



16 Hour K-9 Medical Operator Program - Objectives

This course is designed for K9 Handlers, Police Officers, EMT's, Medic's, Firefighters, SWAT Officers, Military members, medical personnel, and veterinarians and associated staff.

Cost: \$450.00 per officer

Where: Front Line Training Center, Bohemia, NY

Register at www.medicineinbadplaces.com

Equipment needed: Note taking material. Recommend to bring K9 and K9 properly equipped vehicle to hold K9 while not training.

The K-9 Medical Operator Program provides professional K-9 handlers, tactical medics, EMS providers and other K-9 support personnel with the knowledge base and skills needed to prevent and treat injuries and illnesses to working dogs. Mastery of these skills requires specialized emergency medical training in a tactical training environment. The K-9 Medical Operator Course accomplishes this by teaching human medical practitioners how to transfer their existing medical skills to the treatment of their K-9 patient, using live dogs and high fidelity K-9 medical simulators, for invasive and advanced procedures.

At the conclusion of this 16hour course graduates will;

Understand what the Pre-veterinary care act entails

Understand and Explain the differences between human and canine anatomy

Understand and Explain differences between human and canine physiology

Demonstrate Knowledge of the phases of care as per the CoTCCC

Demonstrate Knowledge of all aspects of Canine "MARCH"

Demonstrate the ability to safely approach and restrain canine using appropriate techniques

Demonstrate the ability to perform a neurological assessment on canine

Identify canine IM injection sites

Understand the canine vascular system

Demonstrate the ability to perform an "On the move assessment"

Demonstrate the ability to perform a head to tail assessment

Understand canine's respiratory system

Demonstrate the ability to obtain canine respiration rate

Demonstrate the ability to obtain canine pulse

Demonstrate the ability to evaluate canine circulation

Demonstrate the ability to obtain canine temperature

Demonstrate the ability to evaluate canine's hydration level

Demonstrate the ability to care for canine minor bleeding

Demonstrate the ability to treat canine thoracic chest trauma

Demonstrate the ability to treat massive hemorrhage in canine

Demonstrate the ability to manage a canine's compromised airway

Demonstrate the ability to perform canine CPR

Understand what bloat is and how it affects canine

Demonstrate the ability to treat canine for bloat

Demonstrate the ability to start intravenous access on canine

Demonstrate the ability to gain intraosseous access on canine

Understand heat emergencies in canine

Understand concepts of Evaporation, Conduction, Convection, Radiation and Activity in canines

Demonstrate treatment of heat emergency in canine

Demonstrate appropriate treatment of ocular trauma

Demonstrate appropriate splinting of canine extremities

Understand analgesia considerations and dosages in canine

Understand clinical signs and treatment of toxic ingestion in canines