



American Geriatrics Society



National Council of State EMS Training Coordinators



ALS Course One and One-Half Day Schedule

Day 1

Lecture	Aging	15 minutes
Video – Segment 1	Aging	10 minutes
Lecture	Changes With Age	30 minutes
Video – Segment 2	Communication and Assessment	10 minutes
Lecture	Communicating with Older People and Their Caregivers	30 minutes
Break		10 minutes
Lecture	Assessment of the Older Patient	30 minutes

Concurrent Sessions (Scenarios and Skill Stations)

Scenarios	Communication Challenges	45 minutes
Skill Stations	Conducting a Patient Assessment Interview	(45 minutes)

Lunch		30 minutes
Lecture	End-of-Life Care Issues	15 minutes
Lecture	Trauma, Musculoskeletal Disorders, and Falls	30 minutes
Video – Segment 3	Immobilization	10 minutes
Lecture	Neurological Emergencies and Altered Mental Status	30 minutes
Break		10 minutes
Lecture	Respiratory and Cardiovascular Emergencies	40 minutes

Concurrent Sessions (Scenarios and Skill Stations)

Scenarios	Do Not Resuscitate Orders Stroke	30 minutes
Skill Stations	Immobilization	(30 minutes)

Total Time Day 1: 7 hours and 30 minutes

Content Time Day 1: 6 hours and 40 minutes (does not include breaks or lunch)

Day 2

Lecture	Elder Abuse and Neglect	20 minutes
Lecture	Pharmacology and Medication Toxicity Emergencies	45 minutes
Lecture	Psychiatric Emergencies	30 minutes
Break		10 minutes
Scenarios	Medication Interactions Dementia vs. Delirium Elder Abuse and Neglect	45 minutes
Video – Segment 4	Intravenous Therapy	10 minutes
GEMS Written Exam		20 minutes

Total Time Day 2: 3 hours

Content Time Day 2: 2 hours and 50 minutes (does not include breaks)

Total Time: 10 hours and 30 minutes

Total Content Time: 9 hours and 30 minutes (does not include breaks or lunch)