
Objectives and Program Schedule

MedBridge

Emergency Management: Musculoskeletal Injuries

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Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Identify signs and symptoms of musculoskeletal injuries
- Understand the various types of fractures
- Appropriately choose and apply a splint for musculoskeletal injuries
- Identify the signs and symptoms of dislocations and how to properly splint a dislocations

Chapter 1:

In this chapter, Danny Smith provides an introduction to the importance of emergency management for acute musculoskeletal injuries. The participant will be able to identify signs and symptoms of musculoskeletal injuries and provide appropriate management, including when to call EMS. This chapter also explains the importance of immobilization and how to correctly splint an injury.

Chapter 2:

Management of fractures requires the identification of a fracture, as well as the ability to identify appropriate splinting techniques. In this chapter, Danny Smith will cover different types of splints and when to apply them as well as how and when to tape the lower extremity.

Chapter 3:

Dislocations are a common injury among athletes. This chapter covers the common mechanism of injury for dislocations, signs and symptoms, and how an athlete can self-locate their shoulder. This chapter will also teach the appropriate application of slings for the upper quarter.