

March 31, 2025

Georgia EMS Association Report

Grant Class	# of Classes Planned by GEMSA	Students Enrolled	Students Completed	Completion % Rate	Contact Hours
Trauma Skills Labs	10	682	614	90%	2456
Georgia SOEMS Instructors 1 Day Consortium on Development and Preparedness	2	110	86	78%	559
EMR/EMT Program	45	653	173	26%	30760
EMS Instructor Tech	4	0	0	0%	0
EVOC Train the Trainer	3	20	19	0%	266
Axioms of Leadership	3	68	92	135%	1840
Moulage	1	18	13	72%	104
NAEMT Program	25	262	235	90%	3760
TECC	12	74	58	78%	928
Farm Medic	8	215	194	90%	3104
Auto Extrication	4	0	0	0%	0
Low Angle Ropes	2	0	0	0%	0
Leadership Class	1 / 4 Mods	30	30	100%	1200
Equipment for TECC, Farm Medic and Cadaver Labs					
GEMSA Intro to EMS Leadership Program	1	0	0	0%	0
Mental Health First Aid since 2011 which includes the Fire/EMS version	10	19	10	53%	80
EMT/AEMT Instructor Cost					
		2132	1514		
					Contact Hours
					45057

Classes Planned

EMS Instructor Preparedness: Jackson Co, Clayton Co, Laurens Co, Tift Co. (Working on Dates for these courses – each day is 4 course)

Trauma Skills Lab: Barrow Co – April 11, Bulloch Co – May 16, Bibb Co – June 13, Spalding Co – July 27, Columbia Co – August 8

EMR/EMT - We still have 27 classes on going

Axioms of Leadership: Morgan Co April 27 28 29 2025

Low Angle Ropes for EMS – Morgan Co - June 23-24, 2025, Cherokee Co Tentative Date June 2025

EVOC – Train the Trainer – Thomas Co - Thomas Co April 21-22 2025, Chatham Co - May 12-13 2025

NAEMT – Most classes complete – Would like to ask permission to send out another request for Instructors wanting to conduct more classes – Funds remaining due to classes not using all fund for each class, some classes only requested the cost of the books and no instructor cost

TECC –Muscogee Co – April 4-5, Towns Co – April 25-27, Chatham Co – May 17-18, Cobb Co – June 7-8

Farm Medic – Gilmer Co – Dates in progress

Auto Extrication with Patient Care Focus - Lowndes Co – April 16-18, Troup Co – May 16-18 (Almost Full) , Effingham – May 28-30 (Full), Gordon Co – Tentative

Leadership Program – In Progress – Module 1 – March 10-14, Module 2,3,4 planned

Introduction to Leadership – Morgan Co – June 1-3

Mental Health First Aid for EMS Fire – Henry County – April 1, Habersham Co – June 17

Moulage – Bibb Co – May 30

EMT Instructor Consortium – October 13 2025

Feedback from Students from Axioms of Leadership wanted to share with GTC – EMS Sub Committee from the last 2 classes

To the entire staff, from the bottom of my heart, thank you. If only you knew how much gratitude I have in those two simple words "thank you" this course truly changed my outlook on life, my career and my spiritual walk. Best class I've ever taken.

Every single one of yall were great. One can only hope that all classes that are taught in this world are good as what yall offered.

All- Thank you all for putting yourselves out there and showing the vulnerability in not only being a leader but husband, father, provider, and friend. Many of the lectures definitely put a different perspective on life as a whole. Outside of church I have never been to a lecture series that I felt the presenter was speaking directly to me. Definitely some things said that I needed to hear in my soul. I want to personally thank Mike, Terry and Kevin for putting in the

effort to make their sections as personal as possible and bringing in real world situations to really drive home the objectives of their sections.

Each instructor brought something different to the table, and I was able to connect with each one of them. They made me feel like family versus a student. Mr Eddie and Mr Chris were my team leads and made me feel like I could accomplish anything I put my mind to. I thank both of them along with each and every person on this team.

