

Summer EMT Program

June 20, 2017 to August 18, 2017

Course Purpose

The primary focus of the Emergency Medical Technician is to provide basic emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system. This individual possesses the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation. Emergency Medical Technicians function as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight. Emergency Medical Technicians perform interventions with the basic equipment typically found on an ambulance. The Emergency Medical Technician is a link from the scene to the emergency health care system.

EMTs are taught to perform skills within their scope of practice. Some of these skills include: Insertion of airway and Breathing adjuncts, provide supplemental oxygen therapy, perform patient assessment to include basic vital signs, assist with or deliver some Pharmacologic interventions, perform CPR, assist with childbirths, provide trauma care. Upon successful completion of the EMT Program and certification exam, the entry-level EMTs serve as an EMS team member on an emergency call with more experienced personnel in the lead role. EMTs may serve as a team leader following additional training and/or experience.

Prerequisites to the Conemaugh School of EMS, EMT Program:

- Be at least 16 years of age.
- Pass a PA State Police Criminal Background Check*
- Pass a Fingerprint (Act37) FBI Criminal Clearance*
- Pass a Child Abuse Clearance through the PA Department of Public Welfare*
- Complete the School of EMS / Allied Health Physical Screening*
- Possess required immunization titers*
- Pass a Urine Drug Screen*

**the required forms and process will be provided to the applicant once an application fee of \$35.00 is submitted to the Conemaugh School of EMS*

As requirements for the completion of the program students must complete:

- NIMS ICS100 and ICS700 on their own via the FEMA website
- The Haz Mat Awareness Level course is schedule in the course (additional fees may apply)
- Have 10 patient contacts in the Emergency Room
- Have 10 patient contacts in the Ambulance / Field Setting
- Maintain a passing grade throughout the program through class/lab and clinical evaluations

For more information or an application, visit the website below or contact Tim Reitz, Conemaugh School of EMS Program Director (814) 534-9764 treitz@conemaugh.org



2017 Summer EMT Course Estimated Expenses

Class begins June 20, 2017 and concludes August 18, 2017.

Applications must be received not later than May 20, 2017

Classes are held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays from 0800-1700hrs

EMT Estimated Course Costs

Application Fee: \$35.00

Tuition: \$375.00 (200 hrs.) Tuition is nonrefundable.

Estimated Fees:

\$95.00 (FISDAP testing and study modules)

\$50.00 (Stethoscope, BP Cuff, Penlight, CPR Pocket mask, Safety glasses)

\$315.00 (Textbook, FISDAP scheduler and tracker, Test Prep)

\$20.00 (Clinical polo shirt)

Total Estimated Cost: \$890.00 Non refundable

Other estimated expenses:

PA State Police Criminal background check \$10

PA DPW Child Abuse Clearance \$10

ACT 37 Clearances \$35

Physical Exam \$50 (Estimated)

Immunization Titers & Urine Drug Screen \$70 (Estimated)

Haz-Mat Awareness fees (certification etc.) \$50 (Estimated)

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Pens/Pencils Varies

*Computer access is necessary for course activities and documentation. Computers are available at the computer lab at Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center.

