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Craig Jacobus is a nationally known professional presenter in the fields of EMS, advanced life support and peak performance. He currently works in EMS education at the Metropolitan Community College of Omaha, Neb., and is the former director of Lifelink Medical Center.

Jacobus has been an emergency medical technician and American Heart Association (AHA) instructor since 1975, also teaching advanced life support courses throughout the U.S. since 1986. He continues to teach national and international audiences in EMS with a focus on PreHospital Trauma Life Support and AHA courses. His work with the AHA has allowed him to reach the position of ACLS-EP instructor and he serves as a mentor for both the AHA and PHTLS programs.

He began his EMS career in 1975 as an EMT-A with the Roberts Park Fire Department in Justice, Ill., and while there, attained Firefighter I/II status.

He completed the South Cook County Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic program in 1977, during which time he also worked as an auxiliary police officer and communications officer with the Hickory Hills Police department.

In 1985, Jacobus created BE FIT 4 LIFE seminars basing his programs on four aspects of health improvement for every age that benefited his own patients.

Jacobus contributed to the Fifth Edition PHTLS text as well as to the *First Responder- Making the Difference* textbook. He has had articles published in both the *Journal of Emergency Medical Services* and *EMS Magazine*, with particular focus on cutting-edge EMS as well as clinical diagnosis for field personnel.

Over the years, Jacobus has been honored with many awards, among which was Paramedic of the Year in Nebraska, where he resides.