



JEFFERSON COUNTY EMS TRAINING CENTER
Phone 865-471-9001

JCEMS Training Center EMT-Basic Course Entrance Criteria

The following items must be completed before acceptance into the JCEMS Training Center EMT-B program. ***Incomplete applications will not be considered and will not be scheduled for interview.***

- **A written application** (attached)
- **A letter of recommendation**
- **A copy of a BLS certification card**, valid for at least eight months beyond the application date
- **A medical statement** completed by a qualified advanced practice medical provider (attached)
- **Completion of an in-person interview** (scheduled upon application)

After all requirements have been completed, prospective students will be notified of their acceptance status by telephone, email, postal mail, or other correspondence.

EMT-Basic Winter Semester 2027 Important Dates:

- Application deadline: **Wednesday, November 25, 2026 by close of business**
- Interviews: **Monday, December 14, 2026**
- Course start date: **Thursday, January 21, 2027**
- *Anticipated* course completion date: **Thursday, April 8, 2027**

The final syllabus will be provided on the first night of class. The state practical examination will be scheduled as soon as reasonably possible after course completion, based on EMS Consultant availability.

Please email completed applications to Rick Slaven at rslaven@jeffersoncountyttn.gov

Applications may also be mailed or delivered to JCEMS Station 1: 581 W. Old AJ Highway, New Market, TN 37820.



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A prospective student must meet the following state-mandated requirements:

1200-12-01-.04 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)

All persons desiring licensure as an Emergency Medical Technician pursuant to T.C.A. Title 68, Chapter 140 must comply with the following requirements and standards 1200-12-1-.04:

- (1). Emergency Medical Technician Licensure Requirements
 - a. Must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
 - b. Be able to read, write, and speak the English language.
 - c. Must possess an academic high school diploma or a general equivalency diploma (G.E.D.).
 - d. Must have no history within the past three years of habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances, or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to practice as an emergency medical technician.
 - e. Must present evidence to the Division of Emergency Medical Services of a medical examination certifying physical health sufficient to conduct activities associated with patient care, including, but not limited to, visual acuity, speech and hearing, use of all extremities, absence of musculoskeletal deformities, absence of communicable diseases, and suitable emotional fitness to provide for the care and lifting of the ill or injured. Also, include documentation of immunizations. This information shall be provided on a form approved by the Board and shall be consistent with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the requirements of National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.

The following core performance standards should be used to assist the student in determining whether a request for accommodations or modifications are necessary. The standards are:

1. Critical thinking ability sufficient for clinical judgment.
2. Interpersonal abilities sufficient to effectively interact with individuals, families, and groups from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and intellectual backgrounds.
3. Communication abilities sufficient for interaction with others in verbal and written form.
4. Physical abilities sufficient to move from one area or environment to another and maneuver in small spaces.
5. Gross and fine motor abilities sufficient to provide safe and effective prehospital care.
6. Auditory abilities sufficient to monitor and assess health needs.
7. Visual ability sufficient for observation and assessment necessary in prehospital care.
8. Tactile ability sufficient for physical assessment.
9. A 12th grade reading comprehension level.

If a student believes that one or more of these standards cannot be met without accommodation or modification, the JCEMS Training Center EMT Program will determine whether reasonable accommodations or modifications can be made. Students should contact JCEMS Training Center faculty for assistance.



EMT-Basic Course Application

Please Print or Type All Information

FULL LEGAL NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ SSN: _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

TELEPHONE: (HOME) _____ (CELL) _____ (OTHER) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

(An email address and internet access are required for coursework.)

Please check all statements that apply to you and provide any requested information.

