



Date:
1st, 2nd and 3rd November 2013

Location:
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dublin

For application pack & enquiries, please refer to the course section on our website:
www.rcsi.ie/fsem

Criteria Immediate care course for health professionals involved in sports

Topics BLS/AED: 2 years certification
Assessing & moving injured players
Life Threatening injuries
Concussion
Orthopaedic injuries
Match day planning
Airway management
Head & Spinal injuries

Format Key lectures
Skill stations
Scenarios
Discussions
Team-work

Aims To standardise the level of pitchside Immediate care of health care professionals involved with all sporting events

- To promote confidence when dealing with the potentially critically injured athletes on the field of play.
- To provide a forum for sharing of knowledge and CPD within medical staff

14 CPD credits – FSEM, RCPI & RCSI
Course endorsed by the Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care, RCS Ed.



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The responsibility of the pitch-side medical team has never been higher. Health care professionals are under more and more scrutiny in terms of skill maintenance and professional development.

The pitchside medic has a duty of care to the team, but also a responsibility to update and improve their skills. We believe in an integrated approach where Health Care professionals from all levels and backgrounds train and learn together and this pre-hospital course for medics who do not deal with critical care situations every day is designed to encourage this.

The sports courses take advantage of extensive pre-hospital experience and are designed to provide the occasional critical care medic with the theory, skills and knowledge of safe boundaries to assess and perform immediate life saving interventions or to prepare the critically unwell sportsman for safe transfer to hospital.

The course is designed to help you recognise the critically ill; develop practical skills to treat them and co-ordinate a team to transfer them. That way, when our skills are called upon in a critical care situation we can all be confident we are trained to a similarly high level.