

Q&A with Valerie Campbell, RN, BSN, CPEN, and Jordan Tiller, RN, BSN, CEN, TCRN

What was the most impactful or memorable part of the course?

The multidisciplinary approach to RTTDC stood out as especially impactful. Watching teams communicate in a safe learning environment and begin applying course principles to address challenges unique to their settings was powerful.

One particularly meaningful moment came when a paramedic with 20 years of experience shared that they had never before been included in hospital-based education—let alone training that incorporated prehospital perspectives. They were excited to bring the xABCDE approach back to their team, helping align prehospital care more closely with in-hospital practices. This continuity—from the scene to a resource-variable setting, through transport, and ultimately to a Level I trauma center—can significantly improve outcomes for patients across the region.

Were there any key takeaways or “aha” moments for participants or the team?

A consistent takeaway for both learners and instructors was the critical importance of every team member’s role. Establishing shared knowledge and expectations helps streamline care even before the patient arrives, improving coordination and efficiency.

Is there anything that surprised you about the course?

The strength of the new RTTDC materials and presentations exceeded expectations and will continue to improve with ongoing delivery. The team is enthusiastic about expanding the course throughout the region and building meaningful connections with each partner community.

