

IMPORTANT: Pre-registration, with payment, required 2 weeks before the program starts.

Description

The Advanced EMT (AEMT) course prepares students with the knowledge and skills to provide advanced level emergency care in a pre-hospital setting. This course is aligned with the National Education Standards for AEMT as approved by the PA DOH (Pennsylvania Department of Health). Students will learn emergency care for cardiac arrest, medical emergencies, trauma emergencies, patient assessment techniques, oxygen administration, advanced airway skills, IV therapy, medication administration and pharmacology for emergency care. Students must be able to meet all requirements for the Functional Position Description for AEMT. The course will include classroom sessions, skill labs, and required clinical rotations in hospitals and ambulance services.

Patient Contacts

Students must complete patient contacts in an approved setting. More information will be provided on the first day of class. Completion of patient contacts will require an average of 200-250 hours of clinical and field time prior to the final course date.

Medical History & Physical

Students must obtain, at their own expense, a physical examination from a physician and the following blood screenings: PPD, rubella and Hepatitis B- antigen and antibodies. The physical exam and appropriate blood work/immunizations are required prior to starting the clinical requirements. Additional immunizations may be required. A flu vaccine may be required by some facilities. ***The required health form will be distributed in class.***

Clearances

Students must also obtain, at their own expense, the following: Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance (Act 33), Pennsylvania State Police Request for Criminal Records Check (Act 34) and the FBI Criminal Background Check (Act 73).

Act 33 & 34 link: <http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/findaform/childabusehistoryclearanceforms/>

Act 73 link: https://www.pa.cogentid.com/index_dpwNew.htm

Prerequisites

Course participants must be at least 18 years of age and certified as an EMT at the first class session. All students must meet the Functional Position Description for AEMT. These include vision and hearing acuity as well as reading/writing and physical abilities. A complete list will be furnished to all students at the first class session. If you need the Functional Position Description or ADA Accommodation Policy prior to registration, call 412.237.2500. All students are required to complete a criminal history form as previously detailed.

Certification Testing

Students who successfully complete the College AEMT program will be required to take the National Registry Psychomotor Exam (practical skill) that will be scheduled during the AEMT class. Students who are not able to attend the scheduled exam will have to contact EMSI at 412.242.7322 or www.emsi.org to make arrangements to schedule their psychomotor exam (practical skill). Once a student successfully passes the psychomotor exam (practical skill), s/he will then be eligible to register on the NREMT website www.nremt.org for the written exam which is taken at a Pearson Vue testing center. The cost of the exam is \$75 that is paid directly to Pearson Testing which is the student's responsibility.

Required Textbook

The *Advanced Emergency Care and Transportation for the Sick and Injured* by Jones and Bartlett will be used for this course. Students should have their own textbook, workbook and NREMT exam prep website access. A discount package has been made available to our students. Upon registration students will receive instructions on obtaining the book package at a discounted price.



M = Monday • T = Tuesday • W = Wednesday • R = Thursday • F = Friday • S = Saturday • U = Sunday

N17SP (Spring start) Class Schedule & Site Addresses for AEMT Classes

Course Number	Start Date	End Date	Days	Time	Location
XIA-808-57413	04.11.17	10.19.17	T/H S	6:30PM – 10:30PM 8:00AM – 5:00PM	CCAC Allegheny Campus Room TBA 808 Ridge Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15233 Click here to register

