

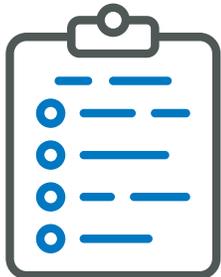
What Makes a Good Emergency Care Instructor?

What can we do to help ensure our students confidently grasp our CPR, AED, and first aid course content?
How can we become the best instructor we can be?



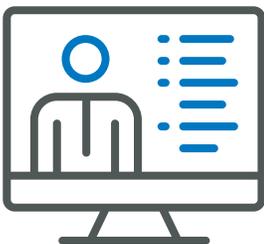
Basic instructor responsibilities include:

- + Being motivated by, knowledgeable of, and skilled in your material.
- + Improving student behavior and performance in emergency care.
- + Understanding the accepted methods for delivering ASHI and MEDIC First Aid program content.
- + Understanding the processes required for student certification.
- + Being dedicated as an advocate and mentor for those you train.



A survey of our experienced emergency care instructors revealed that a skillful instructor has:

- + Good social skills
- + Dependability
- + Effective time management
- + Professional appearance
- + Objectivity
- + High motivation
- + Good documentation skills
- + Self-confidence
- + Strong ethics
- + Patience



A great instructor is always improving:

- + Try new things in your classes, and keep what works
- + Join related online discussion groups
- + Use ongoing self-evaluation and practice to maintain good instructional skills
- + Seek and share feedback with other instructors
- + Attend classes, seminars, or conferences for new ideas and techniques