



EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN COURSE

Dear Prospective EMT Student –

Thank you for your interest in the EMT Course. The intention of the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification program is to train an individual to function independently 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 Emergency Medical Technician 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.

The majority of the classes will be at the Shannon Training Center located at 8711 Courthouse Road in Spotsylvania County. Classes take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and some Saturdays (the schedule is below). Topic schedule may change, but the dates will remain. The start times is 6:30pm.

We will offer two CPR Courses: Saturday 25MAR23 or Saturday 08APR23 -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 17APR23

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 is due in full on Monday 17APR23. 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 EMT 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 take pre-course exam and attend an informal interview. The informal interview (more of a meet and greet) will be setup after your pre-course exam. There are two days 23MAR23 and 08APR23 – both Saturdays. If you need CPR, you will take CPR class, then pre-course exam and then informal interview. If you only need the pre-course exam show up at 0900 you will take the exam and then the informal interview will be conducted post exam.

When we receive your application, we will send you a study guide for the pre-course exam. The exam should take approximately one hour; afterwards we will meet with you individually. If you do not receive an e-mail with the study guide, please contact me at madisonkg@gmail.com. If you are unavailable 25MAR23 or 08APR23 please let me know and we will **attempt** to accommodate.

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 whose contact information, listed below. By or before 8AM on 11APR23, you will receive acceptance into the EMT class.

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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 pre-course exam and short meet and greet with instructors.

___ SAT 25MAR23 – 9AM or after CPR class

___ SAT 08APR23 – 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 AUG23)

If no, please check which class you will attend:

___ SAT 25MAR23 – 9AM until completion

___ SAT 08APR23 – 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. Any issue?

My signature below certifies that I meet the minimum 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 and 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 recommended for additional disciplinary actions up to removal from the program.
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 6:30PM

Day Classes begin at 8:30AM

******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 1730 (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 recommended for removal from the program.
11. If a remediation packet is found to not demonstrate a satisfactory understanding of the material as decided by the reviewing 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) ****Different book****

Tentative Schedule – Subject to change ****DRAFT****

Date	Chapter / Practical	Day of the week	Section	Chapter Title
17-Apr	Intro	Monday	***1st DAY OF CLASS***	
19-Apr	Chapter 1 and 2	Wednesday		Intro to EMS; Well Being of the EMT
22-Apr				
24-Apr	Chapter 4	Monday		Med, Legal and Ethical Issues
26-Apr	Chapter 5 and 6	Wednesday		Medical Terminology and A&P
29-Apr		Saturday		
1-May	Chapter 7	Monday		Principles of Pathophysiology
3-May	Chapter 8	Wednesday		Life Span Development
6-May	SAT - Chapters 11, 12, 13, 14	Saturday		Scene Size up, Primary Assessment,
8-May	Chapter 15 & 16	Monday		Secondary Assessment and Reassess
10-May	Chapter 17	Wednesday		Communication and Documentation
13-May		Saturday		
15-May	Chapter 38	Monday	Operations	EMS Operations
17-May	Chapter 39 - ICS / MCIM	Wednesday		MCIM and Incident Management
20-May	Chapter 39 - HAZMAT	Saturday		Hazardous Materials
22-May	Chapter 40	Monday		Highway Safety and Vehicle Extricati
24-May	Chapter 41	Wednesday		EMS Response to Terrorism
27-May	No class holiday	Holiday - no class		
29-May	No class holiday			
31-May	Operations Test St / Chapter 9	Wednesday	Operations Test / Airway	Airway Management
3-Jun	Chapter 10 AIRWAY Practical	Saturday		Respiration and Artificial Ventilation
5-Jun	Airway test - Chapter 18	Monday	Airway Test / Medical	General Pharmacology
7-Jun	Chapter 19	Wednesday		Respiratory Emergencies
10-Jun	Practical	Saturday		
12-Jun	Chapter 22	Monday		Diabetic Emergencies and Altered M
14-Jun	Chapter 23	Wednesday		Allergic Reaction
17-Jun	Holiday Weekend don't use			
19-Jun	HOLIDAY			
21-Jun	Chapter 24	Wednesday		Infectious Diseases and Sepsis
24-Jun	Practical	Saturday		
26-Jun	Chapter 25	Monday		Poisoning and Overdose Emergencie Abdominal Emergencies and Hemato
28-Jun	CH26&CH28	Wednesday		Emergencies
1-Jul	Holiday Weekend don't use			
3-Jul	Holiday			
5-Jul	Chapter 27	Wednesday		Behavioral and Psychiatric Emergen
8-Jul	Chapter 21(CPR) Practical	Saturday	Cardio	Resuscitation
10-Jul	Test Medical	Monday	Medical Test	
12-Jul	Chapter 20	Wednesday		Cardiac Emergencies
15-Jul	Practical and review for Test	Saturday		
17-Jul	Test/Chapter 29	Monday	Cardio test / Trauma	Bleeding and Shock
19-Jul	Chapter 30	Wednesday		Soft Tissue Trauma
22-Jul		Saturday		
24-Jul	Chapter 31	Monday		Chest and Abdominal Trauma
26-Jul	Chapter 32	Wednesday		Musculoskeletal Trauma
29-Jul	Practical	Saturday		
31-Jul	Chapter 33	Monday		Trauma to Head, Neck and Spine
2-Aug	Chapter 34	Wednesday		Multisystem Trauma

5-Aug	Practical	Saturday		
7-Aug	Chapter 35	Monday		Environmental Emergencies
9-Aug	Test / Chapter 36	Wednesday	Trauma test / OB and Stuff	OB and GYN Emergencies
12-Aug	Chapter 37 and OB Practical	Saturday	Final Practical Saturday	Emergencies with Patients w/Special
14-Aug	Test and projects		OB test	
16-Aug	Final paperwork and projects			
19-Aug	Final psychomotor and practical Retest scheduled as needed	Saturday	Test Saturday	

Green - Saturday Class
Yellow - Open Saturday
Gray - Holiday - No class