

Adair County Ambulance District – "The ACADemy" Online EMT Training Program Course Overview



The intent of this document is to provide interested applicants and/or potential students an overview of the Online EMT Program (OEMT) offered by The ACADemy. Specific information about each aspect of the program can be found in the OEMT Student Handbook.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) provide out of hospital emergent, nonemergent care, and transport services for patients who access the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system. EMT's 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. EMT's function as part of a comprehensive EMS response system under medical oversight. EMT's perform interventions with the basic equipment typically found on an ambulance. EMT's are a critical link between the scene of an emergency and the health care delivery system.

The primary purpose of this self-directed, interactive distance-learning course is to meet the entry-level job expectations and prepare an individual to challenge the National Registry of EMT's (NREMT) certification exam. Each student, therefore, must demonstrate attainment of knowledge, attitude and skills in each area taught in the course.

Upon successful completion of all aspects of the OEMT program a student will be authorized to take the NREMT psychomotor and cognitive examinations. After successful completion of the NREMT examinations the student will be awarded a NREMT-EMT Certification and can then apply for state licensure.

Steps to completing Online EMT Program

BECOME NATIONALLY REGISTERED EMT

Pass NREMT Examination Process

Pass FISDAP Readiness Exam with minimum 73%

Complete Clinicals

- 24 Hours in ER
- 24 Hours on Amb

(Minimum 10 pt. contacts)

Complete Skills
Verification Week

Complete Online Coursework

(Jones and Bartlett Navigate 2)

Satisfy Enrollment Requirements

(Documentation, finances, etc...)

Apply/Enroll

All of the issues identified in this document are further defined within the OEMT Student Handbook.

PREREQUISITES:

- 18 years old
- High School Diploma/GED

ENROLL

To become an "active" student within the OEMT program an individual must first satisfy the many enrollment requirements, submit all requested documentation, and pay tuition in full or establish a payment plan.

Tuition = \$1,599.00.

Must be paid in full upon enrollment.

There is a 3 payment plan available for \$1,701.00, or 3 payments of \$567.00 each. 1^{st} payment is upon enrollment, 2^{nd} payment is @ mid-point, 3^{rd} payment is during Skills Week.

What you will receive upon enrollment:

- 24-hour online access to EMT Learning Management System (LMS)
- Textbook and Workbook for EMT
- 24-hour Instructor Helpdesk
- FISDAP Readiness Exam
- AHA Healthcare Provider CPR Certification (skills verification and card)
- 5 days of hands on, professional instruction (Skills Verification Week)
- 48 hours of clinical experience in the ER and on an ALS Ambulance
- Wi-Fi provided @ training center
- Student clinical uniform shirt
- EMT student "Welcome Kit"
- Liability Insurance
- NREMT Test Prep

ONLINE COURSEWORK

The didactic portion of the course is completed online utilizing the Jones and Bartlett Navigate 2 resource. There is 41 chapters of content and many required/graded components for each chapter.

SKILLS VERIFICATION WEEK

Upon completion of <u>ALL</u> of the online content, students will then attend a Skills Verification Week. The Skills Verification Week will be held @ The ACADemy in Kirksville, Mo. During the Skills Verification Week students will challenge an EMT Readiness Exam (FISDAP Readiness Exam), receive instruction regarding critical skills an EMT must possess, and be tested similar to that of a NREMT Psychomotor Exam.

CLINICALS

During the clinical phase of the program, students will spend 24 hours in the Emergency Room @ Northeast Regional Medical Center in Kirksville, Mo and 24 hours riding out as a 3rd person on an ambulance @ Adair County Ambulance District in Kirksville, Mo.

NATIONAL REGISTRY TESTING

After successful completion of the online, skills, clinical, and FISDAP components of the program a student will receive an Authorization To Test from the National Registry. The National Registry examination process consists of the following 2 components:

-Psychomotor Exam

Hands on skills and assessment exam evaluated by a National Registry representative. Students within The ACADemy OEMT program must take their NR Psychomotor exam in Missouri. Exam dates/locations can be found @ www.niemt.com.

-Computer Adaptive Exam (CAT)

After passing the Psychomotor exam students will gain eligibility to challenge the National Registry CAT. The CAT is administered @ Pearson Vue testing centers.

If you have further questions or would like to enroll contact us @:

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