

**MEHLVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
GUIDELINES FOR PREHOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE**

**SUBJECT: 400.06
SUPPORT:
PARAMEDIC EDUCATION
REQUIREMENTS**

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Overview

It is imperative for the paramedic to rapidly identify and appropriately treat traumatic, cardiac and pediatric emergencies. Therefore, as an element of quality improvement, paramedics affiliated with the Mehlville Fire Protection District must meet the following advanced education requirements:

1. Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification.
2. Pediatric Advanced Life support (PALS) certification.
3. International Trauma Life Support (ITLS) or Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) certification.
4. Continuing education as required by the state of Missouri and/or approved by Medical Direction.