



3-Day Tactical + Medic Intensive

Program Overview

The 3-Day Tactical + Medic Intensive is an immersive experience unparalleled by any K9 training out there.

ArK9MEDIC delivers this advanced tactical offering for those wanting a more intense, hands-on, scenario-based experience that encompasses the full didactic program, along with the benefits of a diversified instructor cadre of Veterinary Technicians, Special Operations, Tactical Medics, Critical Care Providers, and Trainers; we divide and conquer! Students experience interactive lectures and demos and also get hands-on with all-class practice sessions. Skill stations focus on a particular field skill and ensure that each student has accurate muscle memory to ensure skillful delivery long after the class is complete. Primary interventions are repeated until students can do them, literally, blindfolded. Each station is designed to build on existing knowledge and translate human medical skills to canine anatomy. Assessment skills are performed on live dogs, cadaver dogs, and our high-fidelity SIM dogs, and cover Tactical Extraction, Hot and Warm Zone management, BLS to ALS EMS care, Transport protocols, Toxins, and more...

This exciting course offers the combined Handler/Tactical/Medic content of the 2Day Courses with all optional add-ons included. Students will go through the gauntlet of all hands-on skills and get up close and personal with actual working K9s and hyperdynamic scenarios meant to mimic real-world operations.

***Heat Injury Prevention/ Exertion Curve Analysis** - Handlers walk away with hard vital signs and behavioral data to protect their partner before a heat emergency occurs. This involves the handler and K9 doing multiple repetitions of bite work, high-energy play, or search patterns to compose their baseline, peak work, and absolute stop parameters.

***Expanded Tactical Scenario** - Each team will be given a high fidelity scenario involving a tactical emergency, extraction, stabilization, and EMS hand-off. Sim guns, smoke, flashbangs, and dual handler/K9 down scenarios can be utilized. Downloads are required.

***Cadaver Lab** - one of the most valuable additions to the Paramedic/Critical Care programs. With a full cadaver lab, the provider will be able to practice each lifesaving skill multiple times while experiencing the realistic tactile sensations needed to increase their competency. This also includes in-depth gross K9 anatomy, IV/IO insertion, XXT, Intubation, Cricothyroidotomy, wound packing, and more.

Can This Class Be a Mix of Provider Levels?

Yes! Teamwork makes the dream WORK! We've been working with handlers and medics for the past 10 years and, with extensive experience and the review of many different integration methods, have created ways to make a mixed program level course very successful. This is particularly true for handler/medic teams that will be working together in the field. Cross-training is essential to understanding everyone's role on a scene.

Your Program Your Protocols Your Training

As your agency begins new initiatives to incorporate K9 pre-veterinary emergency medical support, we can support you every step of the way. Before training begins, we can work with you and your team to establish appropriate protocols for multiple levels of existing skill sets, specific to the needs of your teams, medical direction, and any applicable compliance legislation. We also provide an individualized emergency medication card for every K9 enrolled in any course, and a detailed chart for Paramedics to

calculate weight-based doses and equipment sizing for any K9 that needs care.

*This course comes with access to a complete set of K9 Protocols designed for Paramedic transport in Arkansas. All medications are adapted to commonly carried EMS medications. These protocols are K9TCCC and K9MEDIC Veterinary Medical Direction compliant but may be departmentally adapted per local veterinarian protocol. Each handler will receive a customized EMS medication quick reference chart specific to their K9 to ensure appropriate doses are utilized.

Continuing Education,...We Deliver

Maintaining all your training certifications and responding on missions is hard enough, and there is an increasing need to support the canine element of the team. There aren't enough hours in the week to get all the training you need, and you need to get the most out of every training you do. And at the end of the day, the only training that matters is the training you remember when it's dark, cold, cramped, and you can't hear because your ears are still ringing from shots fired.

Every student will have full access to the K9MEDIC Online Academy. This will allow access to free content modules, up-to-date changes in treatment, and access to course materials to review before and after.

Cost Options:

Group Pricing: Designed for a large group or multi-jurisdictional training. Offers a group discount of \$5,600 at capacity

Cost: \$14,400

Maximum number of students: 25

Individual Pricing: designed for smaller departments or private training.

Cost: \$800 per person

Minimum number of students: 13

Maximum number of students: 17