



Virginia Beach Department of Emergency Medical Services is a Virginia OEMS State Accredited Program Offering

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) Initial NREMT Certification Course



YOU MUST HOLD A CURRENT VIRGINIA EMT CARD to apply for the course.

Announcing:
VBEMS Fall 2022 AEMT Course
September 06, 2022 to March 16, 2023

Registration Deadline is **Sunday, August 21, 2022**
Notifications for acceptance into AEMT Academy will be sent out
Wednesday, August 24, 2022

[Click Here for Application](#)
Submit Applications to AEMT@vbgov.com

Initial course size will be limited to 20 students

When:

Class meets in person **EVERY Tuesday & Thursday**. Lecture/Practical Workshops are from 1800-2200. Clinical rotation during the week starting in November of 2022.

Where:



VBEMS Headquarters and Training Center
4160 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Clinical Rotations - Various Throughout Week (Approximate Hours):

- Emergency Department - 36 hours
- Field Internship - 72 hours(variable)

Tuition: \$ 2,700 *

This fee helps covers:

- Administrative/instructors' costs
- JBL Book and Platinum Learning Platform
- Platinum EMS Testing Platform
- Program t-shirts/sweatshirt
- AEMT Psychomotor Exam
- AEMT Cognitive Exam (*First attempt*)



*** VB Rescue members can enter into an educational contract that offsets the cost of the course.** The contract will require the student to volunteer with the VB Rescue system for period of one (1) year as released AEMT.

Other:

- Please note student will need to bring their own stethoscope, blue/black pants, and black closed toe shoes

Prerequisites:

- Be a minimum of 18 years of age at the beginning date of the class
- Hold, at a minimum, a high school or general equivalency diploma
- Hold a current Virginia or National Registry Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Certification for at least 12 months
- Currently released under general supervision within the VB Rescue system and not currently under a training contract with the City of Virginia Beach
- Should be an active member in good standing with a Virginia Beach Volunteer Rescue Squad
- Documentation of an ICS 100 & 200, IS 700 & 800, and AWR-160 certificates, current cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) course completion, and a current VBEMS OHSA course on file with VBEMS
- [Click Here](#) for a complete list of Virginia Office of EMS Prerequisites for EMS Training, Criminal History, and Standards of Conduct

Once Admitted to the Program: Students must obtain all required vaccinations prior to the start of clinical and field rotations. The vaccination requirements include:

Communicable Disease Vaccine Requirement	
Covid Vaccine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of two (2) Moderna or Pfizer vaccines appropriately spaced apart, or one (1) Johnson & Johnson vaccine.
Hepatitis B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of a completed vaccine series (if available), and serologic evidence of immunity (required) If the HCW is immune, no additional vaccines are needed If the HCW is not immune and has not received any Hepatitis B vaccines, the series of 3 Hepatitis B vaccines will be administered, followed by a titer in 4 to 6 weeks. If the HCW is not immune and has received the series of 3, a 4th dose will be administered followed by a titer in 4 to 6 weeks. If the titer after the 4th dose is negative, a 5th and a 6th dose will be administered according to the schedule, followed by a titer in 4 to 6 weeks. If after 6 doses of Hepatitis B, the Hepatitis B Antibody Quant continues to be negative, the HCW will be documented as a “non-responder” and education will be provided related to future Hepatitis B exposure(s). *Sentara will recognize a 2 dose series of Heplisav-B with serologic evidence of immunity.
Influenza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of an Influenza vaccine during Influenza season for the current year.
MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella)	<p>For HCWs born in or after 1957 evidence of an MMR vaccine or serologic evidence or immunity to measles and/or mumps or:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administer 2 doses of MMR (1 dose now and the 2nd dose at least 28 days later) <p>For HCWs born before 1957 evidence of an MMR vaccine or immunity or:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administer 2 doses of MMR (<i>1 dose now and the 2nd dose at least 28 days later</i>) if no immunity to measles or mumps Administer 1 dose of MMR if immune to measles and mumps but not rubella
Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of one dose of Tdap as an adult and a Tdap/Td booster every 10 years thereafter.
Varicella (Chickenpox)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of a completed vaccine series, serologic evidence or immunity, or: Administer 2 doses of varicella vaccine, 4 weeks apart
Tuberculosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interferon Gamma Immunoassay upon starting Annual TB Risk Assessment (Virginia Department of Health or NC Division of Public Health)

AEMT Academy Program Synopsis:

The AEMT Academy Program includes two (2) weeks of EMT review prior to the start of the start of the Advanced EMT (AEMT) courses.

The AEMT course is accredited by the Virginia Office of EMS. Students in this course will bridge from the EMT to the Advanced EMT level. This bridge program builds on the EMT knowledge and skills. Human systems, pathophysiology, patient assessment, IV fluid management, pharmacology and basic skills are some of the focused areas in this class.

This program meets the national educational standards for certification as a National Registry Advanced EMT. The program uses clinical and field-based competencies to determine a student's readiness for testing and certification. All students will be required to successfully complete the course with a minimum grade of 80% before being eligible for testing. In-hospital clinicals will **ONLY** be completed within the Sentara Health System. Field Internship time will be completed with the VB Rescue System and/or any agency with a field internship agreement.

A significant portion of the class will require independent study online using the JBL learning platform. We also utilize Platinum EMS Testing platform to administer exams. It is highly suggested to have a laptop or tablet with internet access in order to complete assignments, quizzes and tests.

During the national registry testing phase of the program, students will complete a four (4) week VBEMS ALS Operations course to prepare them for the AEMT internship process.

[Click Here](#) for the AEMT course syllabus to obtain more information on the Course.