

Georgia OEMST – EMS Instructor Update

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OEMST Position Updates

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Region 6, Regional Training Coordinator

- Heather Reddick
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Deputy Director of Systems of Care / Cardiac Program Coordinator

- April Moss
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Trauma Program Manager

- Renee Morgan retiring Feb 1st

EMS Data Manager

- Application closed, interviews in process

Stroke Program Coordinator

- Application posted – Closes February 12th

OEMST Position Updates

Region 5 Regional Training Coordinator

- Application will be posted and sent out soon

EMS Personnel License Renewal

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Personnel License Renewal for 3/31/2023

- Georgia Medic Renewal application available (October 1st) .
 - Continuing Education (CE) must be entered into Education Report into LMS
 - Must upload BCLS and ACLS (if applicable) cards
 - \$75.00
 - \$2.75 credit card charge
- Agency-Indicate Medics for Renewal Payments application will close on February 15th

EMS Instructor and Instructor/Coordinator Late Renewal

- Late renewal period is now open until June 30th, 2023
- CE and Active Teaching will be accepted from 1/1/2020 – 6/30/2023
- Late fee of \$25

Lapsed- Failure to renew

- If your instructor license has lapsed, you cannot use this license
 - You can still teach as an SME under the direction of a licensed instructor

Workforce Numbers

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Number of Licensees as of 01/20/2023

Level	As of 01/01/22	As of 04/01/2022	As of 1/20/2023	Δ 1/1/22	Δ since 4/01
EMT-Responder	99	203	330	+231	NA
EMT	5,805	5,431	6,431	+626	+1,000
EMT-Intermediate	4,881	4,805	4,802	-79	-3
Advanced EMT	4,931	4,716	5,289	+358	+573
Cardiac Technician	28	27	27	-1	NC
Paramedic	8,770	8,562	9,133	+363	+571
TOTAL	24,514	23,744	26,012	+1,498	+2,268

Number of Instructor Licensees as of 01/26/2023

Level	As of 07/01/2022	As of 1/26/2023	Δ 1/1/22
EMS Instructor	559	364	-195
I/C EMT	19	23	+4
I/C AEMT	307	241	-66
I/C Paramedic	340	248	-92
Instructor with P/ Endorsement	114	64	-50
TOTAL	1,339	940	-399

Post Licensure Skills

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Post Licensure Skills

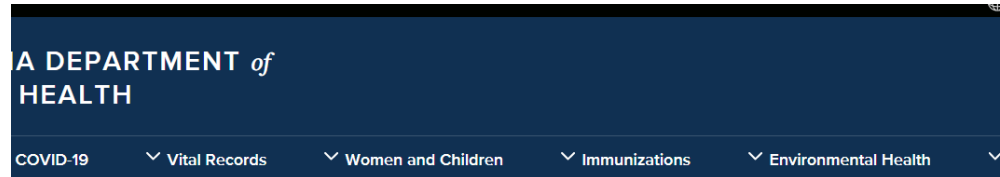
- Revised SOP (PLS) Policy and posted to website
<https://dph.georgia.gov/EMS/post-licensure-skills-pls-paramedics>
- Revisions:
 - Agency approval will be for 2 years.
 - Education request and education will still have to be done on an annual basis
 - Added a Post Licensure Skill
 - Initiation of the administration of Blood/Blood Products in prehospital environment

Post Licensure Skills

Post-Licensure Skill for Paramedics
1. Initiation and maintenance of Advanced Transport Ventilators (ATV) that are capable of more advanced modes (i.e., capable of adjusting more than rate and tidal volume).
2. Initiation of additional units of blood/blood products , includes initiating an additional blood/blood product infusion if supplied by the sending facility after all proper safety checks are completed by the sending facility and the ambulance has addressed appropriate storage and temperature maintenance during transport.
3. Maintenance of Intra-Aortic Balloon Pumps (IABPs)
4. Maintenance of Transvenous Cardiac Pacing (TVP) devices
5. Maintenance of external cardiac support devices , including percutaneous Left Ventricular Assist Devices (pLVAD), Extra Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) devices, etc.
6. Administration or maintenance of high flow oxygen via nasal cannula.
7. Initiation of the administration of blood/blood products in the pre-hospital environment.

