New York State

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN
ORIGINAL CERTIFICATION COURSE

EMT Challenge Refresher Courses also available. Use contact numbers below for further information.

Our 2008 classes are now scheduled!
January thru May  Tue, Wed, Thurs. Evenings
6pm till 10pm

Starts  Wed. 01/23/08
Skills testing  Mon. 05/12/08
State Exam  Thurs. 05/15/08

Classroom sessions at Dr. Andrew J. Bartilucci Center, located at:
175-05 Horace Harding Expressway Fresh Meadows, New York 11365
(Student parking available adjacent to building.)

The EMS Institute offers clinical experience sites in Brooklyn, Queens, and the Bronx.

The goal of the St. John's University Emergency Medical Services Institute Emergency Medical Technician-Basic Original Certification Course is to produce competent, entry level EMTs to serve in career and volunteer positions within the State of New York. At the completion of the course, the graduate will be able to: 1) demonstrate the ability to comprehend, apply, and evaluate the clinical information relative to the role of an entry level EMT; 2) demonstrate technical proficiency in all skills necessary to fulfill the role of an entry level EMT; and 3) demonstrate personal behaviors consistent with professional and employer expectations for the entry level EMT.

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THE NYS DOH EMT Original Certification Course consists of:

**Classroom Sessions:**
- Forty (40) 4-hour Didactic (Lecture) and Practical (Skill) sessions to cover the following areas:
  - Module 1 - Preparatory
  - Module 2 - Airway
  - CPR Module
  - Module 3 - Patient Assessment
  - Module 4 - Medical/Behavioral Emergencies and Obstetrics/Gynecology
  - Module 5 - Trauma
  - Module 6 - Infants and Children
  - Module 7 - Operations
- Veteran EMS instructors and Subject Matter Experts present our lectures as well as the practical sessions, which are small group, hands on opportunities to apply and master materials covered in the lectures.

**Total hours: 160**

**Clinical Rotations:**
- The student will be required to participate in two (2) 8-hour tours either in an Emergency Department or on an EMS 9-1-1 Basic Life Support ambulance.
- Optional Morgue Rotation: Office of the Chief Medical Examiner located in Manhattan or the Suffolk County Coroner's Office
- The student will be required to present a medical form documenting good general health, with the capability to perform the physical requirements of the profession before attending any rotations.

**Total hours: 24**

**Total Course Hours - 184**

**The Required Reading for the Class Will Be:**
- *Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured 9th Edition* by Jones and Bartlett (AAOS)
- *Student Workbook for above text*  American Heart Association BCLS Book (CPR)

**Required Personal Equipment:**
- Stethoscope, bandage shears (scissors), penlight, pocket facemask, and blood pressure (B/P) cuff.

**Prerequisites for Admission:**
- 18 years of age prior to the last day of the month the student is scheduled to take the written certification examination,
- High School Diploma or a NYS recognized Graduate Equivalency Degree (GED).
- All applicants meeting the above two criteria will receive consideration without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, political affiliation, non-disqualifying physical handicap, sexual orientation, and any other non-merit factor.

**Tuition and Fees:**
- **Course Tuition** $1050.00* (Check, Money Order, or Credit Card – MasterCard or Visa only)
  *There is a $75.00 non-refundable deposit to hold a seat in the class. This deposit is credited toward the course tuition once enrolled. $500.00 is due on the first day of class and the remaining $475.00 must be paid by the midterm examination. All checks or money orders should be made out to St. John’s University.
- **Book Fee** $100.00
- **Equipment Fee** $40.00 for the purchase of the required personal equipment (excludes a watch with a sweep-second-hand that the student is required to have as well).

St. John’s University reserves the right to revise tuition and fees without prior notice if it becomes necessary.

All other requirements will be outlined in the St. John’s University EMS Institute EMT-Basic Program Student Academic Guidelines Manual, which will be covered at the start of the program.
The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) exists in many countries and is a health care provider trained to provide prehospital emergency medical care. EMTs are trained to assist higher level EMTs, paramedics, and other medical personnel (e.g. physicians and nurses). Emergency Medical Technicians take up EMS as their career to provide emergency services willingly for the safety of the lives of common people. While pursuing their profession, they desire to qualify every next level and master several emergency handling skills. If you are new to this profession, we feel fortunate to provide you the details of it. You can visit the website, which we have come up with, for gaining comprehensive knowledge about who an EMT is?