

Preseason Sports Medicine Sideline Management Course

Date: Saturday, July 19, 2025, from 8am-12pm

Provided by: University of Iowa Sports Medicine, Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation,
University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine



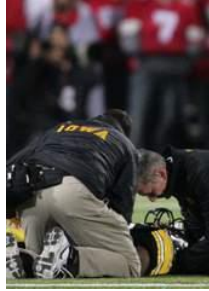
Location: Sessions I-IV of the program are a virtual live/synchronous event open to all who register. Session V is a hands-on instruction session and will be provided to UI faculty and staff only and held at the Iowa Health Care North Liberty Medical Center, 701 West Forevergreen Rd, North Liberty, Iowa. Free parking will be available in the patient lot immediately adjacent to the building.

Intended Audience: physicians, athletic trainers, physical therapists, and other health care specialists providing sideline care to athletes. **Physicians not affiliated with the University of Iowa are welcome to register but will not receive CME credits.**

Purpose: The virtual program is designed to present the health care team with current knowledge about diagnosis and management of a variety of injuries and emergencies commonly incurred during the fall sport of high school football.

Format: The first 2 hours of instruction are live virtual didactic sessions. The final 1.5-hour session is for UI faculty and staff and will provide hands on skill instruction and practice involving spinal motion restriction, athletic equipment removal, patient transport, and spine board techniques. The hands-on training will be coordinated with Simulation in Motion – Iowa (SIM-IA), which creates an exciting collaborative opportunity that should further enhance the hands-on training for our faculty, residents, fellows, and athletic trainers providing sideline coverage. SIM-IA will lead scenarios to review BLS (CPR and use of AED) and breathing emergencies.

Registration Fee: This event is free and there is no registration fee.



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Program and Educational Objectives:

I. Sideline Management – An Introduction to Health Care Outside the Hospital Setting (Drs. Kyle Duchman & Timothy Thomsen – 20 minutes)

1. Participants will explain the jurisdiction of sideline health care professionals and Emergency Medical Services (EMS).
2. Participants will be able to define the components of an Emergency Action Plan (EAP).
3. Participants will be able to describe mandatory elements to discuss during the pre-game medical huddle.

II. Non-Musculoskeletal Injuries and Emergencies (Dr. Timothy Thomsen – 45 minutes)

1. Participants will be able to describe concerning signs and symptoms that require formal evaluation at a medical facility.
2. Participants will recall same day return to sport guidelines when assessing an athlete for concussion.
3. Participants will describe the spectrum of heat illness and acute management of heat stroke.

III. Musculoskeletal Injuries and Emergencies (Drs. Kyle Duchman and Robert Westermann – 40 minutes)

1. Participants will be able to describe what on-field scenarios require spine boarding.
2. Participants will be able to recognize signs and symptoms consistent with acute compartment syndrome.
3. Participants will be able to demonstrate skills that allow for assessment of return to play following musculoskeletal injury.

IV. The Role of Ultrasound in Diagnosing and Treating Soft Tissue Injuries (Drs. Mederic Hall and Ryan Kruse – 20 minutes)

1. Participants will describe the indications and limitations of diagnostic ultrasound for evaluation of acute musculoskeletal trauma.
2. Participants will describe the use of ultrasound for guiding return to play decisions.
3. Participants will understand indications for biologic interventions for acute musculoskeletal injury.

V. Hands on Training (Jason Vorwerk, ATC and Drs. Timothy Thomsen, Robert Westermann, and Kyle Duchman; Kolby Schmelzer, Crystal Shramek, Erica Albaugh from SIM-IA – 90 minutes)

1. Participants will use an automated external defibrillator (AED).
2. Participants will demonstrate safe and efficient removal of protective equipment including helmet and shoulder pads.
3. Participants will demonstrate correct spine boarding technique

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Physician: The University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other Provider: A certificate of participation will be available after successful completion of the course. (It is the responsibility of licensees to determine if this continuing education activity meets the requirements of their professional licensure board.)

Registration

Please use the following link or QR code to register. A Qualtrics survey will collect your name, address, preferred phone number, certification number, e-mail address, and place of employment. An email will be sent to you with a link for the virtual program prior to the day of the course.

Registration link: https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ekZ7w9juxXH0Buu



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Matt Doyle, MS, LAT, ATC at matthew-doyle@uiowa.edu or 319-467-8255

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Program Agenda

An Introduction to Health Care Outside the Hospital Setting: The Team Behind the Team, Providing Medical Care Outside the Hospital Setting, Outdoor Event Coverage Details, What's in Your Sideline Bag

Non-Musculoskeletal Injuries and Emergencies: Airway, Sudden Cardiac Death, Head and Facial Trauma, Blunt Abdominal Trauma, Heat Illness, Medical Emergencies

Musculoskeletal Injuries and Emergencies: Spinal Cord Injury, Fractures, Joint Dislocations, Acute Compartment Syndrome, Return to Play Considerations

Role of Ultrasound in Diagnosing and Treating Acute Musculoskeletal Injury: Sideline/Athletic Training Room Ultrasound, Ultrasound for Diagnosis and Treatment of Thigh Muscle Injuries

Hands-On Training (for UI Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation faculty and staff only): Sudden Cardiac Death, Spinal Cord Injury, Equipment Removal, Log-roll and Lift and Slide Techniques.

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