



County of Erie
Department of Health
Division of EMS

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

Geriatric Education for EMS (GEMS)

Commerce Building
500 Commerce Drive, Amherst, NY 14228
Saturday June 21st, 2025
08:00 to 16:00

Description: This course prepares prehospital practitioners to respond to, assess, and care for this fast-growing patient population. This third edition of the course strengthens and enhances practitioners' ability to provide the best care for older adults in every community. The GEMS course helps EMS practitioners learn to conduct a comprehensive assessment of geriatric patients. Because the aging process affects all body systems, NAEMT's course provides an overview of changes that occur as people age and describes how those changes can impact patient presentation. Incorporation of the *GEMS Diamond* (Geriatric, Environmental, Medical, and Social assessments) can help practitioners formulate a holistic diagnostic and treatment approach. The cost of this course is \$75.00.

Find out more information at our website here: <https://www3.erie.gov/ems/additional-ems-certification-courses>

Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/g/ejdR41yjjj>



Please contact our office at 716-681-6070 with any questions.