



NEMHS

**NORTHEAST MONTANA HEALTH SERVICES
EMT COURSE APPLICATION PACKET**



**Classes Start: September 5th, 2022
Classes Finish: December 10th, 2022**

**Course Times:
Mondays and Wednesdays: 5pm to 9pm
Every other Saturday: 9am to 5pm**

Applications due Monday, August 22nd, 2022

Course Fee (including course materials, clinical hours, and testing): *NONE*****

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Full Name:

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Phone: _____ **DOB:** _____ **Age:** _____

Male/Female: _____ **Email:** _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Phone: _____ **Relation to Rider:** _____

MENTAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROFESSION

Handle a significant number of stressful situations, and be able to function calmly, coolly and collectedly under all types of stressful situations; Get along well with diverse personalities; Communicate with patients and others with empathy and respect;

Create and maintain a positive and cooperative working environment in stressful situations; Work smoothly and professionally in an environment where teamwork is essential; Analyze and interpret difficult and complex patient care and personnel situations; Work independently with minimal supervision for assigned tasks;

Exercise sound independent judgment within general policy and procedural guidelines; Anticipate and identify problems and take initiative to prevent or correct them; Establish and maintain effective working relationships with all levels of personnel within the medical community, Rural EMS, outside agencies, patients, and members of the community;

Understand and follow federal, state and local laws, and Suburban EMS policies, procedures and rules; Follow orders; Remember and apply concepts, knowledge and principles; and appropriately deal with stress and maintain composure when encountering serious injuries or illnesses.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROFESSION

The position requires significant physical strength and dexterity and the ability to function in adverse environments with exposure to numerous safety risks typically found at emergency scenes.

STANDING/WALKING: This usually includes: going to and from the emergency vehicle, getting patients from their locations, and rendering treatment. The EMT must also be able to run these same distances, in case of an emergency where time is of the essence. Walking and running may vary, however, as the patient may be located inside a large, multi-floored facility. Standing, walking and running could be on all types of surfaces, including but not limited to: asphalt, cement, concrete, soft/ packed dirt, linoleum, wood, hardwood floors, etc. The individual must be able to go up and down slight inclines or declines that may be found at roadsides, agricultural areas, etc. At a location, standing would occur more often than walking or running. Standing would occur on the wide variety of surfaces mentioned above. Standing could last from a few minutes to hours, depending on the situation.

LIFTING AND CARRYING: Frequently required to lift and carry weights ranging from a few pounds to ten (10) pound and above. Occasionally required to lift and carry weights of 125 pounds or more. Incumbents will need to lift and carry, with one team member, adult patients, lifting them from various positions (such as a bed or a chair) onto various patient movement devices, such as an ambulance stretcher, a stair chair, long back boards, etc., and then efficiently move them into an ambulance. Other heavier objects in the high range category would be 5-foot tall, 10-inch diameter oxygen cylinders, and medical equipment boxes. The oxygen cylinders can be made of quarter-inch steel and weigh up to 113 pounds. The medical equipment boxes can weigh approximately fifty pounds or more.

CROUCHING AND KNEELING: Frequently, crouching and kneeling may be performed when on the scene picking up equipment or assisting patients. The actual number of times this is done depends on the particular incident but may be up to 15 times for a duration up to 30 minutes or greater.

PUSHING AND PULLING: The weight required to push/pull will vary, depending on the weight on the gurney. Slight pushing will be required if the incumbent is performing CPR, which can require repetitive pushing and may range from a few minutes to hours. Pushing and pulling is required when operating and closing vehicle doors.

HAZARDS: The incumbent, when responding to emergencies, can be exposed to dust, fumes, gases, fire, smoke, adverse weather conditions, and chemicals. There is potential for bodily harm or death from violent patients, bystanders, or other dangers.

OTHER PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Maintain balance and strength in awkward positions; Speak clearly, even under stressful circumstances; Accurately communicate ideas orally and in writing in English; Respond physically with speed; Speak at proper volumes for appropriate situations; and must get along with others.

EMT COURSE AGREEMENT

- 1. Attendance Policy:** Students are allowed **2** unexcused absences from the course. Excused absences must be approved by Supervisor *prior* to absence. This is to help avoid you falling too far behind. Arrangements can be made with staff during the week to make-up lessons/skills.
- 2. Respect all instructors and peers.**
- 3. Be on time!** Very disrespectful to other students and instructor. If you are going to be late, call/text someone. If you are constantly or repeatedly late, you may be removed from the course.
- 4. Ride alongs:** These are **MANDATORY**. Take advantage of getting hands-on experience. You are responsible for scheduling these (we will help you). You will be given all the clothing/equipment you will need.
- 5. Employment at the completion of the course is not guaranteed or required, but encouraged.**
- 6. Turn in ALL homework ON TIME.** Fail to do so may result in your termination of the course. Additionally, be prepared for quizzes. If you are consistently failing, reach out to any one of us. Repeatedly failing may also result in your termination from the course.
- 7. Be involved!** This is a hands-on class. Expect to get close and personal with your classmates, instructors, and patients. You're in this together!
- 8. There will be a final exam for the course.**
- 9. A written and hands-on test will be required and provided. You will be responsible for scheduling your NREMT exam. (We will help you).**
- 10. Act professional at all times during the ride-alongs as well as class.** Follow guidelines from NEMHS Ride Along Packet. Remember, you are representing NEMHS and NEMHS EMS.
- 11. Please feel free to reach out if you are having any issues, such as a bad call, struggling with class, etc. It happens to all of us, so do not be afraid to find me. We are here for you!**

I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS TRUE AND COMPLETE. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY MISREPRESENTATION OR OMISSION MAY RESULT IN MY DISQUALIFICATION FROM CONSIDERATION FOR ADMISSION TO, AND/OR DISMISSAL FROM, THE COURSE.

Applicant Signature: _____

Applicant Print: _____ Date: _____

Supervisor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Approved: () YES () NO