

# Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)

- 9 hours
- Step by step hands-on practice with instructor
- Working in learning stations while practicing essential skills
- Designed for healthcare providers, including EMS professionals, firefighters, hospital and other clinical personnel who provide pre-hospital trauma care in the field or as part of a hospital based trauma care team.
- PHTLS is available as an online blended course (a combination of online learning, followed by hands-on practice in the classroom).

## **This program enhances and reinforces important concepts, including:**

- Identification of the trauma-related kinematics and how they impact pre-hospital care
- Good trauma assessment skills
- Basic and advanced airway management skills
- Appropriate assessment of patients with suspected multi-system trauma
- Scene treatment, packaging and transport
- Effective resuscitative team dynamics
- Effective extrication of trauma victims from vehicles
- Skills relating to splinting and backboarding trauma victims
- Learning to care for pediatric and geriatric victims