



## Niagara University First Responder Disability Awareness Training Online EMS Course for Missouri Emergency Medical Services



This training provides an online learning platform that is self-paced for users in the nation's only comprehensive EMS Disability Awareness Training

**PURPOSE:** Disability awareness training has tailored a presentation for EMS personnel. It brings together education on disabilities while enhancing sensitivity. The presentation includes the disabilities defined specific to EMS, people first language/etiquette and interaction skills, the disabled perspective, challenging behaviors and appropriate response, and current trends and topics, all relevant to emergency medical services.

**TEACHING STRATEGIES & ACTIVITIES:** Disability awareness incorporates sensitivity training so the audience can empathize with the injustice's individuals with disabilities face. Videos, extensive materials and resources, federal guidelines, and current best practices will highlight the content and allow for attendees to best respond and interact with all citizens in their community. Quizzes accompany each section for enhanced learning. Certificate of completion provided after passing the course.

**RELATION AND IMPACT TO EMS PERSONNEL:** The ability to respond appropriately to situations, whatever the magnitude, is essential in the initial interaction involving individuals. This training addresses every area of response and specific interaction skills in encountering individuals with disabilities, challenges faced and how to overcome them, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and supports provided, victimization/abuse, identifying and working with service providers, and the latest initiatives and programs. This is the only comprehensive disability training for firefighter/EMS personnel in the United States.

**This Course is FREE to any Missouri EMS Personnel**

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