



South Line FD EMT Course Schedule Fall/Winter 2025/2026

Course Name: EMT Original/Refresher

Course Number:

Location: South Line Station #2, 40 Boxwood Lane, Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Days: Thursday/Saturday

Course Times: 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM/ 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Start Date: 10/2/2025

End of Course Date: 3/19/2026

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EMT Website: <https://www3.erie.gov/ems/emergency-medical-technician-program>

Course	Session	Date	Topics/Lectures	Skills/Activities
Orientation	1	10/2/25	Orientation PowerPoint	Complete NYS Forms DOH-65 & DOH-3312 Erie County Health Screening Form Verification of Professional Liability Verification of Health Insurance or Form Navigate Set Up Platinum Planner Set Up Course Policy Acknowledgement IS-100 Certificate Due IS-700 Certificate Due Hazmat Certificate Due
	N/A	10/11/25	Refresher Student Challenge Exam	Written Challenge Exam Practical Skills Challenge Exam
	2	10/4/25	EMS Systems (Chapter 1) Workforce Safety and Wellness (Chapter 2)	Review NYS EMS Organizational Review & Discuss EMS Research Paper Breathe the Box relaxation technique



Preparatory	3	10/9/25	Medical, Legal, and Ethical Issues (Chapter 3) Medical Terminology (Chapter 5)	Patient Scenarios involving consent, DNR, & MOLST Present and review the NYS EMS Protocols and download the Muru app Medical Terminology Kahoots & Worksheet
	4	10/11/25	Medical Terminology Communication & Documentation (Chapter 4)	MIST Report Practice Platinum Planner ePCR demo & PCR writing activity Silent Communication Activity Medical Terminology Activity
	5	10/16/25	Lifting and Moving Patients (Chapter 8)	Ambulance Demonstration Sheet Lift/Slide Stair Chair Mega mover Stretcher Backboarding and carrying Sheet Drag Power Lift Diamond Carry Loading a stretcher into an ambulance Rapid Extrication Technique Direct Ground Lift Scoop Stretcher Logrolling
	6	10/18/25	Preparatory Review Skill Practice	Preparatory Exam Review Mask fit testing Medical Terminology Practice Don/Doff gloves and gear Additional Skills Practice
	7	10/23/25	AHA BLS Provider CPR DOAs & Termination of Resuscitation (Chapter 14)	Adult CPR Child CPR Infant CPR AED Use Perform FBAO Adult Perform FBAO Infant Megacode Team Dynamics AHA BLS CPR Examination
The Human Body/ Shock & Resuscitation	8	10/25/25	Anatomy & Physiology (Chapter 6)	Quizlet Activities Labeling Activities Preparatory Unit Exam
	9	10/30/25	Shock (Chapter 13)	Quizlet Activities



Patient Assessment	10	11/6/25	Scene Size Up (Chapter 10) Primary Assessment (Chapter 10) History Taking (Chapter 10)	The Human Body & Shock Exam Scene Size Up Practice Primary Assessment Practice Patient Interview Practice
	11	11/8/25	Secondary Assessment- Physical Exam (Chapter 10) Vitals Signs & Monitoring Devices (Chapter 10) Reassessment (Chapter 10)	Physical Exam Practice Temperature Blood Glucose Monitoring Vital Signs Practice GCS Pulse Ox Reassessment Practice
	12	11/13/25	Patient Assessment Lab	Patient Assessment Practice Patient Assessment Exam Review Patient Assessment Skill Testing
Pharmacology	13	11/15/25	Principles of Pharmacology (Chapter 12)	Quizlet Activity on Pharmacology Terms Notesheet Activity on EMT Medications Worksheet Activity on common patient medications
	14	11/20/25	Pharmacology Lab	Oral Medication Administration SL Administration Auto Injectors Nebulizers IM Administration IN Administration 6 Rights Practice IV Fluid Set Up Patient Assessment Unit Exam
	15	11/22/25	Pharmacology Lab	Pharmacology Unit Exam Review Pharmacology Skills Test Additional Skills Practice
Management	16	12/4/25	Airway Management (Chapter 11)	OPA Insertion NPA Insertion Oral & Nasal Suctioning Capnography SGA insertion
	17	12/6/25	Respiratory and Ventilatory Management (Chapter 11)	Pharmacology Unit Exam NRB Nasal Cannula Oxygen Cylinder Adult BVM CPAP



