



TEMS Information

Tactical Emergency Medical Support (TEMS)
Civilian EMT-T Certification Course
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TACTICAL MEDIC COURSE

**Fort Bragg, North Carolina
September 12-16, 2016**

This tactical medical certification course is provided by Tactical Medics International and is hosted by the United States Army. The course provides the finest didactic and scenario-based training in the art and skill of providing Emergency Medical Care and Rescue in the tactical environment. This 70+ hour intense course exceeds the National TEMS Initiative curriculum and utilizes the guidelines established by the Committee for Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (C-TECC).

Topics / Activities of the Tactical Medic Program Include:

Tactical Combat Casualty Care/ Tactical Emergency Casualty Care, Active Shooter, Advanced Personnel Recovery/Officer Rescue, Anti-Personnel Devices/Booby Traps, Assessment and Remote Assessment Methods, Ballistics/Forensics, Blunt Trauma Management/Closed Head Injury, Clandestine Drug Labs/HAZMAT/CBRNE, Crime Scene/Evidence Considerations, Dynamic Extraction, Extended Operations, Extreme Climate and Altitude, Field Expedient Decontamination, First Responder (Fire/EMS) Extraction Crews, Heat Stress, Hemorrhage Control, Hostage Mindset, Immediate Response Tactics, K-9 Medicine, Medical Effects of Less-Lethal Weapons, Medical Gear/Equipment Selection, Medical Threat Assessment/Medical Preplanning, Medical/Legal Aspects, Medicine Across the Barricade, Non-Mission Medical Care/Team Health, Situational Awareness, Sports Medicine for the Tactical Athlete, Tactical Airway Considerations, Tactical Movement, Teaching Law Enforcement Medicine (LEMS), Traumatic Stress, Water Rescue, Wound Closure/Suturing, **...and much more.**



Each student **will be** exposed to a variety of conditions (required for successful completion of the course), including but not limited to:

- Simulated tactical operations
- Physical exposure to CS, OC and other chemical munitions, as well as electrical incapacitation devices (e.g., TASER).
- Incoming fire with weapons firing blanks or soft projectiles, such as; Simunitions, paintballs, Airsoft, soft BB's, or other "less-lethal" projectiles.
- Pyrotechnics (smoke, and sound & light distraction devices)
- Darkness with austere field conditions
- Tactical Waterborne Activities
- Injections of local anesthetics, including dental blocks (needle stick)
- Administration of intravenous fluids (needle stick)
- Field training under rigorous and demanding psychological stress
- Operating in tactical gear during extreme weather conditions including extreme heat and precipitation.

NOTE: *This TEMS class is an intense course with very long hours and a challenging curriculum. This training also requires strenuous physical activity, especially during the field training exercises. Applicants who are not in excellent physical condition and who do not participate in a regular physical conditioning program should seek the approval of their physician before participating. Easier courses are provided by other companies, but no course is as complete. This is the finest course available, but you must be physically and mentally prepared.*

REQUIREMENTS

1. Current knowledge and previous experience as a medical provider. Certification at the EMT-Basic level (or higher) for civilians is recommended. Previous combat medical experience in the military may be acceptable on an individual basis.
2. Employed by a Public Safety agency (EMS, Police, or Fire), military, or a United States Government Agency. Applicants must provide proof of employment (photocopy ID), and endorsement on agency letterhead.



3. ALL applicants must also provide proof of law-enforcement agency affiliation. Sworn officers may submit (photocopy ID, etc.). ALL non-law-enforcement-sworn students are required to have a "Letter of Endorsement" from a Law Enforcement Agency (on LEA Letterhead, and with contact information for person providing the endorsement). Background checks will be conducted on all applicants.

COURSE FEE

The course fee is \$995.00. The fee includes course registration fees, all course materials and supplies, etc. Housing and Meal costs are not included. All checks or money orders should be made payable to Tactical Medics International and sent to the address provided below. Major credit cards (MC/Visa) are also accepted. Please register and submit the required supplemental materials as e-mail attachments AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Tactical Medics International, Inc.
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REGISTRATION

The number of students per class is limited in order to provide optimal teacher/student ratios and opportunities for students during hands-on exercises. In light of these restrictions, it is essential that we be advised immediately of any cancellations. **A minimum number of students must register, or else the class will be cancelled.** Please register by completing an application AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Course registration may be submitted prior to fee payment.

TRAVEL

Travel to and from the EMT-T course is the responsibility of the student.

The Fayetteville Regional Airport (FAY) is the closest airport.

Ft. Bragg is a 3 hr drive from Charlotte, NC.



COURSE LOCATION

This course will utilize several facilities for classroom, laboratory, and scenario-based field training exercises. The United States Army, will serve as the host facility for this class.

