



American College of Surgeons Stop the Bleed - Bleeding Control Train the Trainer Course

Upcoming Training Dates:

- Friday, March 6, 2020 – 10:00-11:30 AM (Train-the Trainer)
Location: Delnor Hospital, 300 Randall Rd., Geneva, IL (LL3 room)
- Saturday, March 28, 2020 – 9:30-11:00 AM (Open Training)
Location: Gail Borden Public Library, 270 N. Grove Ave., Elgin, IL

Course Overview: [Stop the Bleed Video](#) (click to watch)

This course (designed by the American College of Surgeons) will teach participants to utilize techniques that can save the life of someone with severe bleeding. The Stop the Bleed basic training content to be covered includes the following but is not limited to: (1) Use of hands to apply pressure to a wound, (2) packing a wound to control bleeding, and (3) correct application of a tourniquet. Additionally, this train the trainer course will cover how to conduct the training as a new instructor including the practical portion, training ratios, and materials used.

Background: Kane County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) in collaboration with Illinois Terrorism Task Force (ITTF), Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS), and several community partners is conducting *train the trainer* courses for law enforcement and individuals who qualify per their status under the approved trainer categories (listed below). The collective goal is to build a cadre of community trainers for this program who can serve as volunteers/agency partners to conduct trainings along with the Kane County MRC and other community partners where needs arise throughout Kane County (e.g., schools, community colleges, etc.). Additionally, the Illinois Terrorism Task Force is issuing bleeding control kits through a grant program to all Illinois Schools and will issue up to five kits when at least five staff members have completed training.

Registration: To register or for any questions about this training, please contact Claudia Reginato, Kane County MRC Coordinator - Email: reginatoclaudia@co.kane.il.us; Phone: 630-444-3362

Certification: Certificates of completion will be provided on-site during the class. Individuals who have completed a training and have status under the approved categories below can then register as an instructor on the stop the bleed instructor portal.

American College of Surgeons Approved Instructor Categories:

- Medical Doctor, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, Registered Nurse, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists, Nursing Practitioner, Physician's Assistant, Doctor of Dental Surgery, Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, PharmD, Pharmacist, Licensed Vocational Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Dietician, Radiologic Technologist, Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Doctor of Clinical Medicine, Doctor of Podiatric Medicine, Paramedic, Emergency Medical Technician, Emergency Medical Responder/First Responder, Sworn Law Enforcement Officer, Ski Patrol, Athletic Trainer, Tactical Combat Casualty Care-MP Instructor (both actively practicing and retired instructors are eligible to be instructors), and Tactical Emergency Casualty Care Instructors
- Associate Instructor: The associate instructor may teach in a course under the direct supervision of a Bleeding Control instructor. Associate instructors are students enrolled in the approved categories (listed above).

If you have ever watched the news during a tragic event while thinking “I wish I could do something to help”, here is something. Be trained in case you are ever in a situation where someone’s life could depend on it. Even better, help us train others. We cannot do this without you. Thank you

For more information on Stop the Bleed/Bleeding Control training, please visit: stopthebleed.org and <https://www.ileas.org/stop-bleed> (for bleeding control kit information, training verification forms, and ITTF schools initiative).

