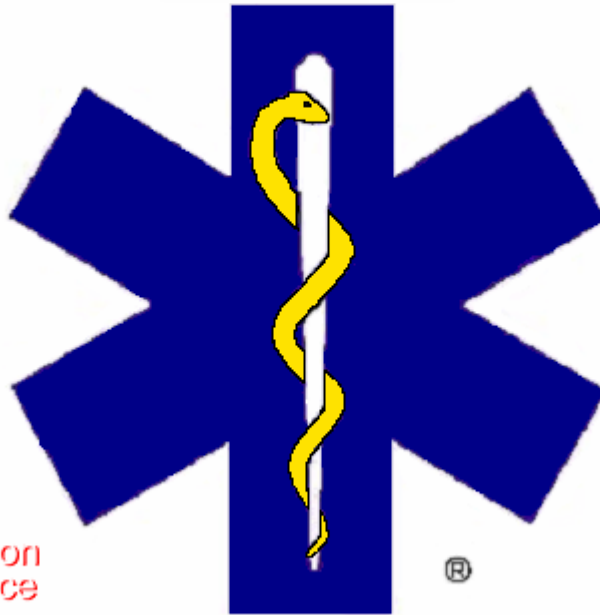


# School of Nursing and Allied Health

J. Sargeant Reynolds  
Community College



## EMT-Intermediate to NREMT Bridge Course

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Dear Future Paramedic:

Welcome back to Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Instruction! Our programs are offered jointly with Chesterfield County Fire and EMS, Hanover County Fire/EMS, Henrico County Fire Department, the Old Dominion EMS Alliance and Richmond Ambulance Authority. The EMS field is rapidly expanding and needs qualified Paramedics to serve the needs of the growing population in the greater Richmond area.

To supplement your National Registry Certification, we offer three Certificate programs and an Associates in Applied Sciences (AAS) Degree:

- EMT – Basic Technician Career Studies Certificate (CSC)
- EMT –Intermediate Technician Career Studies Certificate (CSC)
- EMT –Paramedic Technician Career Studies Certificate (CSC)
- EMS – Paramedic Associate in Applied Sciences (AAS) Degree

As a previously certified provider, you can apply to the college through Advanced Placement, to receive college credits for the work you've already attained through your certification. In this way you'll be able to acquire the Careers Studies Certificate or AAS Degree too.

Please read through this packet for details. When you are ready to enroll or if you have any questions not answered here, please call the EMS Programs Office at (804) 523-5375.

I look forward to seeing you in class.

EMS Programs Coordinator  
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College

# Your Future in the Emergency Medical Services Field



## **What Does an Emergency Medical Technician Do?**

Emergency medical services personnel are the first people called to an emergency scene and are the first to evaluate the nature and extent of a medical problem. They determine the number of people injured, types of injury present, degree of trauma, and any pre-existing medical conditions the victims may have-such as allergies, epilepsy, or diabetes-that require special medical attention. They stabilize and safely transport each victim to a health facility. Emergency medical services personnel will observe strict guidelines and work under the authority of a medical director.

## **Work Environment:**

Emergency medical services personnel may work in a variety of settings including fire departments, private ambulance companies, hospitals, clinics, rural volunteer groups, medical flight companies, private businesses such as oil companies, and educational settings.

## **Job Outlook:**

Opportunities in this career continue to grow, as emergency medical services personnel become integral team members in providing timely health care in emergencies. The outlook in the greater Richmond area is exceptional at this time due to an increasing population and an increased awareness of the role of emergency medical services providers.

## **Length of Education and Requirements:**

The EMT-I to NREMTTP Bridge Course can be completed in two or three semesters, depending on when you want to complete your clinical and field internship requirements. Our program combines classroom and clinical instruction into a real-life job setting with our partnership agencies. Certification by the Commonwealth of Virginia is the outcome objective of this program as well as National Registry certification.

## **Salary:**

While many EMS personnel are volunteers, this is changing. Emergency dispatchers or emergency care attendants range from \$15,000-\$20,000. More advanced EMTs such as Intermediates and Paramedics range from \$25,000-\$50,000 or more depending on their responsibilities.

