

Section 5: Appendix

**American Geriatrics Society
National Council of State EMS Training Coordinators
Geriatric Education for Emergency Medical Services (GEMS)
Participant Evaluation Form**

Which GEMS course did you attend? BLS ALS

Please provide your feedback on how useful each portion of the course was to you. Please circle your response.

Portion of Course	Not At All Useful	Fairly Useful	Very Useful	Extremely Useful	Not Used
Lecture: Aging	1	2	3	4	X
Video: Aging	1	2	3	4	X
Lecture: Changes with Age	1	2	3	4	X
Video: Communication and Assessment	1	2	3	4	X
Lecture: Communicating with Older People and Their Caregivers	1	2	3	4	X
BLS Lecture: Assessment of the Older Patient and Pharmacology	1	2	3	4	X
ALS Lecture: Assessment of the Older Patient	1	2	3	4	X
Scenario: Communication Challenges	1	2	3	4	X
Skill Station: Conducting a Patient Assessment Interview	1	2	3	4	X
Lecture: End-of-Life Care Issues	1	2	3	4	X
Lecture: Trauma, Musculoskeletal Disorders, and Falls	1	2	3	4	X
Video: Immobilization	1	2	3	4	X
Lecture: Neurological Emergencies and Altered Mental Status	1	2	3	4	X
Scenarios: Do Not Resuscitate Orders and Stroke	1	2	3	4	X
Skill Station: Immobilization	1	2	3	4	X
Lecture: Respiratory and Cardiovascular Emergencies	1	2	3	4	X
Lecture: Elder Abuse and Neglect	1	2	3	4	X
ALS Lecture: Pharmacology and Medication Toxicity Emergencies	1	2	3	4	X
ALS Lecture: Psychiatric Emergencies	1	2	3	4	X
Scenarios: Dementia vs. Delirium, Elder Abuse and Neglect, and Medication Interactions	1	2	3	4	X
ALS Video: Intravenous Therapy	1	2	3	4	X

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Please provide your response to each of the following statements.

Statement	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course taught me how to adjust my emergency management so that it is appropriate for the older patient.	1	2	3	4
I learned how to adjust my communication skills in order to maximize the information I receive, and attend to the patient's emotional as well as physical needs.	1	2	3	4
The GEMS Textbook was useful in preparation for the GEMS course.	1	2	3	4
The course inspired me to think of ways to improve the lives of older patients.	1	2	3	4
I feel differently towards older patients than before I took this course.	1	2	3	4
I plan to share the information or skills I learned with someone else.	1	2	3	4

Comments: