



One-Day Tactical Medic/Paramedic

Program Overview

The One-Day Tactical Medic/Paramedic program equips SWAT Medics and Paramedics to respond effectively to K9 emergencies, covering topics from safe handling to treating heat stroke, GSW, and trauma, ensuring readiness in critical situations.

ArK9MEDIC delivers this entry-level offering with our interactive format. 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 and our high-fidelity SIM dogs, going beyond basic vitals to teach students how to adapt their medic skills to the K9 patient.

This course also offers the advanced provider safe medical K9 handling, in-depth M3ARCH3 Assessments in accordance with K9-TECC guidelines, needle decompressions of the chest to treat tension pneumothorax, needle decompressions of the stomach to treat GDV/Bloat, IV/IO, airway management, fluid/blood resuscitation, and an introduction to field pharmacology.

Solo and/or Team Scenarios, then put these skill sets into a likely field environment and require the student to put together an entire treatment sequence, problem-solving the situation as they go. Scenarios are based on the skillset, equipment, and mission profile of each team and go beyond extraction to transport.

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.

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 be enrolled in the K9MEDIC Online Academy. This will allow access to free content modules, up-to-date treatment changes, and 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 \$1400.

Cost: \$3600 or \$4500 with cadaver option

Maximum number of students: 25

Individual Pricing: designed for smaller departments or private training.

Cost: \$200 per person or \$250 per person with single cadaver option

Minimum number of students: 13

Maximum number of students: 17