Ft. Bragg, NC does not have a physical address. Its zip code is 28301
(GPS = 35° 8' 21.48" N; 79° 0' 20.88" W)

REPORT TIME & LOCATION

Monday, September 12, 2016, 0730 hrs. The classroom location will be provided to you upon successful registration.

It is strongly suggested that you arrive on Sunday, July 26, 2015 to check-in to lodging and familiarize yourself with the area.

LODGING

All students must stay on-post in the lodging provided (with the exception of Ft. Bragg employees).

All students must pay for their lodging at check-in. A block of rooms have been secured on the installation by TMI. Further information, including exact location, will be provided to registered students.

The rooms are available for the same rate with single or double occupancy. The room rate is \$70 + tax per night (e.g., \$70 per person, per night, for single occupancy, and \$35 per person, per night, for double occupancy). TMI will coordinate roommates for those who wish to share a room.

MEALS

A dining facility on-post will be utilized for this class. Students may not leave the installation for meals.

Students must pay cash for each meal at the dining facility. Prices are:

Breakfast	\$3.45
Lunch	\$5.55
Dinner	\$4.85



Students are advised to bring snacks and drinks for personal use between meals, in the event of missed meals, during extended field exercises, and in the hotel at night. Hydration is extremely important. Please bring coolers, containers, Camelbaks, and extra water, Gatorade, etc.

Make sure you purchase all needed supplies before arriving on-post.

UNIFORMS

Each student is required to wear the tactical uniform of his or her department with standard/issued gear.

Required Uniforms Include: BDUs, and Combat-style boots. Long sleeves are strongly encouraged for low light and/or wooded environments. You MUST have at least 1 full set of BDUs (blouse and trousers) for the waterborne operations.

*BDUs may be rented from TMI, with advance notice.

The weather for Ft. Bragg NC, September 12-16 is typically:

DATE	AVG. LOW	AVG. HIGH	REC. LOW	REC. HIGH	AVG. PRECIP
SEP 12	64°	84°	48° (1976)	98° (1933)	0.17"
SEP 13	64°	84°	48° (1940)	98° (1983)	0.17"
SEP 14	64°	4	46° (1953)	98° (1938)	0.17"
SEP 15	63°	84°	47° (1985)	96° (1938)	0.17"
SEP 16	63°	83°	48° (1964)	95° (1942)	0.16"

Rain gear, sunscreen, hats, and bug repellent are also essential equipment. Bring everything you have (and extras), as though you were going to an extended duration call-out.

We understand that you may not have, or be able to borrow, all of these items. Please bring what you can, and we will make do with the rest.

BDUs are required during waterborne activities, as is a bathing suit. You will also need a second, dry, "call-out" uniform on that day.



EQUIPMENT

Each student should bring their own tactical equipment (body armor, helmet, eye protection, medical kit, etc.). We feel the best training occurs when students are training in the same gear and using the same equipment they will utilize during actual missions.

Required Equipment Includes: protective eyewear, APR gas mask, hydration system, heavy tactical body armor, helmet, flashlight.

Strongly Recommended Equipment Includes: compass, duty gloves, duty belt, and other tactical personal equipment.

*TMI has **limited** tactical equipment and gear available for rent (including gas masks, flashlights, vests, helmets, uniforms, etc.). Please contact TMI immediately if you wish to rent gear.

Please bring your current medical bag/pack, if you have one. This is an outstanding opportunity to see other's gear and load-out. All supplies and medical equipment required for the course will be provided by TMI.

Just bring all of your gear!

TMI's RULE ON WEAPONS

EMT-Tactical training is law enforcement training and involves scenarios and role play. In order to ensure a safe training environment for students and role players, weapons may not be possessed at this course.

DO NOT bring weapons of any kind (including batons, knives, live ammunition, magazines, firearms, explosives, chemical agents, less-lethal weapons including electrical devices, etc.) to class or exercises. If you travel with this gear, it must remain locked in your vehicle.

ANYONE HAVING SUCH ITEMS IN CLASS, OR DURING LABS OR FIELD EXERCISES WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DISMISSED. NO EXCEPTION.



There are no live-fire exercises or shooting labs during this course. Bandage scissors, EMT shears, scalpels and needles are acceptable, but must remain with your medical gear (in your med bag), and not on your person, and must be treated as medical gear, and not as weapons.

TMI will provide all firearms or blue-guns necessary for familiarity.

FT. BRAGG'S RULE ON WEAPONS

Ft. Bragg does not permit any weapons (firearms, explosives, etc.) on the installation (passing through the check point as you enter) unless you are a sworn law enforcement officer, in uniform, on duty, and in a marked patrol car.

Weapons are not permitted in the hotel/lodging, or locked in vehicles.

Please take this rule seriously and leave your weapons at home.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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