☐ I have **NOT** been convicted of a crime/I am **NOT** on probation for any crime

☐ I am a Tennessee certified EMR

☐ I am EMS certified/licensed in a state other than Tennessee. Level of certification _____ State _____

☐ I hold another healthcare professional license. Type _____

☐ I am a volunteer Firefighter or Rescue Squad member for _____

☐ I have **NOT** been dismissed from another EMS training program

☐ I have a current BLS/CPR certification card which is current for at least eight months

(paperclip a copy with this application)

☐ I possess an academic or equivalent high school diploma or general education equivalent (GED)

(paperclip a copy with this application)

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

I certify that the information provided on this application is complete and accurate. I understand that falsifying information may result in cancellation of admission and that students may be dismissed from the JCEMS Training Center education program for cause.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date _____



<u>2027 Fees for EMT-Basic Students</u>	<u>Total</u>
EMT-Basic Class fee	\$565 (course fee, textbook, clinical shirts)
Platinum Planner & Testing	\$200 (required for clinical scheduling/documentation and class testing)
EMS Pass Test Prep	\$35
TDH-EMS Enrollment Fee	\$175

Total payment for course admission: \$975

TN Application/License Fee	\$125
NREMT Application Fee	\$80

Total payment for state/national application and licensure fees: \$205

Total EMT-Basic Course Cost: \$1,180

Please print the following medical statement as a stand-alone form (do NOT print it front and back). Print or type your name on the medical statement, sign and date the form, and have it completed by a physician (MD or DO), physician assistant (PA), or nurse practitioner (e.g., NP, ANP, FNP). It CANNOT be completed by another type of nurse (e.g., RN, LPN) or other healthcare provider.



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DIVISION OF
HEALTH LICENSURE AND REGULATION **OFFICE OF**
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
665 MAINSTREAM DRIVE
NASHVILLE, TN 37243

MEDICAL STATEMENT
For Emergency Medical Services Professional License

The Office of Emergency Medical Services is the state agency responsible for the licensing of emergency medical services personnel. The mission of the agency is to oversee the delivery of pre-hospital emergency care and to safeguard the public from inappropriate or incompetent medical care in the pre-hospital environment. When issuing a license, it is understood that the individual can meet the demands, duties, and responsibilities listed below and examiner performing the evaluation is a licensed physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant.

GENERAL DUTY REQUIREMENTS:

The general environmental conditions in which emergency medical service personnel work includes a variety of hot and cold temperatures and, at times, they may be exposed to hazardous fumes. They may be required to walk, climb, crawl, bend, pull, push, or lift and balance over less than ideal terrain. They can also be exposed to a variety of noise levels, which can be quite high, particularly when sirens are sounding. The individual must be able to function effectively in uncontrolled environments with high levels of ambient noise. Aptitudes required for work of this nature are good physical stamina, endurance, and body condition which would not be adversely affected by having times to lift, move, carry and balance while moving in excess of 125 pounds (250 pounds 2 person lift). Motor Coordination is dexterity to bandage, splint and move patients, including properly applying invasive airways and administering injections.

Driving in a safe manner, accurately discerning street names, map reading, and the ability to correctly distinguish house numbers or business locations are essential tasks. Use of the telephone or radio for transmitting and responding to physician's advice is also essential. The ability to concisely and accurately describe orally to health professionals the patient's condition is critical. The provider must also be able to accurately summarize all data in the form of a written report.

TYPE / PRINT APPLICANTS NAME

HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND DEMONSTRATES SUFFICIENT HEALTH TO PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS IN THE PRE-HOSPITAL ENVIRONMENT AS DESCRIBED IN THE GENERAL DUTY REQUIREMENTS ABOVE INCLUDING VISUAL ACUITY, SPEECH, HEARING, AND THE USE OF EXTREMITIES.

PRINT PROVIDER NAME

PROVIDER'S LICENSE NUMBER

STATE

PROVIDER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION:

I AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF ANY MEDICAL INFORMATION BY THE EXAMINER NECESSARY FOR QUALIFICATION TO MY EMPLOYER FOR DETERMINATION OF MY ELIGIBILITY BY THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

DATE

"Under HIPPA, the health information you furnish on this document is protected from public inspection, absent a subpoena or for purposes of health oversight activities."