Post-Licensure Skills (PLS) for Paramedics

- Emergency Medical Services
 - Public Notices, Regional and Statewide Meetings
 - Monkeypox Resources for EMS
 - License Management System
 - EMS Licensure & Verification (Agency, Personnel, Instructor)
 - EMS Initial/Continuing Education
 - OEMST Webinar Updates
 - Protocols and Scope of Practice
 - Post-Licensure Skills (PLS) for Paramedics**
 - EMS Data (GEMSIS Elite, Biospatial)
 - Forms and Related Documents
 - State EMS Office Directory
 - Regional EMS Systems
 - Specialty Care Centers



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Post-Licensure Skills (PLS) for Paramedics

Post-Licensure Skills (PLS) for Paramedics are those skills that are above and beyond the normal scope of practice for a Georgia licensed Paramedic as listed on the current Scope of Practice for EMS Personnel.

Paramedics are permitted to perform only those additional post-licensure skills listed below at an EMS agency that has been approved to utilize those post-licensure skills for paramedics, and only once the paramedic has been: **trained** on those skills; **certified** as competent; **credentialed** to perform those skills by the agency's EMS Medical Director; and only while operating under standing, verbal or written **orders** from the agency's EMS Medical Director, transferring physician, or medical control physician.

Georgia licensed Paramedics are only permitted to perform any of the skills above if the following requirements are met for **EACH** specific skill for **EACH** EMS agency that the skill will be performed at.

EMS agencies will only be approved to utilize post-licensure paramedic skills if all the requirements below are met.

To submit for EMS agency approval:

After an EMS agency has been approved for a Post Licensure Paramedic skill and education, the agency must:

To renew EMS agency Post Licensure Skill(s) for Paramedic:

Relevant Guidance Resource Documents

- [Additional Blood Products Guidance](#)
- [Advanced Transport Ventilators Guidance](#)
- [External Cardiac Support Device Guidance](#)
- [High Flow Nasal Cannula Guidance](#)
- [IABP Guidance](#)
- [Transvenous Cardiac Pacing Devices Guidance](#)

Cardiac PLS – Transvenous Pacing

- Transvenous pacing has been approved and placed on TRAIN
- Course is 0.5 hours
- If approved by the Local Medical Director, this course can satisfy the requirements for the Cardiac PLS – Transvenous Pacing
- Skill checkoffs must still be done

Contact Information in Course Description

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Include POC and/or Registration URL

Medical Director

Description

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Mandated Reporting of Child Abuse in Georgia


Speaker: Traci Hurley

Tuesday, May 16, from noon to 1:30 p.m.

View Registration Page at <https://redcap.choa.org/redcap/surveys/?s=CMYCRCCW3X>

This webinar will focus on how to recognize risk factors or signs that physical and sexual abuse, neglect, and sexual exploitation may be occurring. You will also learn about the basics of the mandated reporting laws relating to child abuse in Georgia, including changes to the mandated reporting statute that took place in 2022. We will also discuss policies and procedures related to making a report of suspected child abuse.

Approved: 1.5 hrs CEU - Pediatrics



Where Course is Held

^ Additional Information

*** How will this course be delivered? (select all that apply)**

Instructor-Led (In-Person Lecture) Instructor-Led (Virtual) Instructor-Led (In-Person Lab/Skill)

Instructor-Led (In-Person Simulation) Online/Distributive (Self-Paced)

Course Fee (if Free - indicate Free)

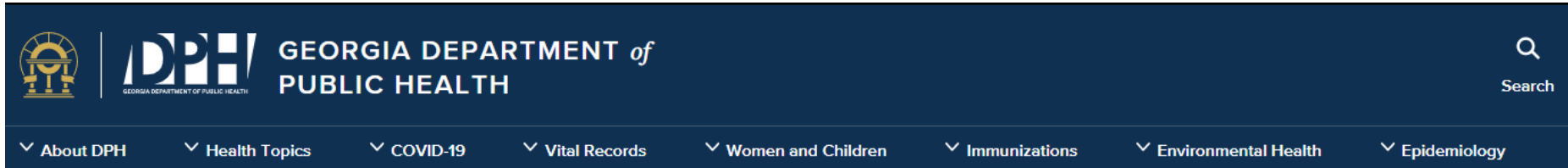
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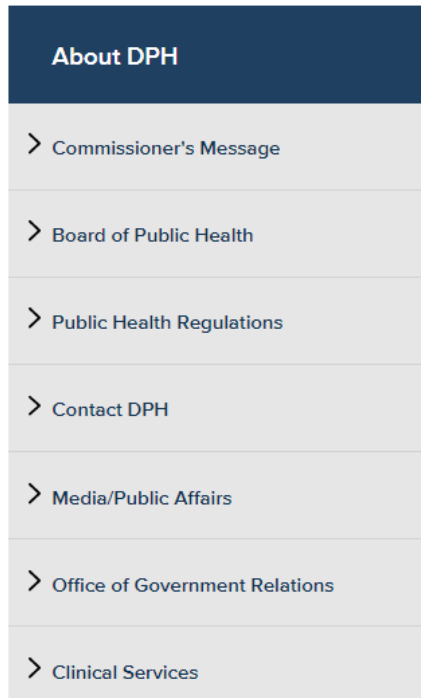
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EMS Initial Education

EMS Initial Education Courses are conducted by institutions designated by the Office of EMS and Trauma (OEMST). There are four levels of EMS Initial Education Program Designation EMR, EMT, AEMT, and Paramedic. All Paramedic programs must also be accredited by CAAHEP.

Interested students can find Designated Education Programs by going to

1. <https://www.mygemsis.org/lms/public/portal#/lookup/service>
2. Under license level search for EMS Initial Education
3. Choose the level of EMS Education you are searching for
4. Use the phone number listed to contact the program about enrollment or;
5. Click on the hyperlink to the program and visit their website (if the Program has an active website)

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Search for any upcoming training courses that have been approved. To view additional details about any course, click the arrow beside the course name to expand details, or click the course name to open a more complete course overview. To search for CEU courses, click on the box to select topics, and search for "CEU" - then select the type of CEUs you are looking for.

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Course Type	Course Name	Location	Region Held	Start Date	End Date
Continuing Education - Provider	Child Protection Webinar Series: Mandated Reporting of Child Abuse in Georgia	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CE)	Statewide (not region specific)	05/16/2023	05/16/2023
Continuing Education - Provider	Reconsidering Neglect - How a Thoughtful Assessment, Diagnosis and Management Can Change Outcomes	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CE)	Statewide (not region specific)	08/22/2023	08/22/2023
Continuing Education - Provider	Child Protection Webinar Series: Domestic violence and Child Abuse	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CE)	Statewide (not region specific)	10/17/2023	10/17/2023
Continuing Education - Provider	Child Protection Webinar Series: Mandated Reporting of Child Abuse in Georgia	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CE)	Statewide (not region specific)	11/14/2023	11/14/2023
Continuing Education	The Medical Evaluation of Victims of Child Sex	Children's	Statewide (not	01/09/2023	01/09/2024

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Status: Approved
Instructor: Hurley, Traci
Attendees: 0/0 attendees completed

Details

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Course is not open for registration on portal

EMS Education Consortium

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EMS Education Consortium

- Next Meeting March 3rd 10AM – 12PM, Doctors Hospital and Virtual
- Two sub-committees have been created
 - Advanced Placement for non-EMS healthcare (LPN, RN, PA, MD, DO, Etc.)
 - Initial Education Program re-designation criteria

Georgia's EMS Education System

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Number of EMS Initial Ed Programs 01/23/2023

Level	As of 07/01/2022	As of 1/23/2023	Δ 1/1/22
EMR	161	178	+17
EMT	158	170	+12
AEMT	120	125	+5
Paramedic	35	35	NC
TOTAL	173*	206*	+33

Student Enrollment

	2021	2022	Currently enrolled 2023 (1/26/23)
Students enrolled	6638	6882 (+244 from 21')	2048
EMR Students	773	1034 (+261)	149
EMT Students	3660	3627 (-33)	1,075
AEMT Students	1475	1549 (+74)	239
PMDC Students	507	495 (-12)	436
AEMT/PMDC	223	177 (-46)	149

Georgia's Statistics

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Pass Rates and Testing Numbers

EMR	# Tested	Pass rate (1st)	Pass rate (3)
2018	214	57%	57%
2019	300	51%	53%
2020	29	48%	48%
2021	351	42%	54%
2022	469	54%	59%

Pass Rates and Testing Numbers

EMT	# Tested	Pass rate (1st)	Pass rate (3)
2018	2108	68%	80%
2019	2165	68%	81%
2020	1935	67%	80%
2021	2174	62%	76%
2022	2122	63%	76%