Airway and Respiratory Management	18	12/11/25	Airway and Respiratory Management Lab	OPA Insertion NPA Insertion Oral & Nasal Suctioning Capnography SGA insertion NRB Nasal Cannula Oxygen Cylinder Adult BVM CPAP Airway and Respiratory Management Unit Exam Review
	19	12/13/25	Airway and Respiratory Management Lab	Airway and Respiratory Management Unit Exam Airway and Respiratory Management Skills Exam Clinical Start Date
Medical Emergencies	20	12/18/25	Respiratory Emergencies (Chapter 16) Infectious Diseases (Chapter 15)	Medical Patient Assessment Practice Quizlet Activity on Infectious Diseases
	21	12/20/25	Cardiovascular Emergencies (Chapter 17)	Medical Patient Assessment Practice BLS 12 Lead Application Midterm Exam
	22	1/3/26	Neurologic Emergencies (Chapter 18) Immunology (Chapter 21)	Medical Patient Assessment Practice Cincinnati, BEFAST, & FASTED Stroke Scale Practice
	23	1/8/26	Gastrointestinal and Urologic Emergencies (Chapter 19) Endocrine and Hematologic Emergencies (Chapter 20)	Medical Patient Assessment Practice
	24	1/10/26	Toxicology (Chapter 22) Behavioral Emergencies (Chapter 23)	Pill Counting Activity Medical Patient Assessment Practice De-escalation Technique Practice Restraint Techniques Practice
	25	1/15/26	Patient Assessment Lab	Medical Patient Assessment Practice Medical Emergencies Unit Exam Review
	26	1/17/26	Trauma Overview (Chapter 24)	Photo Activity for MOI Field Triage of Injured Patients Medical Patient Assessment Unit Exam Medical Patient Assessment Skills Exam



Trauma Emergencies	27	1/22/26	Bleeding (Chapter 26) Soft-Tissue Injuries (Chapter 27)	Direct Pressure Pressure Dressing Tourniquet Application Wound Packing Trauma Patient Assessment Stabilize Impaled Object Injury Picture Activity Burn % Math Activity
	28	1/24/26	Head and Spine Injuries (Chapter 29) Face and Neck Injuries (Chapter 28)	Trauma Patient Assessment Practice Helmet Removal C-Collar Application Spinal Motion Restriction Controlling Nose Bleeds
	29	1/29/26	Chest Injuries (Chapter 30) Abdominal & Genitourinary Injuries (Chapter 31)	Chest Seal Trauma Patient Assessment Practice Evisceration Management
	30	1/31/26	Orthopaedic Injuries (Chapter 32)	Trauma Patient Assessment Practice Long Bone Splinting Joint Splinting Pelvic Splinting Traction Splinting Patella Relocation
	31	2/5/26	Environmental Health Emergencies (Chapter 33)	Trauma Patient Assessment Practice
	32	2/7/26	Trauma Patient Assessment Lab	Trauma Patient Assessment Practice Splinting Practice Bleeding Control Practice Bleeding Control Skill Exam Splinting Skill Exam Trauma Unit Exam Review
Special Patient Population	33	2/12/26	Geriatrics (Chapter 36)	Trauma Unit Exam Trauma Patient Assessment Exam
	34	2/14/26	Gynecologic Emergencies (Chapter 24) Obstetrics and Neonatal Care (Chapter 34)	Medical Patient Assessment Practice
	35	2/19/26	Pediatric Emergencies (Chapter 35) Life Span Development (Chapter 7) COMPLETED ONLINE	Chapter 7 Interactive Chapter Assignment Due Date



Spec	36	2/21/26	Patient with Special Challenges (Chapter 37) Pediatric & OB Lab	Special Patient Population Unit Exam Review Pediatric Assessment Normal Delivery Complicated Delivery Neonate Care APGAR
Operations	37	2/26/26	Transport Operations (Chapter 38) Vehicle Extrication and Special Rescue (Chapter 39)	Special Patient Population Unit Exam
	38	2/28/26	Incident Management (Chapter 40) COMPLETED ONLINE Terrorism Response & Disaster (Chapter 41) COMPLETED ONLINE ICS & Hazmat Review Operations Lab	Chapter 40 and 41 Interactive Chapter Due Date ERG Activity MCI Activity START Triage Operations Unit Exam Review
Summative Assessment	39	3/5/26	Megacode Practice	Operations Unit Exam Megacode Practice EMT Final Review
	40	3/7/26	Megacode Exam	EMT Final Exam Megacode Exam
	41	3/12/26	NYS EMT Practical Skills	NYS EMT Practical Skills Exam Review
	N/A	3/14/26	Practical Skills Exam	Practical Skills Exam
	N/A	3/15/26	Practical Skills Exam Retest	Practical Skills Exam Retest
	N/A		Graduation Ceremony	Graduation Ceremony

Textbooks: Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured 12th Edition
AHA BLS Provider Manual 2020 Standards

Pre-requisite IS-100 Certification

Training: IS-700 Certification

HAZWOPER Training Certificate

Please visit our website to view all other program information related to pre-requisites