



National Registry EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN COURSE

Dear Prospective EMT Student –

Thank you for your interest in the National Registry Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT) Course. The intention of the EMT certification program is to train an individual to function independently and with a team in a medical emergency. The course provides the basic knowledge and skills needed to deliver Basic Life Support (BLS) care and is required to progress to more advanced levels of prehospital patient care.

The course requires a minimum of 154 hours of classroom and skills instruction and approximately 24+ hours of Clinical/Field rotations. For these rotations, you will need to ride an **ambulance** to obtain ten (10) patient contacts. This course is setup to train individuals to serve as a vital link in the chain of the health care team. This includes all skills necessary to provide emergency medical care as an attendant-in-charge (AIC) on a BLS ambulance.

Eligibility to attend an NREMT course in Virginia requires that you must:

- (1) Be proficient in reading, writing and speaking the English language.
- (2) Be a minimum of 16 years of age at the beginning date of the certification course. If less than 18 years of age, you must provide the course coordinator with a completed parental permission form with the signature of a parent or guardian verifying approval for enrollment in the course.
- (3) Have no physical or mental impairment that would render them unable to perform all cognitive and psychomotor skills required for that level of certification.
- (4) Hold current certification in an Office of Emergency Medical Services approved Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) course at the beginning date of the course. This certification must also be current at the time of state testing.

Most of the classes will be at the Shannon Training Center (STC) located at 8711 Courthouse Road Spotsylvania, VA 22553. Classes take place on Mondays, Wednesdays, and some Saturdays (the schedule is below). Topic schedule may change, but the dates will remain. Weekday classes start at 7pm and Saturday classes at 9am.

We will offer a CPR Course on Saturday 30DEC23 starting at 0900 until complete. If you are unable to attend our dates, you can take a course from another source, but must bring a valid card the first night of class 08JAN24. If you need help finding an alternate CPR class please let me know.

The current CPR courses, which are acceptable by the Virginia Office of EMS to meet the standard, are:

- American Heart Association - Basic Cardiac Life Support - "Healthcare Provider"
- American Red Cross - "CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer and Healthcare Provider" or CPR/AED for Lifeguards
- American Safety and Health Institute – "CPR-PRO"
- Emergency Care and Safety Institute "Professional Rescuer" / "Healthcare Provider CPR & AED"
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- EMS Safety Services, Inc. – CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers (2/1/2014)
- Medic First Aid - BLS for Professionals "BLSPRO"
- National Safety Council – "Healthcare and Professional Rescuer"
- ProCPR – "Healthcare Provider"

The cost for the course is \$400 and is due in full on Monday 08JAN24. This cost includes electronic textbook, CPR certification, student shirt, initial testing fees, blood pressure cuff and stethoscope. This fee will be due on the first night of NREMT class. You will need to have access to a computer for this class and to access your textbook. Homework, quizzes and/or tests will require the use of a computer both inside and outside of class. You must have ample time to study and practice outside of class to be successful.

You are required to attend an informal interview prior to being accepted into the class. The interview (more of a meet and greet) will be Saturday 30DEC23 (the same day as CPR class). If you also need CPR your interview will be conducted after class. The attached schedule is the tentative days/subjects.

E-mail your applications to the course coordinator at madisonkg@gmail.com. Anyone registering for this class must submit an application. If you do not have the capability to e-mail the application, please take a picture and text it to the below number. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact the course coordinator as listed below. You will receive acceptance into the EMT class by noon 31DEC23.

Very respectfully,

Kimberly G. Madison

Kimberly Madison, Course Coordinator

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540-840-1709 cell phone

EMT BASIC COURSE APPLICATION

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Date of Birth (must be 16 on first day of class): _____

Member of an agency? YES/NO; If YES which one? _____

Email: _____

County of Residence: _____

Mandatory short meet and greet with instructors.

_____ SAT 30DEC23 – 9AM or after CPR class

_____ Unable to attend reason: _____

Do you have current certification in one of the listed CPR courses? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, attach a copy of your card to your application (Must be valid through MAY24)

If no, please check which class you will attend:

___ SAT 30DEC23 – 9AM until completion

Please Answer:

Why do you want to take the NREMT class?

Do you have time to put in time outside of class hours?

What do you intend to do with your NREMT Certification once obtained?

You are required to bring a tablet, iPad or computer brought to class for online activities. Are you able to meet this requirement?

My signature below certifies that I meet the requirements listed on the information sheet.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Class Rules

1. No radios or cellular phones in class. All computers, laptops, and/or tablets should have the volume muted and only be used for class related purposes not become a distraction.
2. Students will dress appropriately for class, wearing clothing that allows the student to perform practical exercises while not being a distraction to fellow students. Uniform will be required – EMS pants/student shirt this will be discussed the first night of class and implemented 2 weeks post first day of class.
3. During lecture/field/clinical shifts, the student must wear the issued uniform, to include closed toe shoes, dark slacks (NO JEANS) and the issued uniform shirt will be worn at all times. While on a scene during field shifts, a reflective vest indicating the student's status is to be worn at all times.
4. No disruptive behavior will be allowed. If disruptive behavior continues, student will be removed from the program at discretion of course coordinator.
5. All students will remain respectful of all students and instructors.
6. Active participation by all class members is expected in all aspects of lecture discussion and psychomotor sessions. Subject/Topic matter related questions are encouraged.
7. You are expected to arrive to class on time. Anyone arriving more than 20 minutes late is considered absent from class.

Night Classes begin at 7PM

Day Classes begin at 9AM

******Any Classes deviating from this standard will be indicated as such in the course schedule.**

8. Missed classes (tardy and absences) may not exceed more than 10% in class course hours.
9. An overall 75% average and instructors' approval must be obtained in order to qualify to sit for the Certification Examination.
10. If a student receives a failing score on an exam, the student can have one attempt at retest the next class date at 1830 (M/W) or 0830 (S). If the re-test is failed then a remediation packet will be required to be completed to demonstrate a satisfactory understanding of the tested material. This remediation will only be offered twice. Should a third exam be double failed, the student will be removed from the program.
11. If a remediation packet is found to not demonstrate a satisfactory understanding of the material as decided by the Remediation Review Panel, the student will be recommended for removal from the program.
12. Anyone who falsifies information or is found to be cheating will be immediately removed from the program.
13. All day classes will be held at Spotsylvania Volunteer Rescue Squad's Shannon Training Center unless otherwise specified.
14. Textbooks and course materials:
Each student is expected to report to class with:
 - Textbook (eBook or hard copy)
 - Medium for note taking (electronic or paper)
 - Writing implement
 - Stethoscope and BP Cuff
 - Issued PPE
 - FISDAP Account
15. The primary text for this program will be:
 - a. Limmer for Emergency Care, latest edition (eBook provided) **Updated 2023**