

NorthStar EMS Training Academy

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

This level of training is for those interested in obtaining licensure as an EMT. This course will prepare you for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians examinations and state licensure. Licensure as an EMT is required as a prerequisite to continue to higher levels of EMS training, such as Advanced EMT and Paramedic. See the information below:

-Emergency Medical Technicians provide out of hospital emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical services (EMS) system. EMTs have the basic knowledge and skills necessary to stabilize and safely transport patients ranging from non-emergency and routine medical transports to life threatening emergencies. Emergency Medical Technicians function as part of a comprehensive EMS response system, under medical oversight. Emergency Medical Technicians perform interventions with the basic equipment typically found on an ambulance. Emergency Medical Technicians are a critical link between the scene of an emergency and the health care system. [From the National EMS Scope of Practice Model]

When you complete this program, you will join a special group of people, the EMS Professional. As the EMS system continues to evolve, the role of the EMT will continue to expand in both scope and responsibility. Therefore, it is imperative that you become proficient in your skills and practice of prehospital medicine. The instructor staff will support you in your education and practice; however, they will not carry you! These are intensive blended courses that offer online and classic classroom training.

What is required to become an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)/Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT)?

1. You must have, and provide a copy of, a high school diploma, GED, or proof of college enrollment.
2. If you are under the age of 17, you can take the course but cannot take the National Registry exam until you are 18.
3. You must be able to meet the State of Alabama Essential Functions for EMT. To view a copy of the essential functions, visit <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/ems/assets/ems.functional.job.analysis.pdf>.
4. You must have a valid driver license.
5. You must be able to pass a criminal background check.
6. You must be able to pass a drug screen.
7. FOR ADVANCED EMT: You must be a currently licensed EMT in the state of Alabama OR have a valid National Registry certification at the level of EMT.

This course is required to apply for licensure as an EMT or AEMT. Students are given insights into the theory and application of concepts related to the profession of emergency medical services.

The courses are based on the Emergency Medical Technician and Advanced Emergency Medical Technician National Standard Curriculum. Successful graduates are eligible to take the National Registry certification exam and continue to the next certification level. These courses are taught by experienced instructors.

Subject matter includes:

EMT Operations and Safety

DOT Laws and Regulations

Trauma Management

Blood-borne Pathogens/Universal Precautions

Environmental Emergencies

Airway Management

Neurological Emergencies

Cardiac Emergencies

OB/GYN

Medical Emergencies

Infectious Diseases

Course Schedule:

Classroom/Skills Sessions:

Class will meet from 6pm – up to 10pm on Monday and Thursday nights. Classes will cover course material and associated skills.

Total Course Hours:

- Classroom/Web and Skills Hours= 180

Additional Field Rotations: (Ambulance Training Rides)

- 48 estimated hours.

Course Fees:

- \$600.00

*Course fees are to be paid-in-full when you register for enrollment in the course.

Course Fee pays for the following:

- Text Book
- Web Access Fee (required for testing purposes)
- Drug Screen (will be completed during class)
- Background check (will be completed during class)
- Skills Fee

*Other costs to be incurred by the student (not covered in the course fees) will be discussed at the first meeting of the class and are estimated to be less than \$100.00 (such as rotation gear, liability insurance, etc.). These will not be needed until month 2 of the course.

Computer Requirements:

All testing is computer based, therefore you must have a laptop or tablet that you can use to complete any assigned testing or other assignments. For a complete listing of system requirements, visit <https://www.jblearning.com/techsupport> for more information.

How to apply for enrollment:

- First, download an application packet **HERE**.
- Bring your completed application form with full payment to:

2106 17th Ave, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

**Please note: We will only accept applications and payments on Monday or Thursday evenings from 6pm-8pm.

EMT Student Registration

Form B1

Student Registration must be filled out entirely; incomplete forms will not be accepted
PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ County: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address _____

Employer _____ Work Phone # _____

Circle highest Completed Education: 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 Degree: _____ GED: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a DUI? Yes No

Are you now or have you ever been addicted to controlled substance or intoxicating liquors? Yes No

Have you ever been treated for mental illness? Yes No

Is your eyesight impaired in any manner? Yes No If yes, is it corrected? Yes No

Have you ever had any type of professional license revoked, suspended or surrendered? Yes No
If yes, provide a written explanation.

Location of EMT Course: _____

I have received an explanation of the total cost for my EMT course. Total cost of EMT course: _____

I have received a written explanation of the training program's accreditation and college credit information prior to the beginning of the course. Information included explanation of my current training program accreditation status, eligibility of college credit, eligibility to attend EMT- Advanced courses, and contact information for two (2) nearby accredited college EMT programs.

I understand I must receive HIPPA education from my EMT course and sign a confidentiality statement.

I understand that a background check and drug screen are required prior to visiting any clinical sites. Failure to complete a background check or drug screen, or having any failing criteria, will prohibit my clinical participation.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

OEMS Course Approval Number: _____