

# **Committee on Trauma of the American College of Surgeons**



## **Advanced Trauma Life Support® Course® Schedule**

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### Day 1

#### Instructor, Groups & Location

0730-0740	Registration and Welcome Turn in Pre-Test	Outside Theatre B
0745-0800	Introduction to ATLS® Course Overview	Director
0800-0845	Initial Assessment and Management	Director
<b>0845-0900</b>		<b>BREAK</b>
0900-0930	Initial Assessment Demonstration	Director & Staff
0930-0955	Airway and Ventilatory Management	Staff
0955-1035	Shock	Staff
1035-1115	Thoracic Trauma	Staff
1115-1150	Abdominal and Pelvic Trauma	Staff
<b>1150-1230</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	

## Manual and Surgical Skills Stations

### Group 1

1230-1500	Manual Skills Stations II, IV and VI	Group 1
1500-1530	Pre-test discussion (Seminar Room)	Group 1
1530-1730	Surgical Skills Station – Theatre D	Group 1

### Group 2

1230-1430	Surgical Skills Station – Theatre D	Group 2
1430-1500	Pretest discussion (Seminar Room)	Group 2
1500-1730	Manual Skills Stations II, IV and VI	Group 2

**Refreshers: end for the day**

**Group assignments will be handed out at the course**

**Day 2**

0715-0755	Head Trauma	<i>Staff</i>
0755-0835	Spine and Spinal Cord Trauma	<i>Staff</i>
0835-0900	Musculoskeletal Trauma	<i>Staff</i>
0900-0920	<b>BREAK</b> / Spinal Immobilization demonstration	<i>Outside Theatre B</i>
0920-1215	Practical Skills Stations	<i>Seminar Rooms</i>

Time/ Station	Head & Neck Station (X)	X-ray Ident. of Spinal Injuries Station (XI)	Spinal Cord Injury & Mgmt Station (XII)	Musculo- Skeletal Trauma Station (XIII)	Initial Assessment Survey Station (I)
0920-0955	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E
0955-1030	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E	Group A
1030-1105	Group C	Group D	Group E	Group A	Group B
1105-1140	Group D	Group E	Group A	Group B	Group C
1140-1215	Group E	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D

**1215-1245                      LUNCH**

1245-1315	Thermal Injuries	<i>Staff</i>
1315-1355	Trauma in the Extremes of Age	<i>Staff</i>
1355-1415	Trauma in Pregnancy and Intimate Partner Violence	<i>Staff</i>
1415-1435	Transfer to Definitive Care	<i>Director</i>
1440-1615	Initial Assessment Testing Triage Scenarios & Written Testing	<i>Group 1</i> <i>Group 2</i>
1615-1745	Triage Scenarios & Written Testing Initial Assessment Testing	<i>Group 1</i> <i>Group 2</i>

**Initial Assessment Stations (1440 - 1745)**

*Each Student rotates through a total of 3 assessment scenarios. The first two scenarios are practice sessions with a colleague(s). During the first scenario, one student performs the assessment & management (i.e. the assessor) while the other student(s) observes and assists in evaluating his/her colleagues performance (i.e. the critique). During the second rotation, the team members reverse their roles with a different patient scenario. The 3<sup>rd</sup> session is for testing the student's ability to properly assess and manage a trauma patient with multiple injuries. During this session, the student performs individually and is tested by the instructor.*

1745	Students finished
1745	Faculty Post Course Meeting