

25P6503: An Overview and Basic Application of Operational Medicine in the Correctional Setting



Date and Time:

September 17, 2025, at 10 am PT / 11 am MT / 12 pm CT / 1 pm ET for 90 minutes

Webinar Summary: This webinar is both an introduction to operational medicine and the preview webinar to a three-part webinar series in FY26 titled **Operational Medicine for Prisons and Jails**



In this episode, we define operational medicine and demonstrate the similarities of emergency correctional medicine during both man-made and environmental emergencies with combat medicine of the U.S. military. We show that although the U.S. prison system isn't the same as nor should it be run the same as the U.S. military in a combat zone, some of the combat medicine lessons learned by the U.S. military during operations in Afghanistan, Iraq, and beyond can be applied to the U.S. correctional system. We will look at topics including the foundations of operational medicine, cooperation between medical and non-medical correctional staff in an emergency, the value of realistic emergency management training, scene security, resuscitation zones, use of tourniquets, moving injured people, and interagency cooperation.

Webinar Learning Objectives:

During this 90-minute webinar, participants will:

1. Analyze the operational and environmental constraints unique to correctional facilities that impact the timely delivery of emergency medical care.
2. Apply evidence-based approaches to the assessment and management of life-threatening conditions.
3. Demonstrate the ability to rapidly identify and control life-threatening hemorrhages using tourniquets, pressure dressings, and hemostatic agents.
4. Identify, evaluate and mitigate hypothermia, secondary brain injuries, shock and circulatory collapse in high-stress, low-resource situations.

Webinar Take-Aways:

During this interactive webinar series, participants will learn:

- ☐ Leadership skills for use in a correctional emergency
- ☐ Return on investment in effective emergency management training
- ☐ Value of coordination between medical and non-medical correctional staff
- ☐ Value of non-medical correctional staff assisting in an emergency
- ☐ Aiding medical staff by equipping non-medical staff
- ☐ Emergency medical lessons learned during recent U.S. military combat operations\

Speakers

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Who Should Attend?

This NIC training is primarily intended for correctional institutional executives, correctional medical professionals, front-line supervisory staff, correctional first responders and members of specialty units (SORT, CRT, cell extraction teams, etc.) staffed at prisons and rural or large jails.

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