

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)



The Loyola University Medical Center EMS EMT Program has been nationally accredited in the State of Illinois since 1995. The Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Professions (CoAEMSP), in conjunction with the Commission on Accreditation for Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), and the Illinois Department of Public Health Division of EMS and Highway Safety, has recognized and accredited the LUMC EMS EMT Program.

2017 Fall Course Schedule

The fall course will be held **July 11-November 20, 2017**. Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 — 9:30 p.m. and two Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m. Saturday dates are: **August 12 and September 30, 2017**.

Upon successful completion of the course of studies, Loyola EMT candidates are eligible to challenge either the National Registry examination for EMTs or the Illinois Department of Public Health examination to gain their licensure as an EMT-Basic by the State of Illinois.



Course Description

The Loyola University Medical Center Emergency Medical Services Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Program is a four-month course of study based on the U.S. Department of Transportation's National EMS Education Standards (2009) and NHTSA National EMS Scope of Practice Model (2007) for EMT instruction. Incorporated into each 196-hour course are 16 hours of ambulance ride time and 16 hours of clinical rotation in hospital emergency departments.

The primary focus of the EMT 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. EMTs function as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight. This program focuses on developing the knowledge, skills and abilities that will allow each student to properly assess and treat a variety of medical emergencies as EMTs in the prehospital setting. It is designed for individuals seeking to become healthcare providers and presents a strong foundation for those who wish to pursue advanced training at the Paramedic level.

Cardiac arrest, respiratory emergencies, shock and bleeding, trauma, emergency childbirth, fracture splinting, wound care and diabetic emergencies are some of the many situations that the LUMC EMT student will learn to respond to.

The EMT course requires that students be dedicated, motivated and enthusiastic about learning. They should be open to performing hands-on skills and working as a team. As prehospital healthcare providers, LUMC EMT students are educated and expected to perform their duties in a prompt and professional manner that will make them leaders in the Emergency Medical Services profession.



Admission Requirements

General requirements for acceptance in to the LUMC EMS EMT Program are as follows:

- ◆ A minimum of 18 years of age
- ◆ High School diploma or equivalency
- ◆ Current **Healthcare Provider** CPR card
- ◆ Completed application form and essay
- ◆ Criminal background check (upon qualifying for class)
- ◆ Drug screen (upon qualifying for class)
- ◆ Personal health insurance (upon acceptance)
- ◆ \$200.00 non-refundable application fee

Tuition for the 2017 fall course will be \$1,000.00. This includes textbooks, lab fees and a clinical uniform shirt. Students are responsible for parking and licensing exam fees.



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