Keith and Cathy, your continued commitment and the countless hours you devoted to making this class a success did not go unnoticed. I am deeply grateful for all that you do. To the instructors, I can't emphasize enough how impactful the past three days have been. This has undoubtedly been one of the most valuable classes I've had the privilege to attend in my career. Thank you for your willingness to teach, encourage, and share your passion. Your efforts meant a great deal to me, and I'm sure to everyone else. It was a pleasure getting to know each of you and learning from your expertise.

Every presenter really solidified their presentation topics. Being able to see the emotions and deep connections to their topics made us feel the importance and belief behind what their information. The staff made the whole experience. Speaking with the students, making connections, and making sure that everything that was needed or answered was done so in a prompt manner. This class has been unlike any other.

All instructors and were amazing. The course really hit home and if anyone ever goes to this course and gets nothing from it, it is solely on them for not coming in with an open mind or being unwilling to listen. This might be the best course that I have taken in my career. I would love an opportunity to come back as a volunteer so I could help wherever needed and listen to the course again.

Truly blessed to have experienced this course. A huge thanks to all the instructors. I will be back no doubt.

Review of Trauma Skills Lab

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February 11, 2025

To whom it may concern, Georgia Trauma Skills Procedure Lab Review

The Georgia Trauma Skills Procedure Lab is an unparalleled hands-on training experience that equips providers with critical, life-saving skills in high-stakes emergency situations. As a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA), Nationally Registered Paramedic (NRP), and former EMS educator, firefighter, flight nurse and paramedic, I have had the privilege of teaching and managing nearly 50 labs since the program's inception in 2017. Each session continues to reinforce just how remarkable, professionally transformative, and ultimately life-saving this training is.

Comprehensive Skill Development The lab immerses participants in high-yield, high-impact procedures, ensuring they leave with both the competence and confidence to perform under pressure. The curriculum includes: **Airway Management Mastery** Direct and Video Laryngoscopy provide essential training in both traditional and advanced visualization techniques. **Difficult Airway Simulation** challenges providers with realistic scenarios to enhance critical thinking and adaptability. **Suction-Assisted Laryngoscopic Airway Decontamination (SALAD)** teaches airway clearance in vomitus and blood-contaminated scenarios, refining real-world airway management skills. **Vascular Access Proficiency** Intraosseous Access Training ensures rapid and reliable vascular access in critical patients, reinforcing best practices in emergent resuscitation. **Trauma & Hemorrhage Control** Needle Decompression & Chest Anatomy Review delivers vital instruction for identifying and treating tension pneumothorax one of the most time-sensitive trauma interventions. **Bleeding Control & Wound Packing Simulation** hones skills in hemorrhage control, emphasizing tourniquet use and effective hemostatic packing skills that directly translate to better patient outcomes in both prehospital and hospital settings.

Outstanding Instructors & Course Coordination The success of this lab would not be possible without the exceptional instructors and course coordinators who dedicate their time, expertise, and energy to ensuring each session is an outstanding learning experience.

Expert Instructors: The faculty bring decades of real-world trauma and critical care experience, delivering high-quality education that is both engaging and immediately applicable. Their ability to teach complex concepts in a way that is accessible, practical, and relevant is a testament to their skill and dedication.

Seamless Coordination & Logistics: Beyond the instruction, the amount of behind-the-scenes work that goes into organizing these labs is remarkable. From meticulously planning and setting up station to

ensuring every detail is optimized for attendee success, the coordinators create an immersive, efficient, and highly valuable educational experience. Real-World Impact This training is more than just a skills refresher it is a professional game-changer. Participants walk away with an elevated ability to make split-second decisions that save lives. The combination of high-fidelity simulation, expert instruction, and realistic trauma scenarios ensures providers are not only technically proficient but also mentally prepared for high-pressure situations. Having worked in prehospital, critical care, and anesthesia, I can confidently say that this lab bridges the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical execution, preparing providers to handle trauma and emergency airway scenarios with precision and confidence. The investment in this training translates directly into improved patient survival and outcomes. For any EMS provider, nurse, physician, or advanced practice clinician looking to sharpen their procedural expertise in trauma care, the Georgia Trauma Skills Procedure Lab is an essential experience-made possible by an outstanding team of educators and organizers whose work truly makes a difference.

Sincerely yours,