

SPRING 2020

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN COURSE



Start: Monday, March 2, 2020

End: Friday, June 19, 2020

Class Times:

6:00 pm-10:00 pm

**Monday, Tuesday, &
Every Other Friday**

08:30 am-16:30 pm

Every Other Saturday

(See Course Schedule For Details)

The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course is approximately 190 hours of both didactic and practical training to prepare candidates for an emergency medical response.

The training includes:

- The basic knowledge and skills needed to provide safe patient care in a variety of scenarios.
- An introduction to specialty situations such as: hazardous materials, terrorism, and mass casualty incidents.
- Safe patient packaging and transport to an appropriate medical facility.
- Professional interaction and communication with advanced providers both in the field and hospital setting

Candidates will also receive the following additional training/certifications:

- BLS Provider (American Heart Association)
- PEARS Provider (American Heart Association)
- Emergency Vehicle Driver Training (VFIS)

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

For more information or to register, please contact:

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Enrollment requirements:

- 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—\$500.00 Check, Money Order, Debit/Credit Card—\$250.00 due upon registration \$250.00 due by the first day of class

Required Text—Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured With Navigate 2 Essentials (ISBN-13: 978-1284080179)
Paperback text with access key available for purchase from CHEMS for \$140.00.

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. The uniform shirt must be a grey 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
- All Course Fees Paid
- Successful Completion of Skills Performance Evaluations
- Completion of Assigned Clinical Hours And Benchmarks (10 Documented Patient Encounters With Full Assessments)

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.