





Feb. 1, 3, 8, 10, 11 8:00 am – 4:30 pm		October 12, 13, 14, 20, 21 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
<p>Edward Hospital 801 South Washington Street Naperville, IL 60540</p> <p>Application Deadline: January 14, 2011</p> <p>Course Director: Shannon Morris, RN Phone: 630.527.3112 Fax: 630.527.5018 smorris@edward.org</p>	<p>Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital 3815 Highland Avenue Downers Grove, IL 60515 Health & Wellness Center</p> <p>Application Deadline: TBA</p> <p>Course Director: George Madland, EMT-P Phone: 630.275.1371 Fax: 630.275.5842 george.madland@advocatehealth.com</p>	<p>Central DuPage Hospital 25 North Winfield Winfield, IL 60190</p> <p>Application Deadline: September 23, 2011</p> <p>Course Director: Lisa Graham, RN Phone: 630.933.6805 Fax: 630.933.2441 lisa_graham@cdh.org</p>

This course is a collaborative effort of the following Emergency Medical Services Systems

 <p>Central DuPage EMS System Winfield, Illinois</p>	 <p>Edward Hospital EMS System Naperville, Illinois</p>	 <p>Good Samaritan EMS System Downers Grove, Illinois</p>	 <p>Loyola EMS System Maywood, Illinois</p>
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Region VIII

Emergency Communications Registered Nurse

ECRN

2011

Course Overview

The Emergency Communications Registered Nurse (ECRN) monitors Emergency Medical Services telecommunications from EMT-Basics and Paramedics and acts as a designee of the EMS System Medical Director, to provide medical direction to prehospital personnel.

Utilizing various types of telecommunications devices, the ECRN is able to guide EMT-Basics and Paramedics through various medical emergencies, based on the Region VIII Standard Operating Procedures.

This ECRN course provides the experienced Emergency Department Registered Nurse with the necessary information to perform this extended role and prepares a candidate for the written examination as required by the Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services & Highway Safety.

This course consists of 40 hours of didactic lecture presented over a period of five days and is supplemented with eight hours of ambulance observation time with a local EMS provider. **Attendance at all classes is mandatory.**

Course Prerequisites

Those interested in obtaining licensure as an ECRN must meet the following requirements as set forth by the Illinois Department of Public Health:

- Be a licensed Registered Nurse
- Have a minimum of one year Emergency Department experience or equivalent
- Be currently recognized in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) or EKG Interpretation equivalent
- Have the recommendation of the EMS Medical Director, ER Nurse Manager, and ECRN/EMS Coordinator

Course Content

Day 1

- Overview of EMS & History
- Medical Legal Considerations
- Prehospital Communication
- Patient Assessment/IMC
- Telemetry Documentation

Day 2

- Cardiac Emergencies
- Respiratory Emergencies
- Region VIII Trauma Plan
- Trauma Assessment/TX

Day 3

- Spine, Head, Maxillofacial & Ophthalmic Trauma
- Burns, Crush Syndrome & Musculoskeletal Trauma
- Chest & Abdominal Trauma
- Automobile Extrication Drill - DTBA

Day 4

- Medical Emergencies
- Pediatric Emergencies & Child Abuse
- Domestic Violence & Geriatric Abuse
- OB/GYN & Trauma in Pregnancy
- Triage & The Mass Casualty Incident
- Incident Command System

Day 5

Meet with your EMS Resource Hospital Coordinator to complete the following:

- System Specific Issues & SOPs
- ECRN Testing

Registration Information

Please complete the registration form enclosed in this brochure and include a copy of your ACLS card along with payment of \$100.00 (make checks payable to hosting EMS System) and send to the appropriate location and contact.

Registration deadline is three (3) weeks prior to the first day of class. For more information regarding this course, please contact the course coordinator. **Region VIII reserves the right to cancel the course due to insufficient registration.**

ECRN Course Registration Form

Course Dates:	Location:	Deadline:
<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 1, 3, 8, 10, 11	Edward Hospital	Jan. 14, 2011
<input type="checkbox"/> TBA	Good Samaritan Hospital	TBA
<input type="checkbox"/> October 12, 13, 14, 20, 21	Central DuPage Hospital	Sept. 23, 2011

Attendance at all classes is mandatory.

Name:		Professional Title:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
County of Residence:			
Home Phone:		Work Phone:	
Pager:		e-mail address:	
Date of Birth:			
Employer:			
Resource Hospital:			
Length of ED Experience:		Other Experience:	

Mail completed registration form, copies of current ACLS card and RN license along with payment to the attention of the Course Coordinator at the Resource Hospital hosting the course you wish to attend.

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Attach Copy of ACLS Card Here	Attach Copy of RN License Here
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