DREXEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
EMT TRAINING PROGRAM

Drexel University College of Medicine's Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training program is uniquely crafted for the adult learner. Our program highlights hands-on practical experience and offers both online and weekly traditional lectures in the classroom. Graduates are eligible to test and become both a Nationally Registered EMT (NREMT) and PA Department of Health EMT.

This program will prepare students to work for private or emergency ambulance services, as well as in-hospitals and other healthcare settings. EMT training is beneficial for individuals looking to further enhance their education in fields such as nursing, physical therapy, physician assistant and medical school. EMT's are not only employed by ambulance services, but they also function in dual roles for fire and police departments.

Drexel University's Department of Emergency Medicine EMS educators are experienced instructors who are working EMS professionals and healthcare providers. Their valuable life experiences are brought into the classroom to give students a stronger understanding of the field.

Classes take place at Drexel's Center City campus located adjacent to Hahnemann University Hospital on North 15th Street in Philadelphia. The ten hours of required clinical experience will take place in Hahnemann University Hospital's Emergency Department.

Drexel's Division of Emergency Medicine has a strong and long standing working relationship with both the City of Philadelphia's Fire Department and Hahnemann University Hospital's Emergency Department.

CLASSES START THE WEEK OF JULY 6th, 2015 - *DAY AND EVENING CLASSES AVAILABLE.*

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DREXEL UNIVERSITY
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Department of Emergency Medicine

Upon successful completion of the Emergency Medical Technician program, graduates become eligible to take the NREMT exam to become a National and PA Department of Health certified EMT.

Our unique program highlights hands-on practical experiences with both online and traditional in-class lectures. Allowing for more face-to-face interaction with instructors than comparable programs.

Outside of the weekly face-to-face interaction, students will have access to interactive lectures, readings, and practice assignments allowing them to study in the comfort of their own home.

Classes are held at Drexel University's Center City Campus, adjacent to Hanhamenn University Hospital in Philadelphia, PA.

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WHAT TO EXPECT WORKING AS AN EMT

An EMT must demonstrate competency in handling emergencies utilizing basic life support equipment in accordance with the objectives in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration EMS Education Standards for EMT and other objectives identified by the Department, to include having the ability to:

- Verbally communicate in person, via telephone, telecommunications and other electronic devices using the English language.
- Hear and interpret spoken information from co-workers, patients, physicians and dispatchers and sounds common to the emergency scene.
- Lift, carry and balance a minimum of 125 pounds equally distributed (250 pounds with assistance), a height of 33 inches, a distance of 10 feet.
- Read and comprehend written materials under stressful conditions.
- Verbally interview patient, family members, bystanders and hears and interprets their responses.
- Document physically in writing all relevant information in prescribed format.
- Demonstrate manual dexterity and fine motor skills, with ability to perform all tasks related to quality patient care.
- Bend, stoop, crawl and walk on uneven surfaces.
- Meet minimum vision requirements to operate a motor vehicle within the state.
- Function in varied environmental conditions such as lite or darkened work areas, extreme heat, cold and moisture.

EMS EDUCATION AT DREXEL COVERS TOPICS

EMS Operations
Pharmacology
Patient Assessment
Airway Management
Shock and Resuscitation
Medical Emergencies
Traumatic Emergencies
Techniques for assisting Advanced Life Support (ALS) providers in performing ALS interventions

UPCOMING CLASS SCHEDULES

Daytime Option:
Classes start Monday, July 6, 2015
1:00 - 5:00pm *every Monday*
Classes end on November 30, 2015

Evening Option:
Classes start Wednesday, July 8, 2015
6:00 - 10:00pm *every Wednesday*
Classes end on December 2, 2015

ADMISSION RERQUIREMENTS

High school graduate with college level math and English completed or be enrolled in a 4 year college/university.

TUTION

$350.00 - Registration (Nonrefundable)

$1,495.00 - EMT Tuition

$70.00 - NREMT Testing Fee

$20.00 appx. - Criminal Background Check costs

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