

ADVANCED TRAUMA MANAGEMENT (ATM) Course

The **ATM** Executor Course for healthcare professionals is part of the advanced trauma emergency training for healthcare personnel, organized and promoted by NRC.

Course objectives

The National Rescue Council's ADVANCED TRAUMA MANAGEMENT course stems from the need to develop a method of approach and treatment of traumatized patients in the area, based on available world evidence and suitable for the reality and national legislation, in which intervention is often ensured by personnel with non-homogeneous skills. In order for the intervention to bring advantages, the operators must be trained and have absolute mastery of the management of the event and all the technical maneuvers and be placed in an organizational context that offers the traumatized person the opportunity to quickly take advantage of the best resources.

The ATM course provides tools to understand the trauma phenomenon and improve the level of competence of the professionals involved in the management of traumatized patients, with the aim of getting the patient to the most suitable hospital for him in the shortest possible time, alive and in the best possible conditions.

The intervention philosophy proposed by the ATM is therefore embodied in guidelines adapted to the real operational situation. The application of rescue techniques takes place in strict compliance with national legislation and professional codes of ethics, ensuring that each health worker performs on the ground only the maneuvers of which he or she has real experience and for which he or she has been trained.

It is recommended to have obtained the qualification for Basic Trauma Management

Course Recipients

The course is aimed at doctors and nurses

Instructors

The instructors are trained doctors and nurses, who, having completed the training course required by the NRC Advanced Courses regulations, have been certified by NRC as an Advanced Instructor. ATM Instructors may be present in support.

Participant/instructor ratio

6:1

NRC Teaching Methodology

- Course carried out entirely in presence;
- Theoretical lectures
- Practical training station on simple techniques in small groups on dummies;
- Simulation station of complete scenarios;

Full course duration

16 hours

Time dedicated to theory

About 3 hours

Time spent practicing

Approximately 13 hours

Duration of the retraining course

8 hours

Certification

Attending the course and passing the final evaluation allow you to obtain an NRC certification valid for 60 months (5 years). An interim refresher course is mandatory at the end of 30 months (2.5 years)

To renew the certification and maintain the skills and competencies, it is necessary to take a retraining course.

It is possible to access a retraining course within **3 months** from the expiry date of the entire course; this does not entail an extension of the initial validity, but simply facilitates the admission of learners to the retraining course, making the period that allows access to the course longer.

Passing the retraining course extends the validity of the certificate by another 60 months.

Opportunities for advancement in the training course

ATM candidates, who have demonstrated practical skills, adequate theoretical knowledge and communicative-relational skills (criteria listed and specified in the "Potential Instructor Application Form") can be candidates as Potential Advanced Course Instructors.

Important notice:

The LTC NRC secretariat is required to send each learner a WELCOME LETTER containing the credentials to access the reserved area to download an original copy of the NRC ATM manual, published by NRC Edizioni.