

# North Seattle College Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

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# What is the program?

**North's 13-credit, one-quarter EMT certificate includes the lectures and practice/labs required for certification. The program is rigorous, but upon completion you'll be qualified to take the National Registry Exam for certification and are immediately eligible to seek employment. The program is approved by Washington State Dept of Health and the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.**

## **When is this program offered?**

Every quarter

## **Entry Requirements**

At least 18 years old

High School Graduate or equivalent

Clean Background Check

To work must have WA Driver's license

# Where do EMTs work?

- **Fire Departments**
- **Police Departments**
- **Search and Rescue**
- **Ski Patrol**
- **Ambulances**
- **Emergency Departments**
- **Clinics**

# Time Commitment

## **Schedule:**

**Cohort 1: Tues 4p-10p, Thurs: 6p-10p, Sat: 8:00am to 5:00pm**

**Cohort 2: Mon 11a-7p, Thurs: 6p-10p, Fri 11a-7p**

**12 Credits for EMT and 1 credit for CPR**

# What do you learn?



Dave J. Iannone/CWP

# What do you learn?



The EMT lead instructors are very experienced, with 50+ combined years teaching and as many years in the field. The 30 lab assistants each have a minimum of 10 years experience in the field and are currently employed as fire fighters, paramedics, police officers or on ambulance crews.

# What do you learn?

Patient Assessment

Vital Signs

CPR / AED

Oxygen Therapy

Medication Administration

Bleeding Control

Splinting

Extrication

Spinal Immobilization

- Backboarding

- KED



# Careers/Jobs

**Many students use EMT as a stepping stone to get into Civil Service/  
Public Safety Jobs**

- **Fire Fighters**
- **Police Officers**
- **Paramedics**

**Some students prefer a career in Medicine**

- **Medical School**
- **Nursing**
- **PA**
- **ED Tech**
- **Paramedic**

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# Education Pathway

## **Civil Service/ Public Safety Jobs**

- **Fire – North Seattle College Fire Science Associate Degree**
- **Police – Criminal Justice (at Highline)**

## **Medicine**

- **North Seattle College – Associate of Applied Science Allied Health**
- **Seattle Central College – Bachelor of Applied Science**
  - **Healthcare Management**
  - **Community & Health Education**

# What is expected of me?

- Class Hours: 194 plus 10 ER observation hours
  - Time required outside of class:
  - 5 to 10 hours of reading and practicing skills outside of class
  - Time Management is YOUR responsibility
  
- Class starts Promptly
  - YOU CAN MISS NO MORE THAN 8 HOURS

# Q & A

## Can I do it?

- Typical schedule
- Cost?
- Work/ life balance?
- Equipment or materials?
  - Student kit/ books

### Contact Information

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