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John Corley, EMT-P, Alabama

"There is no comparison. This course beats any other airway course I've taken in the 21 years I've been in the field. My thought processes have been expanded and my skills reinforced."

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Michael Morgan, NREMT-P, Virginia

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- **Learn from expert faculty** who know the unique challenges facing EMS providers.
- **Use all of the airway devices** in small group sessions.
- **Practice decision making and airway techniques** in Code Airway Stations.
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- RSI
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Dear EMS Provider:

Advanced airway management in the field continues to generate controversy. Does endotracheal intubation in the field improve outcomes? Should prehospital providers employ RSI?

While questions still remain, we do know that these life-saving techniques are being used increasingly throughout the EMS community. EMS leaders are recognizing the value of a standardized approach to airway management and are turning to **The Difficult Airway Course: EMS™** to lay the foundation for the highest quality of airway care.

Our intensive two-day course is delivered by an outstanding faculty who understand the unique challenges you face each day. We focus on simple algorithms and lots of hands-on practice. You'll walk away with the confidence and tools you need to approach any airway situation.

We hope you take this course so that, together, we can set a new standard for emergency airway management in the field.

Michael F. Murphy, MD
National Director

Michael F. Murphy, MD is Professor of Emergency Medicine and Professor of Anesthesiology at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. He is coauthor of Manual of Emergency Airway Management and Management of the Difficult and Failed Airway. Dr. Murphy was appointed as the first Executive Director of Emergency Medical Services for the province of Nova Scotia, Canada, and was responsible for designing and implementing an EMS system in the province. He led the development of advanced EMS training systems in Trinidad and Tobago and St. Kitts Nevis.

Course Information

Target Audience:

This course is designed for all advanced EMS providers and critical care transport professionals.

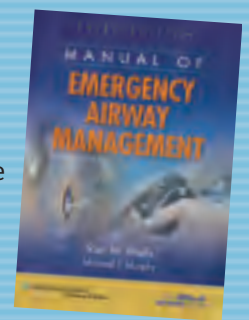
Course Description:

The Difficult Airway Course: EMS™ is an intensive two-day course that includes lectures, workshops and hands-on skill stations. The curriculum is informed by state and local protocols.

Course Fee:

\$350 (Courses in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Southeast, Midwest, Gulf Coast)
\$375 (Courses in the West)

The course fee includes a copy of the *Manual of Emergency Airway Management* (©2008 Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins) and The Airway Card: EMS™, an invaluable pocket guide to airway management.



“Good to have so many types of airway adjuncts. Great hands-on experience.”
Mike Hosking, RN, EMT-P, Pennsylvania

2009 Course Dates and Locations

Date	Location	Venue	Region
January 15 - 16	Myrtle Beach, SC	Horry County Fire Rescue, 2560 North Main Street #1, Conway, SC	Southeast
January 17 - 18	Shreveport, LA	Visit www.theairwaysite.com for course venue and to confirm date	Gulf Coast
January 31 - February 1	Mattapoisett, MA	Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road	Northeast
February 7 - 8	Hackensack, NJ	Hackensack University Medical Center, 30 Prospect Avenue	Mid-Atlantic
February 28 - March 1	Fort Lauderdale, FL	Fort Lauderdale Fire Department Training Facility, 2200 Executive Way	Southeast
March 2 - 3	Portland, OR	Legacy Emanuel Hospital/Lorenzen Conference Center, 2801 N. Gantenbein	Western
March 14 - 15	Dallas, NC	Gaston College Albright Public Safety Building, 201 Highway 321	Southeast
March 28 - 29	Danville, PA	Geisinger-Danville Hospital, North Academy Avenue	Mid-Atlantic
April 25 - 26	Geneva, NY	Finger Lakes Community College, 63 Pulteney Street	Northeast
April 27 - 28	Kalamazoo, MI	West Michigan Air Care, Gilmore Health Education Center/ Bronson Methodist Hospital, 7 Healthcare Plaza	Midwest
May 16 - 17	Hanover, PA	Hanover Hospital Medic 46, Hanover Community Health & Education Center, 400 York Street	Mid-Atlantic
May 23 - 24	Baton Rouge, LA	Visit www.theairwaysite.com for course venue	Gulf Coast
May 29 - 30	Denver, CO	The Medical Center of the Rockies, 2500 Rocky Mountain Avenue, Loveland, CO	Western
May 30 - 31	Stony Brook, NY	Stony Brook University Hospital, Nicolls Road	Northeast
June 13 - 14	Waterbury, CT	Waterbury Hospital, 64 Robbins Street	Northeast
June 20 - 21	Richmond, VA	Chesterfield Fire and EMS/Eanes-Pittman Public Safety Training Center, 6610 Public Safety Way, Chesterfield, VA	Southeast
July 18 - 19	Tuscaloosa, AL	University of Alabama, School of Medicine, Tuscaloosa Campus, 850 5th Avenue	Gulf Coast
August 8 - 9	Abingdon, VA	Johnston Memorial Hospital, 351 Court Street NE	Southeast
August 8 - 9	Missoula, MT	University of Montana, The University Center, 32 Campus Dr.	Western
August 15 - 16	Huntsville, AL	Huntsville Hospital Corporate University, 109 Governors Drive SW	Gulf Coast
September 19 - 20	Washington, DC	Washington Hospital Center/MedStar, 110 Irving Street NW	Mid-Atlantic
September 19 - 20	Coconut Creek, FL	Broward Community College, North Campus, Building 41, 1000 Coconut Creek Blvd.	Southeast
October 3 - 4	Greensboro, NC	Joseph S. Koury Convention Center/Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons, 3121 High Point Road at I-40	Southeast
October 24 - 25	Stony Brook, NY	Stony Brook University Hospital, Nicolls Road	Northeast
October 26 - 27	Las Vegas, NV	Bally's Las Vegas, 3655 Las Vegas Blvd. South	Western
November 7 - 8	Waterbury, CT	Waterbury Hospital, 64 Robbins Street	Northeast
November 7 - 8	Sacramento, CA	Patient Support Services Building/University of California Davis Medical Center, 4150 V Street	Western
November 9 - 10	Portland, OR	Legacy Emanuel Hospital/Lorenzen Conference Center, 2801 N. Gantenbein	Western
November 11 - 12	Atlanta, GA	Westin Buckhead, 3391 Peachtree Road NE	Southeast
December 5 - 6	Columbus, OH	Columbus Fire Training Center, 3639 Parsons Avenue	Southeast

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**“Instructors brought a wealth of knowledge
and experience to us. The faculty’s desire
for us to understand concepts and
master skills was paramount!!”**

Jason D. Haag, CCEMT-P, New York



Portland, OR

**“A terrific tune-up for my thinking, planning
and hands-on care of airway patients.**

**It tremendously reduced the ‘fear
factor’ of intubations, especially if
done infrequently.”**

Fran Barringer, EMT-P, Connecticut