



Acute Management of Injury and Illness Courses Approved by ABPTS Sports Specialty Council

To satisfy the Acute Management of Injury and Illness requirement, candidates may select either

one course from the **blue** box

OR

one in-person course from the **orange** box
and the online courses from the **green** box.

*Please note that these lists are **not exhaustive** and **does not** indicate any preferred listing of the Specialty Council.

Meets Entire Requirement

These courses in the blue boxes meet the minimum eligibility requirements as determined by the Sports Specialty Council.

- Emergency Medical Response for Management of Injury and Illness in Athlete – Memorial Hermann
- Emergency Medical Response for the Athlete (ERA) – Cogent Steps
- Emergency Medical Response Course for the Sports Physical Therapist - Physical Therapy Services of Tennessee

Meets Entire Requirement

These courses in the blue boxes meet the minimum eligibility requirements as determined by the Sports Specialty Council.

- Certification as a Certified Athletic Trainer - Board of Certification for the Athletic Trainer

This course only satisfies the Acute Management of Injury and Illness requirement for initial board certification and must have been initially achieved in the past 5 years.

- Emergency Medical Responder – Evidence in Motion

Candidates can select one among Initial Certification, Recertification, or Challenge course to satisfy the requirement.

- Sports Emergency Medical Responder – Osteo-Medsport LLC

OR

To satisfy the Acute Management of Injury and Illness requirement, candidates will need to select one course from the orange box and complete the five online courses offered by Medbridge.

Courses satisfying the in-person EMR Requirement

- Certification or Licensure as an Emergency Medical Technician
- Certification or Licensure as a Paramedic
- Emergency Medical Responder Courses (choose one)
 - American Red Cross
 - American Safety and Health Institute
 - Cogent Steps
 - Inver Hills Community College
 - North Dakota Department of Health
 - Tarkana College
- Wilderness Upgrade for Medical Professionals
- Wilderness First Aid with NOLS and REI

AND

Courses satisfying the online Sports-Related Requirement

- Immediate and Emergency Care online courses by Danny Smith - Medbridge (*must take all 5 to satisfy the requirement*)
 - Protective Equipment in Sports
 - Athlete Care, Spinal, and Visceral Injuries
 - Environmental Considerations and Hydration
 - Musculoskeletal Injuries
 - Shock, Soft Tissue Injuries, Sickle Cell, and Sudden Cardiac Death



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Applicants who wish to have the Specialty Council evaluate whether a training course meets the minimum eligibility requirements must submit the following information about the course to APTA for Sports Specialty Council review:

- course description
- objectives
- schedule
- content outline
- assessment methods

Send initial certification requests to spec-cert@apta.org and recertification requests to spec-recert@apta.org.

All courses must meet the approved content outline requirements for consideration.