

Rural Trauma Team Development

September 23, 2019

7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Buchanan County Health Center
1600 First Street E, Independence, IA**

Event Hosted By:

Buchanan County Health Center

Intended Audience:

Individuals who are involved in the care of the injured patient, including physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, prehospital personnel, technicians and administrative support.

Purpose: The Rural Trauma Team Development Course (RTTDC) emphasizes a team approach to the initial evaluation & resuscitation of the trauma patient at a rural facility.

Educational Objectives:

Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:

1. Organize a rural trauma team with defined roles and responsibilities for the members.
2. Prepare a rural facility for the appropriate care of the injured patient.
3. Identify local resources and limitations.
4. Assess and resuscitate a trauma patient.
5. Initiate the transfer process early.
6. Establish a performance improvement process.
7. Communicate effectively.
8. Define the relationship between the rural trauma facility and the regional trauma system.

Presenter:

Richard Sidwell, MD, FACS
Brian Feist, RN

Cost: Nurses that want to receive continuing education credit need to pay a \$10 cost to cover the certificate. There is no registration fee for all other participants. Please contact Jillian Schatzle at (319) 332-0991 with any questions.

Credit: This program has been approved for 8 Contact Hours through Allen College, Iowa Board of Nursing provider #127. Participants must attend the entire session to receive credit.