



Introduction to Trauma & Surgical Management

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The Introduction to Trauma and Surgical Management (ITSM) course is designed for PGY-I resident healthcare providers from primary care specialties. This introductory course series consists of initial basic didactic content on topics of blunt trauma, penetrating trauma, and inpatient management of surgical patients. Didactics are followed by task training sessions performed on models for technique and skills practice. Transfer of knowledge is achieved through carefully planned scenario training utilizing high fidelity human patient simulators. At the end of training sessions, participants will have gained the knowledge base, task training, and patient management skills necessary to provide care for inpatient trauma and surgical patients.

The ITSM course is offered in July of each year at Synergy Medical Education Alliance. Although designed for entry level resident physicians, other health care providers and disciplines are encouraged to attend, either in conjunction with already scheduled courses, or in a separate dedicated course. If interested, please call the Simulation Center for schedule updates and availability.

Location:

Synergy Medical Education Alliance—Main Campus
1000 Houghton Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
Simulation Center—Room 162 (Lower Level)

Registration:

Call: (989) 583-6987
E-mail: simulation@synergymedical.org

Prerequisites:

Current Basic Life Support (BLS) certification, current ACLS Provider certification, and advanced medical degree (MD, DO, PA, RN)

Cost:

No charge for Synergy Medical Residents
Other agencies, groups, or individuals interested in participating, please contact the Simulation Center to schedule a consultation to discuss curriculum details/pricing.

Schedule:

The ITSM course is a three (3) part session program held in July of each year. Each session is 1/2 day in length and held in the morning from 7:30am—12 noon.