

Henrico Adult Education

EMT Course Information

COURSE EXPECTATIONS

To be successful in this course you will need:

1. **To be self-motivated.** Almost all of the didactic material will be in the form of online modules including online videos, online power points, reading assignments, tests, and quizzes that have to be completed by a specific date. As with all online educational programs, the student has to be self-motivated to complete all assignments on time.
2. **Access to a high speed internet and a computer.** High speed internet access and a computer is a must for this course. Generally, county libraries offer computers and high speed internet for use. Do not rely solely on cell phone data plans. Do not rely on a cell phone to access course materials as the software is too extensive for use on a cell phone. Henrico County Public Schools is not responsible for data overage charges. Assignments must be completed on time regardless of access to internet and/or a computer.
3. **Complete the physical requirements of the class.** You must be able to complete all skills, which can at times be physically demanding. This will include kneeling, crouching, bending, performing compressions, reaching, pushing, pulling, and lifting at least 150 lbs. For more detailed information about the physical requirements of this course, see the EMT Job Description attached to this application.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Virginia Office of EMS (OEMS) requires that the student be at least sixteen years of age and have a valid Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) card for Healthcare Providers before they may begin the EMT course. (Information on a CPR class will be offered at beginning of class)

In addition, each student must provide:

- Proof of Age (driver's license, learner's permit with photo or birth certificate)
- Proof of Citizenship (social security card, current VISA, passport or student resident green card)
- Full immunization records (MMR, Varicella, Hepatitis B and a PPD) TB Test must be within last year and still be current at end of class
- Negative urine drug screen must have been done in last 60 days before class starts

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Requirements

Applicants must hold a current approved CPR certification by the first day of the course. The course must be from the list of approved course below. The certification must remain current through the end of the class.

As of Feb 19, 2014, the Va. Office of EMS the following CPR courses are approved:

- AHA BLS “Healthcare Provider”
- American Red Cross – “CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer and Healthcare Provider” or CPR/AED for Lifeguards
- ASHI – CPR-PRO
- ECSI – “Professional Rescuer/Healthcare Provider CPR & AED
- EMS Safety Services, INC. CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers
- Medic First Aid – BLS for Professionals “BLSPRO”
- ProCPR – “Healthcare Provider”

EMS Personnel Requirements and Standard of Conduct

Applicants shall meet and maintain compliance with the following general requirements:

- Be proficient in reading, writing, and speaking the English language in order to clearly communicate with a patient, family, or bystander to determine a chief complaint, nature of illness, mechanism of injury and/or assess signs and symptoms.
- Be clean and neat in appearance.
- If you are a foreign national, you must have secured a U.S. Government Student Visa.
- If you have not been issued a U.S. Social Security Administration number, you must submit copies of your U.S. Government Student Visa together with your enrollment form.

Criminal History

There are certain types of criminal records that will preclude you from applying for EMS certification. These are generally crimes which would preclude you from ever having EMS certification in Virginia. These are listed in detail below. For more information, please contact

the Course Coordinator, Johnna Chandler, jfchandler@henrico.k12.va.us. In some cases, you may be referred to the OEMS for clarification.

Individuals convicted of certain crimes present an unreasonable risk to public health and safety. **Thus, applications, for certification by individuals convicted of the following crimes will be denied in all cases:**

1. Felonies involving sexual misconduct where the victim's failure to affirmatively consent is an element of the crime, such as forcible rape.
2. Felonies involving the sexual or physical abuse of children, the elderly or the infirm, such as sexual misconduct with a child, making or distributing child pornography or using a child in a sexual display, incest involving a child, or assault on an elderly or infirm person.
3. Any crime in which the victim is an out-of-hospital patient or a patient or resident of a healthcare facility including abuse of, neglect of, theft from, or financial exploitation of a person entrusted to the care or protection of the applicant.
4. Serious crimes of violence against persons such as assault or battery with a dangerous weapon, aggravated assault and battery, murder or attempted murder, manslaughter except involuntary manslaughter, kidnapping, robbery of any degree, or arson.
5. Has been subject to a permanent revocation of license or certification by another state EMS office or other recognized state or national healthcare provider licensing or certifying body.

Individuals in the following categories will be denied application for certification by the Office of EMS except in extraordinary circumstances and then will be granted only when and if the applicant or provider establishes by clear and convincing evidence that certification will not jeopardize public health and safety.

1. Application for certification by individuals who have been convicted of any crime and who are currently incarcerated, on work release, on probation, or on parole.
2. Application for or certification by individuals convicted of crimes in the following categories unless at least five (5) years have passed since the conviction or five (5) years have passed since release from custodial confinement whichever occurs later.
3. Crimes involving controlled substances or synthetics, including unlawful possession or distribution or intent to distribute unlawfully Schedule I through V drugs as defined by the Virginia Drug Control Act. (54.1-3400 seq. of the Code of Virginia).
4. Serious crimes against property, such as grand larceny, burglary, embezzlement, or insurance fraud.
5. Any other crime involving sexual misconduct.
6. Is currently under any disciplinary or enforcement action from another state EMS office or other recognized state or national healthcare provider licensing or certifying body. Personnel subject to these disciplinary or enforcement actions may be eligible for certification provided there have been no further disciplinary or enforcement actions for five (5) years prior to application for certification in Virginia.

All references to criminal acts or convictions under this section refer to substantially similar laws or regulations of any other state or the United States. Convictions include prior adult convictions, juvenile convictions, and adjudications of delinquency based on

an offense that would have been, at the time of conviction, a felony conviction if committed by an adult within or outside of Virginia.

See Virginia EMS Regulations, 12VAC5-31-900, 12VAC5-31-910 (October 10, 2012) for more information.

SCHEDULED COURSES

This course runs from October 31, 2018 - February 27, 2019.

Most of the coursework is to be completed in an online format, however, there will be in-person meetings for an introduction, first night paperwork, skill nights, and last night paperwork.

Those not enrolled can get information about the class and register. Those who are enrolled can turn in required paperwork and do first night paperwork.

A syllabus will be attached.

FEES FOR ADULT EDUCATION STUDENTS

Student must purchase belt, boots, and EMS pants.

EMT Class..... \$525

Includesaccess to MyBrady lab, E-book, 1 polo shirt.

Student needs to purchase:

Liability Insurance (I have resources to give them)

Boots

Belt

EMS pants

Sweatshirt is optional\$56