



Emergency Medical Technology (EMTS) Courses & Certifications

EMTS 3295 Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers

This certification course meets the requirement for Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers as stated in the American Heart Association 2006 Guidelines on cardiopulmonary resuscitation and emergency cardiovascular care. The course contains information on adult and pediatric CPR (including two-rescuer scenarios and use of bag-valve mask), foreign-body airway obstruction (both conscious and unconscious), automated external defibrillation, management of acute myocardial infarctions and strokes.

EMTS 3300 Emergency Medical Technician

Cost effective health care and cost conscious emergency medical services have stimulated the need for flexible and diversified employees. This course is designed to meet the ongoing need for both paid and volunteer services within our community. This course prepares participants for state certification as an EMT-Basic, and participants may elect to further their employment options by sitting for the national certification exam. Participants will learn the necessary skills to provide excellent services in this field. Participants will be given a supply list on the first day of class. A textbook is required. See additional course requirements below.

- Participants must meet all Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services prerequisites for EMS training programs, including acceptable criminal history, which can be found on the web at <http://www.vdh.state.va.us/oems/Training/tprog.asp#basic>.
- Participants must abide by the Standards of Conduct established for EMT program participants by the Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services. A copy of these standards will be reviewed and signed by the participant at the first class.
- Participants are expected to complete ten clinical observation hours as a ride-along on local ambulances. Instructor will coordinate appointments for clinical observation. Participants are responsible for providing transportation to and from the clinical site.
- Participants are provided with a clinical observation agreement detailing arrival, attire and hygiene expectations. Participants who arrive late and/or are inappropriately attired will not be permitted to complete clinical observation hours.
- **Other Requirements:** At the time of registration, participants must present a current Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (AHA) or CPR for the Professional Rescuer (ARC) card valid at least 30 days past the class end date. A photocopy of the card will be made for participants who register in person. Participants who register via mail must send a photocopy (front and back) with the registration form. Participants who register via phone or fax must submit a copy of the card at the time of registration. Participants without a valid card must enroll in EMTS 3295 or delay enrollment for EMT until a current card has been received.

To register, call (757) 825-2937 or (757) 825-2935

Visit our website at <http://workforce.tncc.edu/continuingeducation/classregistration.php> or call (757) 825-2937 or 825-2935 for information on how to register

Course schedule is located on our website. Check current schedule of classes for exact course offerings and explanation of administrative policies, including refund policy.

**College credit may be available for successful completion of these courses. See TNCC advanced standing guide for details.*

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