

# ONLINE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

Grottoes Rescue Squad  
805 Augusta Avenue, Grottoes, Virginia 24441

*The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification program is designed to train an individual to function independently in a medical emergency. This course provides the basic knowledge and skills needed to deliver Basic Life Support (BLS) care and is required to progress to more advanced levels of prehospital patient care. National Registry certification requires successful completion of a standardized cognitive and psychomotor skills examination. This course is designed to train individuals to serve as a vital link in the chain of the healthcare team. This includes all skills necessary to provide emergency medical care as an attendant – in – charge with a basic life support ambulance service or other specialized rescue service.*



<b>Location:</b>	<b>Grottoes Rescue Squad</b> 805 Augusta Ave. Grottoes, Virginia 24441
<b>Dates:</b>	<u>Starts:</u> Wednesday February 1, 2023 <u>Ends:</u> wednesday May 3, 2023
<b>Times:</b>	Mandatory Lab Attendance on Wednesdays from 6:00 - 10:00 pm  <b>Lab Dates: 02/8, 02/15, 02/22, 03/1, 03/8, 03/15, 03/22, 03/29, 04/5, 04/19, 04/26 &amp; 05/3</b>
<b>Course Coordinator:</b>	Jeremy S. Wampler. NR-P, CCEMT-P, EC
<b>Pre-Requisites:</b>	Must be 16 years of age at the start of the course. <b>Must have reliable access to the internet and a computer to complete course work, quizzes, and exams.</b>
<b>Tuition:</b>	\$850.00. \$450.00 non-refundable deposit due at the time of registration. This includes textbooks and course materials. <b>Scholarship opportunities are available from the Virginia Office of EMS</b>
<b>Registration:</b>	Go to <a href="https://forms.gle/a4DH9gB67xrjfDsA9">https://forms.gle/a4DH9gB67xrjfDsA9</a> and complete the form to begin the registration process. Please email Jeremy Wampler with questions, <a href="mailto:jswampler5@gmail.com">jswampler5@gmail.com</a> .

# COURSE DESCRIPTION

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Typical EMT education requires a set schedule of class meetings over a 20 week period. With the online/hybrid approach, we have moved all didactic content online to a learning management system (LMS). Our use of an LMS for the didactic portion of the program eliminates the need to drive to the station for classes, thus freeing up your time to read, study and learn on your own schedule when it is most convenient for you.

Our program is divided into three distinct parts: didactic (classroom), psychomotor (skills), and field internship.

## DIDACTIC

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The didactic or classroom portion of our program is conducted online making use of a learning management system (LMS) and a required textbook. The online program will consist of reading assignments, online presentations, homework and examinations. Students must maintain a minimum grade point average of 80% and fulfill the weekly participation requirements.

At the conclusion of the course, the student will take a final summative written examination.

## PSYCHOMOTOR/SKILLS

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At specified times during the course, students will be required to attend mandatory psychomotor or hands on skill sessions at the Grottoes Rescue Squad. During these lab sessions, students will have an opportunity to train and learn for educators as well as other students in the program. All psychomotor sessions are hands-on learning followed by skills testing and culminating with patient simulations.

### Weekly In Person Lab Sessions

February	March	April	May
February 8, 15 & 22	March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	April 5, 19 & 26	May 3

# FIELD INTERNSHIP

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Field Internship is started in the early phases of the program. Field internship is completed at local transport EMS agencies where the student will be under the direct supervision of a field preceptor (experienced EMS provider). Field internships assist the student with further developing their skills, patient assessment techniques, treatment plans and critical thinking abilities. During the field internship phase, the students are required to make 20 patient contacts. Students spend an average of 60 hours in their field internship phase.

# CPR REQUIREMENTS

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All students are required to obtain CPR certification before or during the EMT program. Successful completion of an approved course which tests the following skills is required:

- Critical concepts of high-quality CPR
- The Chain of Survival
- 1-Rescuer CPR and AED for the adult, child, and infant
- 2-Rescuer CPR and AED for the adult, child, and infant
- Differences between adult, child, and infant rescue techniques
- Bag-mask techniques for adult, child, and infant
- Rescue breathing for adult, child, and infant
- Relief of choking for adult, child, and infant
- CPR with an advanced airway

# BLS COURSE STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

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The enrolled student, certification candidate, or EMS provider must comply with the following:

- Be clean and neat in appearance. Be proficient in reading, writing and speaking the English language in order to clearly communicate with a patient, family, or bystander to determine a chief complaint, nature of illness or mechanism of injury; assess signs and symptoms; and interpret protocols.
- Be a minimum of 16 years of age at the beginning date of the certification program. If less than 18 years of age, the student must provide the EMS Educational Coordinator with a completed parental permission form as approved by the Office of EMS with the signature of a parent or guardian supporting enrollment in the course.
- Have no physical or mental impairment that would render the student or provider unable to perform all practical skills required for that level of certification including the ability to function and communicate independently and perform patient care, physical assessments, and treatments.
- Hold current certification in an approved course in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) at the beginning date of the certification program. This certification must also be current at the time of state testing.

# CRIMINAL HISTORY REQUIREMENTS

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Students shall not have been convicted or found guilty of any crime, offense, or regulatory violation, or participated in any other prohibited conduct identified in state EMS regulations as follows: (12VAC5-31-910)

- Any crime involving sexual misconduct.
- A crime involving sexual or physical abuse of children, the elderly or the infirm, such as sexual misconduct with a child, making or distributing child pornography or using a child in a sexual display, incest involving a child, assault on an elderly or infirm person.
- Any crime (including abuse, neglect, theft from, or financial exploitation) of a person entrusted to his care or protection in which the victim is a patient or is a resident of a health care facility.
- Any crime involving the use, possession, or distribution of illegal drugs.
- Are not currently under disciplinary or enforcement action from another state EMS office or other recognized state or national healthcare provider licensing or certifying body. Personnel subject to these disciplinary or enforcement actions may be eligible for certification provided there have been no further disciplinary or enforcement actions for five years prior to application for certification in Virginia.
- Have never been subject to a permanent revocation of license or certification by another state EMS office or other recognized state or national healthcare provider licensing or certifying body.

All references to criminal acts or convictions under this section refer to substantially similar laws or regulations of any other state or the United States. Convictions include prior adult convictions, juvenile convictions and adjudications of delinquency based on an offense that would have been, at the time of conviction, a felony conviction if committed by an adult within or outside Virginia.

May not be under the influence of any drugs or intoxicating substances that impairs your ability to provide patient care or operate a motor vehicle while in class, or clinical, while on duty or when responding or assisting in the care of a patient. (12VAC5-31-940)

# VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

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Field internship and hospital clinicals is a requirement to complete the Emergency Medical Technician program. Field internship and hospital clinical sites require students to be vaccinated against COVID-19 to complete clinicals. All students are **REQUIRED** to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to enroll in the EMT program. Students are required to provide documentation of all vaccinations and immunizations no later than the 3rd class session.

