

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)



The Loyola University Medical Center EMS EMT Program has been nationally accredited in the State of Illinois since 1995. The Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Professions (CoAEMSP), in conjunction with the Commission on Accreditation for Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), and the Illinois Department of Public Health Division of EMS and Highway Safety, has recognized and accredited the LUMC EMS EMT Program.

2021 Fall Course Schedule

The Spring course will be held **August 17th to December 21st**. Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:00 — 9:30 p.m. and two Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Upon successful completion of the course of studies, Loyola EMT candidates are eligible to challenge either the National Registry examination for EMTs or the Illinois Department of Public Health examination to gain their licensure as an EMT-Basic by the State of Illinois.

Class will be held in-person at the Maywood Medical Center. Virtual on-line options are available should adjustments need to be made due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.



Course Description

The Loyola University Medical Center Emergency Medical Services Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Program is a four-month course of study based on the U.S. Department of Transportation's National EMS Education Standards (2009) and NHTSA National EMS Scope of Practice Model (2007) for EMT instruction. Incorporated into each 196-hour course are 16 hours of ambulance ride time and 16 hours of clinical rotation in hospital emergency departments.

The primary focus of the EMT is to provide basic emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system. This individual possesses the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation. EMTs function as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight. This program focuses on developing the knowledge, skills and abilities that will allow each student to properly assess and treat a variety of medical emergencies as EMTs in the prehospital setting. It is designed for individuals seeking to become healthcare providers and presents a strong foundation for those who wish to pursue advanced training at the Paramedic level.

Cardiac arrest, respiratory emergencies, shock and bleeding, trauma, emergency childbirth, fracture splinting, wound care and diabetic emergencies are some of the many situations that the LUMC EMT student will learn to respond to.

The EMT course requires that students be dedicated, motivated and enthusiastic about learning. They should be open to performing hands-on skills and working as a team. As prehospital healthcare providers, LUMC EMT students are educated and expected to perform their duties in a prompt and professional manner that will make them leaders in the Emergency Medical Services profession.



Admission Requirements

General requirements for acceptance in to the LUMC EMS EMT Program are as follows:

- Proof of age – minimum of 18 years of age
- Copy of high school diploma or equivalency
- Completed Application form
- Completed Essay form
- Copy of current CPR *Healthcare Provider* level card
- Criminal background check (**students are responsible for background check, will have an additional cost of \$55.00. Information will be given by Program Coordinator upon acceptance to the program**)
- Drug screen (**students are responsible for the drug screen, will have an additional cost of \$37.00. Information will be given by Program Coordinator upon acceptance to the program**)
- Immunization Form (**Completion of Immunizations is Mandatory**)
- Copy of personal health insurance card (upon acceptance into program)
- \$300.00 non-refundable application fee (*cash, credit card, cashier's check or money order made payable to **Loyola EMS System** – personal checks are not accepted*)

Tuition for the 2021 Spring course will be \$1,000.00 plus \$300 deposit. This includes textbooks, lab fees and a clinical uniform shirt. Students are responsible for parking, background checks and licensing exam fees.