

The CALS Trama Module

Procedures Covered

- Cricothyrotomy
- Needle thoracostomy for tension pneumothorax
- Chest tube insertion, adult
- Percutaneous pericardiocentesis
- Helmet removal
- Leg traction splint
- Primary and secondary assessment of the trauma patient
- FAST Exam: introduction to the use of ultrasound in trauma care



CALS-TRAINED HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS SAY...

Most valuable part of the course: "The hands on experience/trauma modules."

-Nurse, Minnesota

"Hands on training with highly skilled instructors and colleagues, making it exceptionally educational but also fun and encouraging."

-Physician, Minnesota

"Opportunity to refresh trauma skill sets that are infrequently used."

-Physician, Minnesota

CALS Development

The CALS Program was started in 1996 in Minnesota by a grassroots coalition of volunteer health care providers who had the goal of improving patient care and outcomes in rural settings. Now in its eighteenth year, the CALS Program has developed affiliate programs in Wisconsin, Maine and Montana. CALS has hosted courses in many additional states including Michigan, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Texas. The CALS Program has trained embassy medical personnel around the globe in eight other countries. Global CALS is the newest expansion of the CALS program. It is a humanitarian project that brings medical education to underserved countries, such as, Kenya and Haiti.

Designed for physicians, physicians assistance, nurse practitioner, RN's, LPN's, paramedics, and allied health care professional who work in rural, remote, or global settings.



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CALS Trauma Module

for Rural Emergency Teams

Comprehensive Advanced Life Support education and resources for rural, remote and global healthcare providers

up to

3.5

Hours
CME



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CALS Education and Resources: *Created for the unique needs of rural emergency patient care teams.*

The CALS Trauma Module was designed to provide physicians, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and paramedics with the opportunity to learn and practice infrequently used life-saving trauma skills.

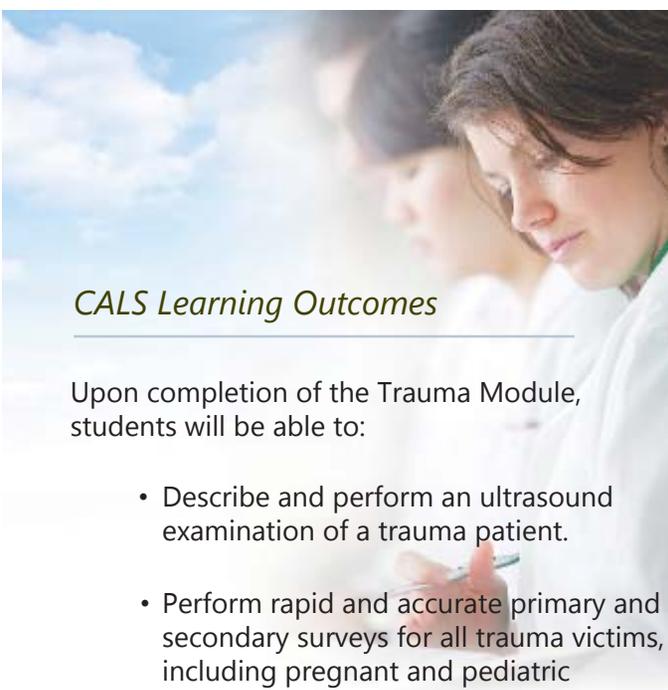
Offered in conjunction with the Provider Course, it will be held in the day before the Provider Course.

While the Trauma Module covers eight skills, the CALS Benchmark Skills Lab is a day-long lab that covers 50 skills. Therefore, it is recommended that participants complete the Benchmark Skills Lab, at least once.

CALS Trauma Module satisfy the Minnesota education requirements for Level III and IV trauma certification. The Trauma Module may also fulfill requirements for trauma system designation in other states.

CALS Website provides a wide range of resources online, intended to reinforce and extend the benefits of CALS training.

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CALS Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Trauma Module, students will be able to:

- Describe and perform an ultrasound examination of a trauma patient.
- Perform rapid and accurate primary and secondary surveys for all trauma victims, including pregnant and pediatric patients
- Describe and perform trauma procedures consistent with the provider's role on the advanced life support team.
- Identify key threats and demonstrate appropriate therapeutic interventions
- Describe and perform helmet removal and leg traction splinting

Benchmark Skills Lab is an alternative to the Trauma Module
- Returning in 2021



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About CALS Rural Emergency Medical Education

CALS improves patient care in rural and resource-limited hospitals through intensive advanced life support training. The curriculum is specifically designed for medical teams who work in settings exposed to undifferentiated medical emergencies without the luxury of on-site subspecialty assistance.

The CALS Resuscitation Diamond

The CALS curriculum is continually updated to ensure that the latest developments in clinical practice are combined with appropriate equipment and the patient-centered training CALS is known for.



Rural, Remote, and Global Impact

CALS education has improved patient care in rural and remote communities across the United States and Canada, globally in US embassies abroad, and within developing countries in Africa and Haiti

