

# GERIATRIC EDUCATION FOR EMS

NAEMT

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Lebanon County DES

1805 Cornwall Road,

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## Course Overview

GEMS provides EMS practitioners at all levels with the skills and knowledge to address the unique medical, social, environmental, and communications challenges of older adults. GEMS emphasizes the use of the GEMS Diamond to help practitioners recall the importance of performing geriatric specific assessments.

## Learning Objectives

- Identify the need for comprehensive assessment of a geriatric patient
- Review examination and diagnostic skills for assessing a geriatric patient
- Discuss assessment and treatment of geriatric patients with emergent or life-threatening presentations
- Establish a management method for the prehospital care of a geriatric patient
- Recognize the importance of the environment, medical issues, and psychosocial aspects of geriatric patient care



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