration form should be mailed to: Lisa Love, RN, Director – Trauma Program, Akron General Medical Center, 400 Wabash Avenue, Akron, Ohio 44307. Questions concerning the ATLS course may be directed to Lisa Love, (330) 344-6658 or Berni Martin, (330) 375-6307.

Please print or type. This form may be copied.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Ext. _____

Hospital Affiliation: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Attending Resident MD DO RN EMT Other: _____

Advanced Trauma Life Support Provider Course (ATLS® P/SR)

Cancellation deadlines are February 20 and October 6. No refunds will be given after these dates.

March 20 and 21, 2009 November 6 and 7, 2009

Attending \$700 Resident \$550
 Auditor \$225 Student Refresher \$400

ATLS ID # _____ ATLS Exp. Date: _____

Refresher Course Site: _____

Please include a copy of your ATLS card with your registration form!

All courses and conferences are on the Akron City Hospital campus.



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**Akron City Hospital staff should park in designated employee parking lots.
All other visitors should park in the 55 Arch Street garage;
bring parking ticket with you for validation.**



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