

# EMT Basic Full-time Training



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## Housing

Students are responsible for making their own housing arrangements for the duration of the program. After acceptance into the program, you will receive information describing rental properties in the Iowa City/Coralville area.

Some students may be able to find housing by visiting the local newspaper or University of Iowa websites: [www.dailyiowan.com](http://www.dailyiowan.com); [www.press-citizen.com](http://www.press-citizen.com); [www.gazetteonline.com](http://www.gazetteonline.com); [www.uiowa.edu/~offcamp/faq.html](http://www.uiowa.edu/~offcamp/faq.html)

## Financial Assistance

SLM Financial Corporation, a Sallie Mae company, provides education financing for career training programs. For more information call SLM Financial toll-free at 1.877.834.9851 to request an application, or download one from the Web site: [www.slmfinancial.com](http://www.slmfinancial.com). Or, you may call the EMS Learning Resources Center at 319.356.2597.

Short-term secured loans may be available through local lending institutions to assist qualified applicants. This course has been approved for veterans and military educational funds.

The Emergency Medical Services  
Learning Resources Center, 6-South, GH,  
The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics,  
200 Hawkins Drive, Iowa City, Iowa  
52242-1009. FAX: 319.353.7508

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[www.uihealthcare.com/emslrc](http://www.uihealthcare.com/emslrc)

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## Course Overview

The Emergency Medical Technician-Basic training program is the introductory course for those wishing to pursue a career in prehospital emergency medicine. This course highlights the basic knowledge and skills necessary for individuals who wish to obtain state or national certification as an Emergency Medical Technician—Basic, but have little or no formal education in medicine. The course adheres to the revised 1994 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration EMT-Basic National Standard Curriculum. EMT-Basic certification is a pre-requisite for admission to the EMSLRC's EMT-Paramedic training program.

## Unique Features

- Full-time class schedule conducted during the day by specialists in prehospital emergency education;
- Approximately four weeks in duration allows rapid completion of training;
- EMT-B courses are scheduled twice a year just before the EMSLRC paramedic training programs. Upon completion of the EMT-Basic Program, if interested and if qualified, students will be considered for the University of Iowa's Paramedic Training Program;
- Basic Cardiac Life Support Instructor training is optional according to American Heart Association standards.

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Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact the EMSLRC in advance at (319) 356-2597.

## Objectives

Upon completion of this program, the participant will be able to:

- Describe the essential elements for the safe and efficient response to the scene of a medical emergency;
- Perform a thorough patient assessment for signs and symptoms of illness/injury;
- Provide prompt and efficient basic emergency care to the sick and injured;
- Safely handle/prepare the patient for transportation;
- Describe the essential elements of safe and orderly transportation of the patient to the hospital, and the transfer of patient care to the hospital staff.

## Course Content

### Required Hours:

Didactic/Lecture/Practical Skills/ Examinations . . . . .	120
Clinical Observation (ER) . . . . .	18
<b>Total Required Hours.</b> . . . . .	<b>138</b>

### Recommended Hours:

Ambulance Ride Time. . . . .	24
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## Eligibility Requirements

Participants must:

- Be 17 years old;
- Be physically capable of performing the essential duties of an EMT-Basic;
- Be proficient in reading/writing English;
- Hold a current CPR course completion card. (American Heart Association "Healthcare Provider Level" or American Red Cross "CPR for the Professional")

## Application Process

You may apply for the EMT-Basic Training Program by completing the application available on the EMSLRC website: [www.uihealthcare.com/depts/emslrc](http://www.uihealthcare.com/depts/emslrc). The application deadline is two weeks prior to the start of the course. A maximum of 24 students will be accepted—first come first served.

## Testing/Certification

After successful completion of the course, students will take a practical examination that is recognized by the Iowa Department of Public Health—EMS Section, and the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. Successful completion of the practical exam will allow the student to take the Iowa/National Registry written certification exam.

## Course Tuition

The tuition for the full-time Emergency Medical Technician-Basic program is \$1000 which includes textbook costs.

Tuition is subject to change.

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