

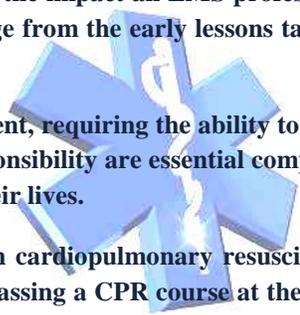


EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AS A CAREER

WHY CHOOSE EMS AS A CAREER?

Have you longed to feel that what you do makes a difference in this world? An EMS professional understands the impact of each decision made. The quick response time often makes the difference between life and death, terror and confusion, or provide comfort and support on a daily basis. There is no doubt of the impact an EMS professional has on peoples' lives. EMS practitioners help people in medical emergencies. Training can range from the early lessons taught at the First Responder level to highly advanced care Paramedics give to patients.

EMS is challenging on many levels. Every day is different, requiring the ability to quickly adapt to new environments and a wide variety of situations. Dedication, compassion, and responsibility are essential components in earning the privilege of helping people during what is often the most vulnerable time in their lives.



The first step in an EMS career is to take a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation or CPR. The course is usually eight (8) hours in length and is taught in a variety of formats. Passing a CPR course at the healthcare provider level is a pre-requisite for the EMT Basic course.

After you obtain your CPR completion card, you are eligible to enroll in the following courses such as:-

1. First Responder
2. EMT- Basic
3. EMT- Intermediate
4. EMT- Paramedic

What we do: As EMT-Basics (EMT-Bs)

We respond to all sorts of medical emergencies. We perform CPR, artificial ventilation, and administer oxygen. We defibrillate a patient using an AED, and immobilize spinal injuries always monitoring vital signs. Our training includes handling cardiac arrests, child birth, treating seizures, diabetic emergencies, respiratory problems and all traumatic injuries.

What we do: EMT-Intermediates (EMT-Is)

We, like EMT-Bs, respond to all sorts of medical emergencies as well. However we specialize in areas such as shock-trauma or cardiac care, inclusive of intravenous therapy and fluid replacement. We provide limited advanced procedural care and continue to recertify ourselves through written and practical exams.

What we do: Paramedics (EMT-P)

We respond to a variety of medical emergencies. We are competent in all levels off pre-hospital emergency care and are additionally trained in advanced airway management, advanced medical life support, advanced trauma life support, advanced cardiac life support, Pediatric advanced life support. We administer a variety of pre-hospital life support and are trained in 12-lead EKG monitoring and interpretation. We are well versed in anatomy and physiology, and paramedic students take minimally 1,000 hours of classes.

