



BASIC PHYSICAL DEFENSE INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION



Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) Systems is one of the nation's most widely recognized self-defense education programs, with courses taught at colleges, law enforcement agencies, and community organizations throughout the United States, Canada, and internationally. R.A.D. is also the only self-defense program endorsed by the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA).

This intensive three-day (30-hour) Instructor Certification Program provides a cost-effective opportunity for agencies and organizations to develop in-house R.A.D. instructors and expand their crime prevention and community education initiatives. No prior self-defense experience is required. Through a professional and supportive learning environment, participants develop the instructional knowledge, teaching techniques, and practical defensive skills necessary to deliver the R.A.D. curriculum with confidence and consistency. The course combines awareness and risk reduction strategies, physical defense techniques, hands-on skills development, and realistic scenario-based training to prepare instructors to educate and empower women to recognize, avoid, and respond to potential acts of violence.

Upon successful completion, participants are certified to teach the nationally recognized R.A.D. Systems Basic Physical Defense for Women curriculum and will receive an Instructor Certificate.
Female and male instructor teams are strongly encouraged. Tuition for this program is \$650.00. Pre-payment is required to guarantee your position.

To enroll in this program, please complete this registration and submit it to:

The University of Tennessee Police Department

**1101 Cumberland Avenue
Knoxville, TN 37996**

**Contact: Deputy Chief Emily Simerly at emilym@utk.edu
865-974-0163 (Office)**

You will receive a confirmation letter after your registration form is received.

Enrollment is limited, so please act now! Payment is due before the start of the program.
Once registration is received and confirmed, you will be sent additional information prior to the start of the class.
Payments must be made out to **The University of Tennessee**. We are unable to accept credit card payments.

January 11-13, 2027

Sponsored By: **The University of TN Police Department**

Name:

Male

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Female

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Address:

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Qualified Specialist

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City:

State:

Zip:

Email:

Department/Organization:

Daytime Phone:

Fax Number:

IACLEA Member: Yes ☐ No ☐

Deadline to register is December 4th, 2026

Male registrants who are not currently in law enforcement or active military service will be required to have a background check performed by R.A.D. Systems prior to being accepted into this program. Contact the R.A.D. Systems International Headquarters for more information. A \$50.00 discount is available to members of IACLEA, but confirmation of membership is required at the time of registration. A 10% discount is available to agencies that register three or more participants; however, all must attend. Cancellations are subject to a 20% processing charge. Male substitutions are not permitted for female registrants. Refunds will not be permitted for cancellations made within one week of the program start. Thank you.