For further information on the Career Studies Certificates in Emergency Medical Technology (Basic, Intermediate) and Paramedic AAS Degree offered through J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, please call the School of Nursing and Allied Health Office, (804) 523-5375.

# Emergency Medical Technology

## General Information

### **Class schedules:**

Initial advanced life support classes start each fall semester. EMT-Basic will have courses starting in Fall, Spring and Summer each year. These programs may also start in other semesters or be cancelled as student demands dictate. If you are interested in starting one of these programs, please contact the School of Nursing and Allied Health EMS Programs Office to see when the next class starts.

### **Tuition, Books and Fees:**

To find out the current tuition fees please refer to J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College web site: [www.reynolds.edu](http://www.reynolds.edu) or call the School of Nursing and Allied Health at 523-5375. Additional fees may apply and usually include ACLS, BTLS/PHTLS, PALS/PEPP/PPC and other agency fees. Book costs are the responsibility of the student. The instructor will inform students of the books and other learning materials needed in the syllabus for the course.

**National Registry Advanced Life Support certification exams cost approximately \$150-\$200 including practical testing and National Registry of EMT's application fees.**

### **How to Enroll and Register:**

In this package are all the materials you'll need to apply for acceptance into the college. Entrance into EMT-I to NREMTP Bridge Course is easy; just complete and return the enclosed applications. Some class sections may have restrictions or limited enrollment so check with our office if you have any questions or difficulty.

For admission into the EMT-I to NREMTP Bridge Course, you must be certified as either an NREMT-I or Virginia Intermediate. If you are not Nationally Registered, you will need to submit a certification letter signed by your OMD and agency regarding your clinical competency

### **About Your Education and Training:**

These programs are offered jointly with Chesterfield County Fire and EMS, Hanover County Fire/EMS, Henrico County Fire Department, the Old Dominion EMS Alliance and Richmond Ambulance Authority.. Our faculty are all certified EMS professionals and have had years of experience practicing emergency medical services as well as teaching it. Clinical experiences are done in the real world of EMS. You'll be part of the EMS team as you learn your skills. After completing the Core EMT courses you will be eligible to test for Commonwealth of Virginia and/or National Registry Certification. After completing the General Education Requirements you will be able to Graduate from J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College with either a Career Studies Certificate or Associates in Applied Sciences Degree.

## **EMT-Intermediate to NREMT Bridge**

**Major: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TECHNOLOGY**

### **CURRICULUM**

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College is pleased to announce a new course for becoming an NREMT-Paramedic. This comprehensive program will provide all the course work and clinical experiences you'll need to be a top-notch paramedic in today's challenging medical world.

**Purpose:** This course prepares students to become emergency medical technicians at the paramedic level. The course has been designed around the student that already possesses basic training, but is seeking advanced certification and possibly a degree.

**Occupational Objectives:** National Registry Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic

#### **Admission Requirements:**

1. High School Diploma or GED
2. Must be 18 years of age or older
3. Current NREMT-I or Virginia Intermediate Certification
4. Current approved CPR Certification
5. Completion of the general college curricular admission
6. Completion of the Program Application
7. Completion of all JSRCC developmental course work prescribed as a result of JSRCC placement tests (MTH 02, MTH 03, ENG 01, ENG 05, and ENG 107).

Upon granting approval for entry into the Bridge Course, the program coordinator will give the students forms for physical examinations, including any required immunizations. Students must be free of any physical or mental condition which might adversely affect their performance in clinical courses or as EMT's. Medical forms must be submitted in complete form at least two weeks prior to beginning the clinical phase.

#### **Program Notes:**

All EMS Programs comply with the Commonwealth of Virginia EMS Rules and Regulations regarding enrollment and certification of providers.

