



Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-Basic), Hattiesburg

Program Overview:

As an EMT, you can provide basic out of -hospital emergency care or Basic Life Support (BLS). Training consists of 180 hours of education. You will learn how to assess a patient for injury or illness, administer CPR, control bleeding, maintain the airway passage, and prevent shock. You will be able to respond to respiratory, cardiac, and trauma emergencies. Your education will cover anatomy, physiology, muscular skeletal injury care, childbirth, Pediatric emergency care, applying splints and bandages, and moving and transporting patients.

To work in this field, you must enroll and pass the EMT-Basic education course. You will next become nationally certified once you pass the computer-based exam to demonstrate your entry level competency. After you become nationally certified, you will need to apply for state certification, allowing you to practice in this field.

EMT is a training program sponsored by Pearl River Community College Workforce Education and is not eligible for college credit.

**Night Class will meet Tuesday and Thursday,
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm.**

**Class will also meet two Saturdays a month,
9:00am-2:00pm. Dates listed on
page 10.**

Course Training Cost \$900.00

CPR Class will be on Thursday, July 23rd at 5pm.

Orientation (**required**) for the fall class will be on Tuesday, July 28 at 5:00pm.

EMT class will begin on Thursday, July 30th and will meet on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:00pm – 10:00pm and one or two Saturdays a month from 9:00am – 2:00pm.

Graduation is scheduled for December 15, 2020. Classes are held in Hattiesburg at the PRCC Advanced Technology Woodall Center located at 906 Sullivan Drive, in the Industrial Park.

Register for the class:

To reserve a seat in the class, a complete application packet and payment is required. Maximum capacity in the class is 20 students. Seats are filled on a first come, first serve basis. Application packets are accepted at the Lowery Woodall Center, 906 Sullivan Drive, Hattiesburg. Payment is required at time of submitting application.

A **Program Prerequisites** list is included to insure you have a completed packet. All forms should be carefully completed and include all necessary documents.



Pre-Requisite Checklist:

This packet list all steps involved in making a complete application for the EMT Program.
All pre-requisite costs are to be covered by the student.

Read: Workforce Education Training and Attendance Policy (Page 2)	
Sign: Policy Compliance Form (Page 3)	
Provide: General Physical Form completed by Healthcare Provider (Pages 4 & 5)	
Provide: Drug Screen Form (Page 7)	
Complete: Criminal Background Check Consent Form (Page 8)	
Complete: Workforce Class Application (Page 9)	
Provide: Proof of High School Diploma or High School Equivalency Diploma: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Proof of a high school education - This can be a copy of your diploma, transcript or High School Equivalency certificate. If you attended PRCC please call admissions and request your information be sent to: workforce@prcc.edu.✓ If earned HSE/GED,- a copy can be accessed online at www.diplomasender.com.	
Provide: ACT Scores or Complete TABE test: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Proof that you made a 16 or better on the ACT test if taken after October 1989, a 12 if taken before October 1989.✓ Or proof that you made a 10 on the reading TABE test. You can call the AE center at the PRCC The Lowery Woodall Center to set up a time to take this test. There is not a charge for the test. The number to call about the TABE test is (601) 554-4651 or (601) 554-5552.	
Provide: A copy of your valid Driver's License	
Provide: TB Skin Test Results (1 Step)	
Provide: Proof of your recent flu shot. <i>You will need a flu shot in order to go to the hospital for clinical.</i>	
Provide: A copy of a valid BLS for Healthcare provider CPR card. (American Heart Association only). CPR will be covered at orientation for everyone even if you already have your card. You can register for the CPR class at the time you register for the EMT class.	

Included in your tuition:

1. EMT Student Book
2. PRCC Student EMT Polo
3. National Registry Skills Exam Fee

Additional Equipment needed (not covered in tuition):

1. Stethoscope
2. Watch with a second hand
3. Penlight
4. Boots
5. EMS pants

**These items will be discussed at Orientation. And can be purchased after class begins.

If you have a disability that qualifies under the Americans with Disabilities Act and you require special assistance or accommodations, you should contact the designated coordinator for your campus for information on appropriate guidelines and procedures: Poplarville Campus, Tonia Moody Seal at 601-403-1060 or tmoodyp@prcc.edu; Forrest County Center, Michelle Wilson-Stokes at 601-554-5530 or mwilson@prcc.edu; Hancock Center, Raymunda Barnes at 228-252-7000 or rbarnes@prcc.edu. eLearning – Online students who require special assistance, accommodations, and/or need for alternate format should contact Tonia Moody Seal at tmoodyp@prcc.edu.

Workforce Education Training Policies

The Workforce Education Division will operate its training/courses in accordance with the Pearl River Community College Student Handbook*.

1. There will be no cell phone use in the classroom, lab or clinical areas.
2. Students must be properly dressed according to class requirements.
3. Each student will obtain and bring to class all required training tools and/or equipment.
4. Each student will obtain and bring to class their own textbooks or laboratory manuals.
5. There will be no eating or drinking in the classroom, lab or clinical areas.
6. Refreshment and restroom breaks will be scheduled for extended training periods.
7. Students will inform the instructor should an emergency arise in which they will not be able to attend class or need to leave the training area.
8. Smoking and other tobacco use is prohibited on all PRCC properties. This is a tobacco free campus.

