

# SPRING 2020 HYBRID ADVANCED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN COURSE

**Start: Monday, March 2, 2020**

**End: Tuesday, June 30, 2020**



**Class Times: 1:00 pm-5:00pm  
Monday & Tuesday  
Afternoons**

**Online Coursework Due Each Week**

**Registration Deadline:**

**Friday, February 21, 2020**

The Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) Course is a comprehensive program consisting of both classroom (didactic), skills lab, clinical (hospital observation) and field (ambulance observation) components. The course adheres to the 2009 National EMS Education Standards which are based on the National EMS Core Content and the National EMS Scope of Practice that define the minimal entry-level educational competencies for each level of EMS training.

This course has been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Health as meeting the educational course requirement that an applicant for certification as an Advanced EMT (A-EMT) needs to satisfy to be certified by the Pennsylvania Department of Health as an Advanced EMT (A-EMT).

Commonwealth Health EMS  
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Scranton, PA 18504

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Emergency Medical Services

## Enrollment requirements:

- Current PA EMT or NREMT Certification
- Current CPR (Approved PA DOH Program)
- 18 Years of Age or Older
- Proof of Hepatitis B Vaccine or Signed Declination
- Proof of Tetanus Booster Within The Last 10 years
- Proof of Rubella Immunization or Rubella Titer
- 2 Step TB Test
- 5-Panel Urine Drug Screen
- Completion of Required Background Checks
- Must be able to read and write the English language

Course Fees—\$600.00 Check, Money Order, Debit/Credit Card—\$250.00 due upon registration \$350.00 due by the first day of class

Required Text—Advanced Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured, Premier Digital Only  
(ISBN-13: 978-1284123005, \$363.95) Or Premier Digital + Paperback (ISBN-13: 978-1284123012, \$481.95)

## Other requirements:

- Navy dress or EMS pants
- Black shoes or boots
- Students are required to purchase a uniform shirt prior to the start of clinicals at a cost of \$30.00 each (2 are recommended). The uniform shirt must be a hunter green polo with CHEMS logo on the left breast and “Student” on the left sleeve.

## Refund Policy—Tuition will be refunded as follows:

- Course fees or deposits will be refunded in full if a student withdraws prior to or within 2 weeks of the start of class
- No refund will be given after the second week of class.
- Textbook purchases will not be refunded.

## Course Completion Requirements and eligibility for National Registry testing:

- Final average grade of 75% or greater
- Adherence to Attendance Policy
- Completion of All Online Coursework
- All Course Fees Paid
- Successful Completion of Skills Performance Evaluations
- Completion of Assigned Clinical Hours And Benchmarks

## Functional Requirements:

- Vision - Students must have visual acuity sufficient to distinguish visual color discrimination in examining patients and determining by appearance diagnostic signs that require immediate detection and proper action.
- Hearing - Students must have hearing acuity sufficient to receive verbal directions and instructions and to distinguish diagnostic signs.
- Reading - Students must have the ability to read English sufficiently to read items such as prescription bottles.
- Writing - Students must have the ability to write English sufficiently to complete patient records forms, narratives, and examinations.
- Physical – Students must have the ability to perform the skill objectives as outlined in the National Registry Standards and / or Health Professional Curriculum.

NOTE: In accordance with the Americans Disabilities Act (ADA), any requests for testing accommodations must be submitted in writing to the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services in Harrisburg Pennsylvania and the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, no later than two weeks prior to the beginning of course.