## EMT-Intermediate to NREMTP Bridge

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### First Semester

COURSE	TITLE	LEC. HRS.	LAB. HRS.	CRS. CRE.
EMT 176	Introduction to Advanced Life Support	2	2	3
EMT 181	ALS Trauma Care	2	2	3
EMT 184	ALS Skills II	0	4	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>

### Second Semester

COURSE	TITLE	LEC. HRS.	LAB. HRS.	CRS. CRE.
EMT 182	ALS Medical Care	4	0	4
EMT 245	Operations	1	2	2
EMT 280	ALS Specialty Care	2	0	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>

### Clinical and Field Internship\*

COURSE	TITLE	LEC. HRS.	LAB. HRS.	CRS. CRE.
EMT 235	Clinical Experience for the Paramedic	0	8	4
EMT 283	ALS Field Internship	0	10	5
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>

\* The Clinical and Field Internship may be taken either during the 2 semesters or afterward over the summer. EMT 235 can be taken in the first or second semester and EMT 283 can be taken the semester following EMT 235.



**13. Academic History:** Please list High School and each University attended beginning with the most recent enrollment.

(Please note: Official Transcripts must be sent from each institution listed below to JSRCC)

<u>Name &amp; Location of Educational Institution:</u>	<u>Entered Mo/Yr:</u>	<u>Left Mo/Yr:</u>	<u>Major/Degree Year Rec'd</u>

GED: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Are you employed?  No  Yes

If yes, indicate employer's name and address below:

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\_\_\_\_\_

15. Type of Employment:  Full-time  Part-time

16. Course Information: 2 Semester Program

**17. PROGRAM COMMITMENT:**

This is a 2 Semester (8 month) Intermediate Program that will require an extensive time commitment on your part. Between class-time, studying, clinical and field rotations, you will be extremely busy for the entire program. Do you feel that you are at a point in your life and have the support of those around you that you will have the time and resources to complete the entire program and properly balance school, work and life commitments?  No  Yes

**18. DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College is granted the authority to verify any and all information pertaining to this application. I affirm that I have never been convicted of a felony involving any sexual crime. I further affirm that I have not been convicted of any other felony under the laws of this State or of the United States within the last five years. The information I have provided on the application is true and correct to the best of my ability and knowledge. I understand that furnishing false information on this application may be grounds denial for entry into or for dismissal from the J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College EMS Program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please complete and send to:  
**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College**  
**EMS Programs – SHS/DTC**  
P.O. Box 85622  
Richmond, VA 23285-5622  
**OR FAX TO (804) 786-5298**

Attachments can be scanned and e-mailed, faxed or mailed to the information above.

**FOR PROGRAM USE ONLY**

Received \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  Placement Test Complete ENG:\_\_\_ MTH:\_\_\_  ELIGIBLE  ACCEPTED



# Placement Testing

(Keep for your reference)

1. Please contact the Testing Centers to schedule and take the COMPASS Placement Tests. ([http://www.jsr.vccs.edu/jsr\\_ac/testing\\_centers.htm](http://www.jsr.vccs.edu/jsr_ac/testing_centers.htm))  
The fee is \$6.00

## Testing Centers

### Service Hours, Locations & Telephone Numbers

<p><b>Downtown Campus</b> Room 162 <b>804.523.5455</b></p> <p><b>Hours</b> <b>Monday - Thursday</b> 8:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.</p> <p><b>Friday</b> 8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.</p> <p><b>Every 1st and 3rd Saturday</b> 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>Parham Road Campus</b> Building B, Room 203 <b>804.523.5368</b></p> <p><b>Hours</b> <b>Monday - Thursday</b> 8:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.</p> <p><b>Friday</b> 8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.</p> <p><b>Every 2nd and 4th Saturday</b> 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>Western Campus</b> Building C-01 Room 229 <b>804.662.6400</b></p> <p><b>Hours</b> <b>Monday - Thursday</b> 8:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.</p> <p><b>Friday</b> 8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.</p> <p><b>Saturday</b></p>
<p><b>Testing Centers are closed on Sundays and Holidays</b></p>		

The program coordinator will obtain your placement test results and contact you regarding entry into the program.