Pass Rates and Testing Numbers

AEMT	# Tested	Pass rate (1st)	Pass rate (3)
2018	1090	52%	68%
2019	1097	56%	74%
2020	958	51%	69%
2021	997	55%	72%
2022	994	48%	65%

Pass Rates and Testing Numbers

Paramedic	# Tested	Pass rate (1st)	Pass rate (3)
2018	469	65%	83%
2019	426	71%	87%
2020	371	69%	82%
2021	428	64%	79%
2022	415	60%	73%

Pass Rate Publication

Program Name	Program Code	Attempted The Exam	First Attempt Pass	Cumulative Pass Within 3 Attempts
		1	100%	100%
		2	100%	100%
		1	100%	100%
		2	100%	100%
		2	100%	100%
		2	100%	100%
		6	100%	100%
		18	94%	94%
		18	89%	89%
		14	57%	86%
		5	80%	80%
		5	40%	80%
		9	78%	78%
		9	78%	78%
		62	58%	76%
		4	50%	75%
		12	67%	75%
		30	70%	73%
		58	57%	72%
		64	48%	56%
		11	45%	55%
		30	47%	50%
		24	42%	50%
		4	25%	50%
		2	50%	50%
		25	40%	48%
		54	43%	46%
		27	37%	37%

SMC/Portfolio

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NREMT ALS Transition

ALS Redesign Timeline

We are eager to share this updated timeline and encourage you to share your feedback with us. The proposed timeline is as follows and can be subject to change:

- September 2022: Begin testing performance items
- July 2024: Launch new ALS examination
- July 2024: Start phasing out the psychomotor examination
- June 2025: End of psychomotor examination



Performance Examination



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Welcome!

You are about to begin a demonstration of the new Performance Component of the National Registry's ALS examinations. This demo contains a single performance scenario with several associated examination questions that measure clinical judgment, leadership, and communications. The scenario is divided into three sections or phases corresponding to the three components of the EMS call that the scenario describes: **En Route**, **Scene**, and **Post Scene**. The scenario and questions display as follows:

- The scenario information displays on the left side of the screen and the questions on the right side.
- Several examination questions are presented for each phase. The questions display one-by-one, but the phase information remains on the left side of the screen for each question.
- Tabs above the scenario permit navigation among the different phases, with certain restrictions described below.
- Each question indicates at the top the phase the question is based on.

The **En Route** phase and its associated questions will be presented first. Refer to the En Route information on the left side of the screen to answer each question. After you select your response(s) to a question and click the Next button, the next question will display, but the En Route information will remain. *You will have access to only the En Route information while answering the En Route questions.*

The Scene phase of the scenario will display next, along with the first question based on that phase. Use the Scene information to answer each of these questions. ***If you need to refer back to the En Route phase, you can click the En Route tab to display and review this information.*** Then you can click the Scene tab to again display the Scene information. You cannot, however, return to any of the previously answered questions. Also, you cannot display the Post Scene information until you have answered all Scene questions.

When you have completed the last Scene question, the Post Scene information will display, along with the first Post Scene question. When answering the Post Scene questions, you have the option of **going back to review both the Scene and En Route phases** of the scenario by clicking their respective tabs. Again, however, you cannot go back to any earlier questions.

This scenario is only a demonstration of the structure and functionality of the Performance Component of the actual ALS examination. The length and content of the scenario itself, and the number of questions based on the scenario, will vary depending on the examination level and the scenario's subject matter.

Georgia EMR/EMT Transition

- June 2023 – Release EMR/EMT Student Minimum Competency (SMC)/Portfolio
 - This will include the required lab skills and Clinical/Field skills
- January 2024 – All EMR/EMT students approved after this date will use the SMC and **NOT** a psychomotor exam

Upcoming Meetings/Trainings

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- EMSAC Quarterly Meeting – February 21, 2023, at 10:00am
 - (Virtual & In Person, OEMST, 1680 Phoenix Blvd, Atlanta, GA)
- EMSMDAC SOP Meeting – March 7th, 2023, at 10:00am (Virtual)
- EMSMDAC Quarterly Meeting – April 11th, 2023, at 10:00am
- <https://dph.georgia.gov/EMS/public-notice-regional-and-statewide-meetings>

Regional Instructor Symposiums

- February 13th – Southern Crescent Technical College - Griffin
- March 3rd – Doctors Hospital – Augusta
 - The EMS Education Consortium will also be held this day from 10-12

Questions? And Open Discussion



Thank you for all that you do!

- Be Safe
- Watch for emails