



CAL S TRAUMA MODULE FACT SHEET

Objectives

1. Provide physicians, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and paramedics with the opportunity to learn and practice
 - a. infrequently used life-saving skills and
 - b. skills not offered in the two-day CAL S Provider Course.
2. Provide skills training to satisfy STAC education requirements for level III or IV trauma designation.

Skills taught

1. Cricothyrotomy
2. Needle thoracostomy for tension pneumothorax
3. Chest tube insertion, adult
4. Percutaneous pericardiocentesis
5. Helmet removal
6. Leg traction splint
7. FAST Exam: introduction to the use of ultrasound in trauma care

Can I take this instead of the Benchmark Skills Lab? Yes. Like the CAL S Benchmark Skills Lab, the CAL S Trauma Module satisfies the STAC requirements for trauma certification and the CAL S Program skills requirement. While the trauma module covers seven skills, the CAL S Benchmark Skills Lab is day-long lab that covers 50 skills. Therefore it is recommended that participants complete the Benchmark Skills Lab at least once.

Where will the CAL S Trauma Module be taught?

It will be offered in conjunction with the CAL S Provider Course in some locations. When offered in conjunction with the Provider Course, it will be held from 6:00 to 9:00 PM on the eve of the course. It will also be offered as a stand-alone course at various sites across Minnesota. Please visit the CAL S website for specific information.

How many CMEs will I earn? The course is three hours and CMEs are awarded through the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Fees:

Physician: \$250
Registered nurse: \$75

How do I register? Register one of three ways...

Online: visit the website www.calsprogram.org and click on "Register Now"

email: send an email request to melc0003@umn.edu

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