

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO EMT STUDENTS**  
**Hybrid EMT Class, Bergen County EMS Training Center**  
**Location of class: East 281 Pascack Road, Paramus, NJ 07652**

The EMT program conducted through the Bergen County EMS Training Center is the new National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards. The program is 216 hours (140 hrs. of classroom and 76 hrs. of on-line work) plus 10 hours of hospital clinical time. Before registering please be aware of the following requirements:

All students must:

1. Be able to perform the physical and mental requirements as stipulated in the Functional Position Description for the Emergency Medical Technician.
2. Be able to hear, read, write, communicate, and interpret instructions in the English language. (All text materials are written at the 10<sup>th</sup> grade level.)
3. Be in good physical condition and be able to lift.
4. **Have easy access to a computer. This course is a hybrid program and will require that you participate in daily on-line assignments. (Didactics online & psychomotor in classroom)**
5. Be able to participate in all sessions as required by NJSA8: 40A – 5.3 stating all students attend all sessions in their entirety. Any absences must be made up prior to the state final certification exam. **DUE TO THE INTENSE NATURE OF THIS COURSE MAKE-UP SESSIONS WILL BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO SCHEDULE.** Class dates & times as follows:
  - Tues & Thurs 9:45 am – 1:00 pm
6. All students are required to have an educational package that includes text and workbook materials. Books can be purchased at the EMS Training Center (East 281 Pascack Road, Paramus, NJ) during office hours. All books are non-refundable. Students will also be required to have a stethoscope, watch, pad and pencil/pen at all times. On test days, (2) number two pencils with erasers will be required.
7. As a student of the Bergen County EMS Training Center EMT Program, you will be required to participate in 10 hours clinical observation at a local hospital. Please be advised, for hospital observation time, you will be required to provide proof of the following documentation:

Criminal history check, health insurance, physical examination, Mantoux Test, disease immunity vaccinations or declinations for: Hepatitis B, Flu, MMR, TDAP and Varicella.

Any costs associated with these requirements are the responsibility of the student.

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