

# PRECONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH

### 7:00am-7:00pm . . . Registration – Bismarck Event Center

Pre-Conference Workshops – Bismarck Event Center

Please check the Message Board in the lobby to see where your class will be held.

### 8:00am-5:00pm . . . NCCR Education Sessions (8.0 NCCR hours)

The presenters will cover stated objectives so the participant will earn full National Continued Competency Requirement (NCCR) credits for each topic. These topics are all required hours for EMR recertification with the exception of 2.5 hours that can be applied from CPR recertification. Sessions are also applicable for the EMT, AEMT and Paramedic.

Morning Sessions (4.0 NCCR) . . . . . Afternoon Sessions (4.0 NCCR)

Post-Resuscitation Care – 0.5 hour . . . . . Field Triage – 0.5 hour

CNS Injury – 0.5 hour . . . . . Culture of Safety – 0.5 hour

OB Emergencies – 0.5 hour . . . . . Provider Hygiene, Safety, Vaccinations – 0.5 hour

Stroke – 1.0 hour . . . . . Endocrine – 1.0 hour

Toxicological Emergencies – 0.5 hour . . Immunological – 0.5 hour

Infectious Diseases – 0.5 hour . . . . . Neurological Emergencies – 0.5 hour

Psychiatric Emergencies – 0.5 hour . . . Added Bonus Credit – 0.5 NCCR hour

Registration is available for the morning session, afternoon session, or both sessions.

### 8:00am-12:00pm . . . ND EMS Instructor Update – Recertification (No CEUs)

Presenters: North Dakota EMS Educators

This 4 hour session meets half of the biannual requirement of continuing education for licensed instructor Coordinators. Topics will be covered include an update from the ND EMS Division. EMT Portfolio/Scenario Testing Project. This course is NOT for initial Instructor/Coordinator Certification.

### 8:00am-10:00am . . . Psychiatric Emergencies (1 NCCR and 1 LCCR) (Limit 20)

Presenter: SIM ND

Adult Suicidal Ideation “It’ll be easier if I’m gone” – Tonya is having a troubling time, she’s been battling addiction problems, and recently found out she’s expecting her first child. She just got in a fight with her partner and now has thought about how to end it all. Her partner called 911, law enforcement has cleared the scene and it’s safe for you to care for Tonya.

**Learners in this session will have the opportunity to:**

**To build a rapport with a suicidal patient in a safe learning environment**

**Work as a care team to provide a therapeutic environment for their patients**

**Discuss opportunities and barriers when taking care of a suicidal patient**

### 10:00am-12:00pm . . . Enhancing Interpersonal Effectiveness between First Responders & Individuals with ASD (0.5 NCCR and 1.5 LCCR )

Presenter: Presley D. Wanner

Individuals on the autism spectrum comprise a population that may frequently come into contact with first responders for many reasons. As a spectrum disorder, individuals with this diagnosis present differently and may exhibit unusual behaviors that can be perceived as threatening or uncooperative. This presentation discusses the wide variety of behaviors that EMS might encounter when responding to calls relating to individuals with ASD, as well as provides tools for safe and effective interactions for all involved parties.



**10:00am-12:00pm . . . Basic Skills (2 NCCR) (Limit 30)**

Presenter: Sean Roed

Some skills are often overlooked during our training within our services. Please join us for 5 hands on skills, with brief lectures and case studies at each station. Skills stations include:

**Airway/ Suctioning/BVM with OPA and NPA**

**Complete Spinal Immobilization**

**Narcan Administration**

**Tourniquets/Bleeding Control**

**Splinting: SAMS splints, Traction Splints, Sling and Swathe.**

**1:00pm-3:00pm . . . Multi-Trauma (1 LCCR and 1 NCCR) (Limit 20)**

Presenter: SIM ND

Multiple Victim DUI "I was only a little drunk" (1 NCCR and 1 LCCR) - You just sat down for some lunch and the tones drop, multi vehicle rollover, 6 miles out of town, unknown injuries. You put your food away quickly and hop in the rig. As you get closer, law enforcement sends updates, the one Sherriff on scene has found 4 people and an empty car seat. Your partner calls for mutual aid, back up as you arrive on scene. The Sherriff is holding an infant wrapped in a blanket, no obvious injures, and the child is crying.

**Learners in this session will have the opportunity to:**

**Prioritize patient care by utilizing appropriate field triage**

**Work as a care team to provide the best care for the most patients**

**Discuss opportunities and barriers when working in a multi-victim situation**

**1:00pm-3:00pm . . . Pediatric Skills (1 NCCR and 1 LCCR) (Limit 24).**

They aren't just mini adults. Pediatric patients are a special population that require appropriately sized equipment to properly care for them. Join us to practice some common skills but apply them to the needs of a pediatric patient.

**Airway and Ventilation: OPA, NPA, BVM ventilation, intubation**

**C-collar and splinting**

**I/O insertion and fluid administration**

**Length based resuscitation tape with medication dosing**

**3:00pm-5:00pm . . . It Just Got Real (Hands- on Escapes) (2 LCCR) (Limit 25)**

Presenter: Howard Walth

There will be introduction covering de-escalation, the dangers involved, strength in numbers, weapons, showing respect, and more. The rest of the session will be hands-on practice with partners escaping from grabs, choke holds & scenarios the attendees may want to explore.

**7:00pm-8:00pm . . . Bonus Session Field Triage- 1 NCCR Field Triage**

Presenter: Howard Walth- Hall A

- 1. Relate MUCCs impact on the development of the CDC Field Triage Decision Scheme and SALT**
- 2. Analyze the triage methods for**
  - a. SALT**
  - b. START**
  - c. JumpSTART**

**HIGHLIGHTING THE EVENTS HELD AT THE BISMARCK EVENT CENTER ON THURSDAY**

**7:00am-7:00pm . . .** Participant Registration – Event Center

**8:00am-5:00pm . . .** EMS Pre-conference Sessions

**5:00pm-7:00pm . . .** Vendor Preview with Hors D'oeuvres and Cash Bar

**5:30pm-7:00pm . . .** Squad Leader/Service Directors Meeting- Event Center

**7:00pm-8:00pm . . .** Bonus Session: Field Triage- Howard Walth (1 NCCR Field Triage) Room 103