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EMT-B Curriculum Disclosure

Description:

This course curriculum meets or exceeds the DOT National Educational Standards for EMT-B and prepares students to provide prehospital assessment and care for patients of all ages with a variety of medical conditions and traumatic injuries. Areas of study include emergency medical services systems; EMT roles and responsibilities; anatomy and physiology; medical and trauma emergencies; special considerations in the prehospital setting; and patient transportation.

Goals:

- EMT students must be able to provide compassionate, appropriate, and effective patient care for critical, emergent, and non-emergent patients who access the emergency medical system.
- To prepare competent entry-level Basic Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT-B) in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains, with the ability to transition to advanced EMS education programs upon completion.
- To prepare entry-level EMT-Bs to function as part of a comprehensive EMS response under medical direction.

Competencies:

Students will demonstrate professionalism, interpersonal skills, and the technical knowledge and skills necessary to provide life support. Instruction focuses on EMS operations, medical and trauma emergencies, and management of special patient populations. Students will apply fundamentals of EMS, anatomy, physiology, and medical terminology while developing skills in scene assessment, patient assessment, shock and resuscitation, and appropriate care planning for medical and trauma patients.

Medical Knowledge:

Students will demonstrate knowledge of established and evolving biomedical, clinical, epidemiological, and social-behavioral sciences and apply that knowledge to patient care as Emergency Medical Technicians.

Professionalism:

Students must demonstrate a commitment to professional responsibilities and ethical principles. They must also demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills that support the effective exchange of information with patients and families from diverse socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds, physicians, other healthcare professionals, and health-related agencies.



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Teaching Methods:

Instruction will include, but is not limited to, outside reading, lectures, student-led discussions, short written assignments, class participation, and clinical experiences. Student evaluation will include examinations, quizzes, homework, class participation, and clinical competency/participation. Students are expected to complete assigned readings and arrive prepared to discuss and/or be evaluated on the material. In addition to classroom instruction, all students must complete 48 hours of ambulance ride time to practice patient assessment and skills, as well as 4 hours of dispatch clinical observation to develop a broader understanding of the EMS response system.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:

Provided in course fee

EMT-B: AAOS Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured, 13th Edition

PREREQUISITES: Current BLS certification, valid for at least 8 months beyond the application date

Program Director: Rick Slaven, MPS, CCEMT-P IC
581 W. Old AJ Highway
New Market, TN 37820
rslaven@jeffersoncountyttn.gov

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Course meeting days and times: Mondays & Thursdays, 1730-2200

Course Location: Jefferson County EMS Training Center
1104 Champion Lane, White Pine, TN



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Course Completion Requirements:

Students must successfully complete the course with a final grade of 80% or higher to be eligible to take the National Registry written examination. In addition to examinations and quizzes, students will be evaluated on assignments, participation, attendance, clinical participation/proficiency, attitude, professional appearance, and overall performance. Evaluations will be based on observations by instructors and clinical preceptors during classroom and laboratory practice, skill demonstrations, and clinical experiences. Students must satisfactorily complete all evaluation requirements to successfully complete the course. Failure of the final EMT-B practical examination and/or retest constitutes failure of the course.

Academic Dishonesty:

Academic dishonesty in any form will not be tolerated and may result in immediate dismissal from the program and other administrative action. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Cheating in any form
- Falsification or forgery of academic documents, applications, clinical evaluations, lab evaluations, etc.
- Plagiarism, including copying and pasting electronic text into assigned work and presenting it as your own without proper citation.

Americans with Disabilities Act:

The Jefferson County EMS Training Center is committed to providing a discrimination-free environment for all students. Students are responsible for requesting needed accommodations in advance and informing faculty of any special needs or accommodations. Students must be able to read, write, and speak the English language and must provide evidence of a medical examination certifying sufficient physical health to perform activities associated with patient care, including, but not limited to, visual acuity, speech and hearing, use of all extremities, absence of musculoskeletal deformities, absence of communicable diseases, and suitable emotional fitness to care for and transport ill or injured patients as a bona fide occupational qualification.