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LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT) HYBRID PROGRAM



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 Hybrid Schedule

This program has been designed meet the needs of those looking for a program during the summer collegiate session as well as those looking for a flexible schedule in a time of social isolation. The course will utilize an on-line learning platform and e-book. One 8 hour skills session will be required upon the completion of each of the 5 modules. Multiple dates will be offered for these sessions.

Be advised, this is an accelerated course best suited for self-motivated, independent students.



Course Description

The Loyola University Medical Center Emergency Medical Services Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Hybrid Program 20 course is an approximate 237 hour 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 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.



Overview and FAQs

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- The Hybrid EMT program is designed to provide the student with the maximum amount of flexibility while providing structure to the program.
- Software, e-book and clinical uniform are provided. Students are required to have internet access.
- All Lectures are on-line with narrated PowerPoint and broken in to five modules. Individual chapters can be accomplished at the students own pace though it is recommended 2.5 days per chapter.
- There will be an on-line quiz at the end of every chapter
- At the end of every module, there will be an exam and an in person 8-hour skills session. (Dates listed below)
- Upon completion of the five modules and an in person final cognitive and psychomotor exam, the student will be eligible to move to the clinical/ride phase. This is comprised of four, 8-hour sessions in an emergency room and with a local fire department. The student will be given multiple dates to choose from.

Mandatory in-person dates

- Module 1: June 17 or 18
- Module 2: July 2 (two times available)
- Module 3: July 15 (two times available)
- Module 4: August 4 or 5
- Module 5: August 25 or 26
- Final Psychomotor Exam: By Appointment (After Aug 26)
- Final Cognitive Exam: By Appointment (After Aug 26)



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
- Copy of current CPR *Healthcare Provider* level card
- Criminal background check (**students are responsible for background check. This 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 cost of the drug screen for \$37. Information will be given by the program director 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 Summer course will be \$1,300.00. This includes e-book, lab fees and a clinical uniform shirt. Students are responsible for parking, background checks and licensing exam fees.