

Course: Advanced Emergency Medical Technician

Start Date: January 10, 2024

End Date: May 22, 2024

Test Date: May 2024 (Date TBD)

Time: In person classes Wednesdays 0800-1600 hours

Where: Mutual Aid Ambulance Service, Inc: 561 West Otterman Street, Greensburg, PA 15601



- The course is being conducted in a hybrid format. In person classes will occur on Wednesdays from 0800-1600 hours. Asynchronous course work will need to be completed outside of class, throughout the week.
- This certification program is a two-part certification process. The student will complete the Advanced EMT (AEMT) Training Program and upon completion, will take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) psychomotor and cognitive examination.
- Students will complete a total of 292 hours of education including, but not limited to, 152 hours of didactic and psychomotor training, 60 hours of field precepting, 60 emergency department clinical precepting, and a 20 hour field internship. **As a result of the need to be patient facing, all students must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 or have an appropriately documented religious or medical exemption.**
- Students must be at least 18 years of age to enroll in the AEMT Training Program and hold and maintain a valid Emergency Medical Technician-Basic certification throughout the duration of the Program.
- **Applications for the program will open October 9, 2023, and are due no later than November 24, 2023.** Students will then be invited for interviews between December 1-15, 2023. A letter of conditional acceptance will be issued no later than December 15, 2023, to those candidates admitted into the program. All admitted students will be required to complete all course prerequisites (background checks, physicals, drug screenings, etc.) no later than January 5, 2024.
- Students must have the necessary mental acuity, practical skills, motivation, and mental attitude necessary to complete the program. Students must adhere to the physical performance guidelines as outlined in the *Pennsylvania Department of Health Functional Position Description for ALS Provider*. In addition, the candidates must possess the perseverance to provide quality patient care, even under difficult circumstances.
- **Tuition: \$1,500.00– minimum deposit of \$500.00 due on the first day of class.** The remaining balance must be satisfied by May 1, 2024. A \$250.00 payment will be due on the first of every month, throughout the program. Checks should be made payable to **Mutual Aid Ambulance Service, Inc.**, unless other arrangements have been made. **No cash will be accepted.** Tuition payments will not be accepted prior to the first day of class. Tuition includes the required testing fees, technology access, uniforms, and liability insurance.
- **Textbook: AAOS Advanced Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured, 4th Edition.** ISBN# 9781284228144. **Students will be responsible for purchasing a textbook prior to the first day of class.**
- The Program’s goal is “To prepare competent entry-level Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains with or without exit points at the Emergency Medical Technician, and/or Emergency Medical Responder levels.”
- Questions may be directed to Program Director Brian Kosczuk, via email at Bkosczuk@mutual-aid.com.