Class Attendance:

The goal of Pearl River Community College is to prepare students for the workforce by training job and employability skills. With this goal in mind the following attendance policy has been adopted by PRCC Workforce Education Division.

Regular and punctual attendance is required of all students enrolled in classes. Pearl River Community College has a specified number of days of attendance required for a student to receive credit for courses.

Absences:

Students will be dropped from EMT after **four absences** of missed lecture time. No absences are allowed from clinical.

Tardies:

A tardy is defined as missing up to ten (10) minutes of class. Two tardies constitutes an absence. A student is counted absent if more than ten minutes late to class or absent anytime more than ten minutes. Workforce students who are absent or tardy more than ten (10) minutes from a daily lab period will be counted absent for that lab period.

Class Expectations:

- ✓ Required to attend classroom and clinical rotations to complete the program.
- ✓ Travel to clinical sites.
- ✓ Daily reading and course work.

*The PRCC Student Handbook may be downloaded at <http://www.prcc.edu/current-students/student-handbook>



Policy Compliance Form

I, _____, have read and understand the Workforce Education training and attendance policies.

I certify all the information submitted in this application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

I understand in the event I do not complete the training for any reason or am dismissed from this program, no refunds will be allowed.

I understand if my criminal background check indicates prior charges that hinder me from pursuing this course, I will not be refunded my course fee.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



General Examination Information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Male Female

YES	NO	
		Head/brain injuries, disorders or illnesses
		Seizures, Epilepsy
		Medications:
		Eye disorders or impaired vision (except corrective lenses)
		Ear disorders, loss of hearing or balance
		Hear disease or heart attack; other cardiovascular condition
		Medications:
		Heart surgery (valve replacement/bypass, angioplasty, pacemaker)
		High blood pressure
		Medications:
		Muscular disease
		Shortness of breath
		Fainting/dizziness
		Sleep disorders, pauses in breathing while sleeping, daytime sleepiness, loud snoring
		Stroke or paralysis
		Missing or impaired hand, arm foot finger or toe
		Spinal injury or disease
		Chronic low back pain
		Regular, frequent alcohol use
		Lung disease, emphysema, asthma, chronic bronchitis
		Narcotic or habit-forming drug use
		Kidney disease, dialysis
		Liver disease
		Digestive problems
		Diabetes or elevated blood sugar controlled by diet, pills or insulin
		Nervous or psychiatric disorders, example: severe depression, anxiety etc.
		Medications:
		Loss of, or altered consciousness



If you marked yes to any of the questions above, please explain: _____

Medications: _____

Allergies: _____

Blood Pressure _____	Pulse _____	Respirations _____	Weight _____
HEENT _____	M/S _____		
Cardio _____	GI/GU _____		
Respiratory _____			
IMP _____			

PROVIDER SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____



EMT-Basic Drug Screen Form

Participants: Please present this form when requesting a drug screen.

I, _____, am enrolling in a Workforce Education Training program at Pearl River Community College that requires a 10-panel drug screen. I the student am responsible for the cost of the drug screen.

Results may be submitted to:
Michael Yarbrough
Pearl River Community College
Workforce Project Manager
myarbrough@prcc.edu
906 Sullivan Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
601-554-4643

Student Signature

Date

Criminal Background Check Consent Form

All students that are accepted into the program will have their fingerprints submitted to the Mississippi Department of Health to process a Criminal Background Check in accordance with section 43-11-13 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended which covers Healthcare facilities.

What you need to know about this:

Everything in your past will show up on this report. It can be traffic tickets, any arrests, noise violations, Uttering/bounced check, and forgery. We will not be able to keep any student that has been convicted of, pled guilty, nolo contendere, attempted to commit, or conspired to commit felony crimes of violence, sex offenses or involving the distribution or dispensing, manufacturing, and production of controlled substances regardless of final disposition of the proceeding will be permanently denied the right to stay in class and will not be eligible for a refund. Because the report will not show convictions, pleas or if the charges were dropped, you will need to provide information for each arrest instance that will show up on your background report. All documentation will go to the Safety and Ethics Committee for review.

Print name

Applicant's signature

Date



PRCC Workforce Development Participant Information Sheet

All information is confidential and for use only by Pearl River Community College.
All fields are required.

Social Security #: _____

Name: Last _____ First _____
Middle Initial _____ Preferred Name _____

Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ **Gender:** Male ___ Female ___

Race:
American Indian and Alaska Native _____ Asian _____ African American _____
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific _____ White _____ More than one race _____

Hispanic or Latino: Yes ___ No _____

Highest Level of Education:
Less than High School ___ High School Degree/GED ___ Some College (no degree) ___
Associate's Degree _____ Bachelor's Degree _____ Graduate/Professional Degree _____

Contact Information:

Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____
Email _____ Phone Number _____
Alternate Phone _____

Employment Status: Employed ___ Retired _____ Unemployed _____

Employment Type: Full-time _____ Part-time _____ Seasonal _____

Most Recent (or Current) Employer: _____

Please check all that apply: Veteran _____ Disabled _____

Signature: _____ **Today's Date:** _____

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Saturday EMT Dates for Fall 2020 Class

Time: 9:00am until 2:00pm

- Saturday, August 22
- Saturday, September 5
- Saturday, September 19
- Saturday, October 3
- Saturday, October 17
- Saturday, October 31
- Saturday, November 14
- Saturday, December 12 (National Skills Registry Checkoff)