

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER



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## EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER TRAINING

Becoming a certified emergency responder is first step to a career in ambulatory and fire services. Learn more about how to become an integral member of the emergency medical services team.



**S.C. STATE  
APPROVED EMS  
PROGRAM**

## What is an EMR?

### *Take the first step to a career in EMS or Fire Services.*

A certified Emergency Medical Responder is the *first* of five levels of emergency medical service (EMS) providers certified by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT). As a certified first responder, you're the first to arrive to the scene of a medical emergency or trauma, such as a car accident. It's your job to assess the patient and provide initial pre-hospital medical assistance using limited medical equipment. Managing wounds, performing CPR and treating shock are a few tasks performed by a certified first responder. Your job may also include immobilizing or transporting patients.

As a certified first responder, you would also be responsible for calling other EMS providers to the scene and assisting them with patient care as necessary. For example, you might assist emergency medical technicians (EMTs) or paramedics with basic medical care or even out-of-hospital childbirth.



## What will I learn?

In a certified first responder training program, you can learn how to provide pre-hospital medical care. Beyond just basic first aid and CPR, you can also learn how to assess the scene and address life-threatening injuries that relate to a patient's circulation, breathing and airway. Your training course usually includes instruction in treating muscle and bone injuries, soft tissue injuries and bleeding, as well as the proper way to lift and move a patient.

Although most of your training focuses on adult patients, you can also learn how to provide basic medical care for children and assist with childbirth. Additional instruction covers the roles of the EMS system and the emotional, safety and ethical issues surrounding certified first responder work.

### You will Learn:

- Intro to EMS Systems
- Legal and Ethical Issues
- Performing a primary assessment
- Circulation with CPR, AED, and Airway Ventilation
- CPR & First Aid (Certification included)
- Medical and Trauma Emergencies
- Childbirth and Children
- EMS Operations
- Pharmacological Intervention

### Additional Enrichment Modules:

- Training in epinephrine auto-injectors
- C-collar, Oxygen Administration and back-boarding, and more!

## Degree Options

Completing a state-approved training program is the first step toward becoming a certified first responder. After completing your training, you will be prepared to take the certification exam as required by the state of South Carolina. A clean background check and drug screening may be required for program admission or unrestricted licensing.

### *Did you know?*

***Forty-six out of the 50 states requires you to pass a written & practical exam.  
Our program will prepare you to pass it!***

Because certified first responders are the first level of the EMS team, you have room to advance your career if you'd like to continue your training. You might decide to become certified as an EMT-Basic, EMT-Intermediate or even a paramedic. Some EMS personnel go on to work in hospital settings as a nurse or other medical

#### **Requirements**

High school diploma or GED; completion of a training program for first responders.

#### **Licensing**

State licensing achieved by passing an exam administered by the state or the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.

#### **Projected Job Growth**

33% for all EMTs and paramedics\* (2012-2022)



## Getting Started

*Enroll Now for Summer Classes!*

*Course details:*

**Start Date:** June 22nd 2016

**Hours:** 16 hours per week (Two 8 hour days)

**Class Size:** Maximum 15 Students

**Course Length:** 40 hours (5 Days)

**Level:** One

**Cost:** \$540

**Books and materials included.**

Our curriculum meets and exceeds the requirements set forth by the National Standards of Practice for an Emergency Medical Responder and DHEC. Our facility is approved by the State of South Carolina and we are listed as a provider with the NREMT. This course provides the necessary tools for the rescuer to help sustain life, reduce pain and minimize injury during out-of-hospital medical and traumatic emergencies while awaiting or alongside higher-level personnel at the scene.

If you're ready to take the next step in your career you can either register online or call us to register over the phone. Space is limited and seats will fill quickly.

**Call us today to get a jump start on your career in the medical field!**

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