

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO EMT STUDENTS

The EMT program in the State of New Jersey is changing to conform to the new National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards. The program will now be 188 hours of classroom training, plus 10 hours of either in-hospital or ambulance ride-along time. Before registering please be aware of the following requirements:

All students must:

1. Be able to perform at the physical and mental requirements as stipulated in the Functional Position Description for the Emergency Medical Technician.
2. Be able to hear, read, write, communicate, and interpret instructions in the English language. (All text materials are written at the 10th grade level).
3. Be in good physical condition and be able to lift.
4. Have easy access to a computer. This course **will require** that you participate in on-line assignments.
5. Be able to participate in all sessions as required by NJSA8:40A – 5.3 that requires all students attend all sessions in their entirety. Any absences must be made up prior to the state final certification exam. **DUE TO THE INTENSIVE NATURE OF THIS COURSE MAKE-UP SESSIONS WILL BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO SCHEDULE.** Classes are scheduled as follows:
 - i. Mon/Wed Night - January 10, 2011 - June 15, 2011, 6:45 pm – 10:30 pm
 - ii. Tue/Thurs Night - January 11, 2011 - June 16, 2011, 6:45 pm – 10:30 pm
 - iii. Tue/Thurs Day – January 11, 2011 – June 16, 2011, 9:45 am – 1:30 pm
 - iv. All classes will include mandatory attendance at eight (8) weekend sessions (Saturday **or** Sunday). Weekend sessions are from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
6. Purchase an educational package that will include text and workbook materials. The state eligibility form will include the textbook and workbook. Students will also be required to have a stethoscope, watch, pad and pencil/pen at all times. On test days, (2) number two pencils with erasers will be required.

The Bergen County EMS Training Center has been selected to be one of the four programs in the state. After July 2011 all EMT Training Programs will have the same requirements. This is an opportunity for you to participate in an event that will help to shape training for emergency medical services personnel for years to come. Should you have any questions, please contact Michael Tarantino, EMT Coordinator, at mictar@bergen.org.