

Venomous Snakes

This class is designed around some of the most feared creepy crawlies that are found in the area and around the world. We will learn how to identify the most common snakes found in the area, and dispel some myths about them. We will learn about the effects that the venom causes from the specific snakes that are commonly found in the southeastern United States. Also will be discussing the management of a snakebite in the prehospital field. We will cover some of the exotic snakes that are very common in the pet trade as well, and the effects that they could cause from a bite. We will go into some case studies from past experiences on the proper treatment of a snakebite. We will also discuss our two venomous spiders found in the southeastern United States, and the effects of their bites. This course is designed to bring better awareness about the animals, and how to manage a bite correctly in the prehospital field.