

Lackawanna College EMS Academy

EMT Basic Course

415 North Washington Ave

Scranton, PA 18509

Basement of Healey Hall

Starting: _____ **September 1, 2018** _____

Course ends: _____ **December** (TBA) _____ (plus testing date)

Saturday and Sunday

8:30am-4:30pm

The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course is approximately 175 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 material, terrorism, and mass casualty
- Safe patient packaging and transport to an appropriate medical facility
- Professional interaction and communication with advanced providers both in the field and hospital setting

The course is taught by expert paramedics, pre-hospital registered nurses, and experienced EMT's.

Enrollment requirements: Must be turned in prior to class starting

- 16 years (with a valid work permit) or older
- Proof of Hepatitis B vaccine or declination
- Proof of Tetanus booster within 10 years
- Immunization record or Rubella titer
- 2 step TB test
- 5-Panel Urine Drug Screen
- Proof of flu shot
- Must be able to read, write and strong command of English language

Course tuition: \$650.00 includes book Cash, money order, Debit/credit cards accepted.

NO alternate payment plans are accepted

325.00 due upon registration

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Class size: 24

Call 570-504-7908 for registration information. Enrollment taken on first come first serve basis.

Other requirements:

- Stethoscope
- Navy dress or EMS pants
- Black shoes or boots
- Students are required to purchase **uniform shirt** for clinical. A **(light) blue polo** with EMS Academy logo on the left side and “Student” on the right side. Shirts can be purchased for approx. 25.00 at:

Med Plus Uniforms

Scranton-Carbondale Hwy

Dickson City, PA.

Refund Policy

Tuition fee will be refunded as follows:

- If student withdraws prior to start of class, the deposit will be refunded fully.
- If student withdraws within 2 weeks of the start of class, the entire fee will be refunded.
- If student withdraws after 2nd week of class no monies will be refunded.

Field Internship

Field internship is an EMS unit ride along or observation at alternate clinical site. Minimum of 10 documented “patient contacts” are required for completion of EMT training. Details will be provided.

Uniforms shirts, navy dress or EMS pants and ID badge must be worn.

Course Completion Requirements and eligibility for National Registry testing.

- Final average grade must be **75% or greater**
- Competent demonstration of skills
- Completion of clinical patient contact requirements
- Adherence to attendance policy
- Course paid in full.

Functionality Requirements

Vision - Students must have visual acuity sufficient to distinguish visual color discrimination in examining patients and determining by appearance diagnostic sign 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 outline in the National Registry Standards and / or Health Professional Curriculum.

All students must have aptitudes as listed above when taking the practical skills examination for state certification (now National Registry in Pennsylvania). Medical problems must be submitted to the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, in Harrisburg Pennsylvania, in writing, no later than two weeks **after** the course begins.

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