

**NVCC COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY
EMS 162 – PEDIATRIC BASIC TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT (PBTLS) (1 CR.)**

Course Description

Offers instruction for students in current topics of care for trauma patients and offers certifications a Pediatric Basic Trauma Life Support Provider (PBTLS) as defined by the American College of Emergency Physicians. Prerequisites: Current certification/licensure as an EMS provider or other allied healthcare provider. Lecture 1 hour per week.

General Course Purpose

Educate the EMS provider in special considerations for injured pediatric patients.

Entry Level Competencies

Current Emergency Medical Technician (EMT, EMT-E, EMT-I, EMT-P) certification/ licensure ,or other associated healthcare field.

Course Goals and Objectives

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To prepare the EMS provider for Pediatric Basic Trauma Life Support (PBTLS) certification.

Objectives

Offers an overview of special needs associated with trauma emergencies in pediatric patients.

Major Topics to be Included

Trauma issues that affect pediatric patients and their care.