



**PROMETHEUS  
MEDICAL LTD**

## UK HEMS Course Course

### Course Overview

Specialist training for doctors, paramedics and flight nurses who wish to work within a helicopter emergency medical service (HEMS) to provide advanced medical care in the pre-hospital arena.

The UK HEMS Helicopter Crew Course provides the clinician with the skills and knowledge to practice within a physician led medical team providing the highest level of clinical care to the seriously ill and injured patients in the challenging pre-hospital environment. The Instructors are all doctors and paramedics currently serving within a HEMS system with vast knowledge and expertise in pre-hospital care. The course consists of lectures and realistic moulages concluding with written and practical assessments.

### Aim

The aim of the course is to educate the student to practice as part of a doctor paramedic team delivering the highest level of care to seriously ill and injured patients in the challenging pre-hospital environment.

### Entry Criteria

Doctors, state registered paramedics and flight nurses who are working, or who have been selected to work, in a HEMS role. Doctors must be able to provide evidence of at least 6 months of anaesthesia practice.

### Course Content

Topics cover all aspects of major trauma recognition and management including:

- Serious head injury
- Chest injury – skills include thoracostomy / thoracotomy
- Burns
- Penetrating and blunt trauma injuries
- Catastrophic haemorrhage

- Rapid Sequence Induction (RSI)
- Sedation and Analgesia
- Patient packaging
- Management of life threatening illness

## **Certification**

UK HEMS approved course

On-site accommodation is available on a limited, first come – first served basis (B&B basis, ensuite, single rooms) for courses delivered at the Hope-under-Dinmore training venue. Please phone the office on +44(0) 1568 613942 if you would like to book accommodation.