

TEAM Airway Course

Foundations Revisited – TEAM Empowered – Agile Ready

Medical emergencies are uniquely challenging. Our very expertise makes their occurrence infrequent. Outside the busiest emergency settings, most skills and tools needed in a medical emergency are seldom used. How might an expert clinician who feels non-expert in medical emergencies find agility in these moments? How might you find speed and grace in any setting? Our answer is fresh, accessible, and practical. It begins with TEAM.

The TEAM series of courses and tools are founded on best practices of emergency medicine, optimal learning, and human factors science. Key skill sets, simple action models and engaging experiences are central to each of the 1 or 2 day in-person and live online courses. The TEAM 360 on-demand platform includes a selection of specific, readily accessible tools to explore core concepts and to put your understanding into practice with rapid feedback games. The 360 tools are designed to help build new capabilities, to strengthen these and make them stick.

Expert emergency practitioners often refer to airway management as the single most important skill in emergency medicine. The **TEAM Airway Course** (TAC) brings you both time-tested and leading edge airway techniques of expert emergency airway practitioners. Become adept at:

- low to high flow oxygenation
- basic airway techniques
- non-invasive ventilation
- bag-valve mask ventilation
- advanced airway management
- rapid sequence intubation
- surgical airway techniques
- mechanical ventilation

Call on **first principle actions** – actions of unequalled priority and optimal intended effect – and **informed flexibility** to quickly meet expected and unforeseen challenges.

TAC begins with a review of foundational principles and core skills. New approaches and 3-step action models are introduced. Hands on practice helps build expertise and confidence in one's abilities. Emergency simulations alert practitioners to the unique challenges of their practice setting. The TAC course offers a multidisciplinary base of expertise with tailored approaches for nurses, paramedics, physicians, and surgeons. All health care providers are welcome.

“Nothing of value grows without foundation.”

Ron M. Walls, MD co-author of Manual of Emergency Airway Management

Course Details

Duration: 1-day program (7 hours) with optional add-on modules

Tuition: \$425 plus GST – repeat public TAC courses for a year at no cost

Pre-requisites: none

Resources: pdf documents; optional Manual of Emergency Airway Management. Walls, R.W. (2017); video library of airway skills; TEAM Airway 360 web app

CME credits: Mainpro+ credits; CEU credits coming soon

Course Formats: Live Online; In-Person; certification evaluations hands-on and online

- TEAM Airway Course (TAC) completion card available to each person attending
- TEAM Airway Course (TAC) certification are available upon successful written and practical evaluations (optional)
- TEAM Airway Course (TAC) Renewal course every 2 years; 1-day program
- TEAM Airway Live Online (TALO); 1 day with simulations; TALO eCard issued on completion

Course Overview

Fundamentals Part 1

respiratory A&P review; basic airway maneuvers, adjuncts; oxygen delivery; BiPAP/CPAP; supraglottic airways

Advanced Airway Part 2

pros and cons; checklists and human factors; laryngoscopy options; sequencing intubations; difficult airways; rescue pathways

Ventilation Part 3

basic and mechanical ventilation; tubes and trachs; monitoring; safe patient transport; extubation

On site private courses are available. Multidisciplinary groups are encouraged. The review and practice of available basic and advanced equipment on site further enhances real life capabilities.