

**Do you thrive on helping others
in emergency situations?**



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If you answered **YES! to this question,
the EMT Academy is for you!**

Over the course of two semesters, you will gain the knowledge and hands-on skills needed to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) written certification exam. After passing the exam, you will be certified as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) in Iowa.

EMTs serve on the front lines of crisis response. They are the vital link between the scene of an emergency and the hospital, providing critical care when every second counts. EMTs respond to accidents, medical emergencies, and a wide range of urgent situations. They assess patient conditions, determine next steps, perform CPR, control bleeding, stabilize fractures, and provide essential life saving support.

CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

1ST SEMESTER - 16 WEEKS

EMS 261 EMT I Lab 4 credits Wednesdays* 5:30-8:00 PM* (Zoom)
Arranged with local ER/ambulance service

2ND SEMESTER - 16 WEEKS

EMS 361 EMT II Lab 3.5 credits Wednesdays* 5:30-7:30 PM* (Zoom)
Arranged with local ER/ambulance service

EMS 362 EMT II Clinical 1.5 credits As arranged – 56 hours minimum

*Times are approximate as schedule is still being built.

**In order to participate in the
EMT Academy, students must:**

- Speak, read, write in English
- Have or be working toward a high school diploma
- Be 17 years old by September 15, 2026
- Maintain a 78% in courses
- Pass a required background check

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What **YOU** Should Know About the EMT Academy!

Classes You Can Take From Home

All lecture sessions happen live on Zoom, so you can join class from your house, your desk, or wherever you're comfortable. You'll meet once a week for about 2-2.5 hours in the evening.



Weekly Hands-On Labs

Each week you'll complete a lab activity where you practice real EMT skills.

- These labs are set up by IHCC based on your schedule.
- They'll partner with local EMS crews so you get real experience.
- Labs might happen in the evenings or on weekends.

Real Clinical Experience

You'll also complete clinical shifts arranged by IHCC.

- You must complete at least 56 hours, but you may need more to get specific experiences (like cardiac or pediatric care).
- Clinicals usually happen in 4-8 hour shifts outside of school hours.



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