

Course Description:

This course fulfills Minnesota's Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (EMSRB) requirements, for an entry level Emergency Medical Technician. This course will provide review in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) in accordance with current American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support (BLS). This course will also provide instruction in: (1) patient assessment, (2) recognition of specific signs/symptoms of a variety of topics, (3) care/management of the ill and injured patient from scene size-up through the transport process, (4) recognition of hazardous material incidents, mass causality incidents (MCI), triage, (5) and specific interventions as outlined by the EMSRB and the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT). Following successful completion of the course the candidate will be eligible to sit for the NREMT Psychomotor examination and the NREMT written exam. This course is designed to produce entry level EMT's who have transferred their skills from in-hospital to out-of-hospital practice.

The candidate will be required to complete a minimum of ten (10) simulated patient interactions in which they can assess simulated patients using the techniques learned in the classroom, previous experience and training and apply them to simulated patient care. The candidate will have the opportunity to apply the knowledge gained in both the course and the Lab setting to complete their Field Experience component. The candidate will be required to document a minimum of 10 patient interactions, in Fisdap, to complete their ten-patient interaction requirement.

This course follows the textbook and is comprised of:

- 8 Units
- Written lecture and PowerPoints
- Mandatory and Refresher videos
- Weekly Zoom meetings and NREMT Skills Verification On Campus Session (Skills Week)

Course Overview:

1. Upon successful completion of all aspects of the course, candidates will be eligible, and recommended, to take the NREMT Cognitive exam (at a Pearson/VUE Testing Site) and take the NREMT psychomotor exam (held at RCTC Heintz Center, Rochester).
2. Candidates must successfully pass the background study as outlined by the EMSRB and NREMT. Any felony on your record is your responsibility to report to the EMSRB and NREMT and may have an impact on your ability to obtain your NREMT certification. As part of the background study process, candidates will be required to complete fingerprinting process as directed by the state. Cost for the fingerprinting process is the student's responsibility and is separate from the course cost.
3. This course uses the standards set forth by the EMSRB and the NREMT, and in some areas this course exceeds the requirements.

Course Prerequisites:

- Current State of Minnesota Advanced Provider licensure (MD, DO, PA, NP, RN, CRNA, etc.)
- Current American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Provider (2020 Curriculum)

Textbook and Resources:

- Emergency Care- **14th Edition** ISBN: 978-0-13-537913-4- Limmer & O'Keefe (Recommended)
- Basic Life Support (BLS) For Healthcare Providers (2020) American Heart Association (Recommended)
- Fisdap: Validated Testing, Scheduling, and Skills Tracking Product (Additional Cost; in-class purchase)

Program Faculty

Alex Catevenis, BA, NRP, Jessica Meyer, BS, FP-C, NRP, David McCarthy, NRP

Mandatory course requirements

- Requires National Incident Management System (NIMS) course completion (NIMS 100, 200, and 700)
- Requires completion of AWAR 160 for hazardous materials awareness level
- Requires the student to obtain 10 simulated patient interactions
- Requires mastery of 6 required NREMT Skills and RCTC Specific Skills confirmed by NREMT Psychomotor Exam
- Clinical Component **IS NOT** optional and is required by EMSRB and NREMT, and **MUST BE** completed prior to NREMT Psychomotor Testing
- Candidates must complete the Immunization and Vaccination forms **PRIOR** to **ANY** Clinical being completed.

COVID-19 Addendum

- All people who have not been vaccinated are **strongly encouraged** to wear a face covering in accordance with MDH and CDC recommendations until they are fully vaccinated.
- Those who choose to wear masks are encouraged to do so, regardless of the reason
- Mayo Clinic Ambulance Services requires various PPE requirements while on your Field Experiences.
- We strongly encourage members of our campus community to get vaccinated. To find a vaccination site, visit <https://mn.gov/covid19/vaccine/index.jsp>
- For additional information visit rctc.edu/coronavirus. Additional guidance and recommendations will be posted there when available.

American's with Disability Act:

Rochester Community and Technical College is committed to ensuring its programs, services and activities are accessible to individuals with disabilities, through its compliance with state and federal laws, and [System Policy](#). Appropriate accommodations are provided to those qualified students with disabilities. If you believe you qualify for an academic accommodation, please contact the Director of Disability Support Services, Travis Kromminga at 507-280-2968 or through the Minnesota relay TTY 1-800-627-3529. The office can also be reached via e-mail at DisabilityServices@rctc.edu

Military Friendly Statement:

Rochester Community and Technical College (RCTC) is a military friendly campus, pledging to do all we can to help military veteran's transition into college to complete their educational goals. RCTC is proud to be a Beyond the Yellow Ribbon campus, serving and honoring our veterans, military service members and their families. Through the Veterans Resource Center, RCTC offers student veterans an on-campus point of contact with other veterans, and program information to assist them in making a successful transition into college. For assistance, students are encouraged to contact the Veterans Assistant Coordinator, Mark Larsen, at 507-779-9375 or e-mail at mark.larsen@state.mn.us, or Othelmo De Silva, RCTC's VA certifying official at 507-280- 5511 or email at VeteranServices@rctc.edu.

Title IX Statement:

Sexual violence and other forms of sexual misconduct is prohibited at Minnesota State colleges and universities (Minnesota State). Any individual who has been, or is being, subjected to conduct prohibited by the Sexual Violence Policy is encouraged to report the incident. Individuals may choose to file a complaint anonymously using the online reporting tool (<https://www.rctc.edu/services/student-affairs/sexual-violence/>). Individuals who choose to file anonymous reports are advised that it may be difficult for the college to follow up or take specific action, where information is limited. For additional information please see the RCTC Sexual Violence Policy, <http://www.rctc.edu/policies/system/sexual-violence> or contact Rebecca Peine, Title IX Coordinator, at 507-285-7195 or email at TitleIX@rctc.edu

Disability Services:

Please contact the RCTC Disability Services for any assistance you may need or benefit from in order to be successful in the course. http://www.rctc.edu/student_support_center/html/disability_support_services.html
Contact Information (507) 285-7210 or 1-800-247-1296
Rochester Community and Technical College 851 30th Ave SE; Rochester, MN 55904-4999

COURSE SCHEDULE

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| <u>Week 0</u> August 22, 2022 | Class Start Time: 4:00pm-8:00pm | Instructor (1) Alex Catevenis |
| <u>Week 1</u> August 29, 2022 | Class Start Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm | Instructor (1) Alex Catevenis |
| <u>Week 2</u> September 12, 2022 | Class Start Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm | Instructor (1) Alex Catevenis |
| <u>Week 3</u> September 19, 2022 | Class Start Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm | Instructor (1) Alex Catevenis |
| <u>Week 4</u> September 26, 2022 | Class Start Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm | Instructor (1) Alex Catevenis |
| <u>Week 5</u> October 3, 2022 | Class Start Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm | Instructor (1) Alex Catevenis |
| <u>Week 6</u> October 10, 2022 | Class Start Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm | Instructor (1) Alex Catevenis |
| <u>Week 7</u> October 17, 2022 | Class Start Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm | Instructor (1) Alex Catevenis |
| <u>Week 8</u> October 24, 2022 | Class Start Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm | Instructor (1) Alex Catevenis |
| <u>Week 9 - Skills Week</u> October 31- November 4, 2022 (Students sign up for one 4-hour session after start of class) | Class Start Time: Various; one 4-hour skills session (In-person, on-campus) | Instructor (1) Alex Catevenis |
| <u>NREMT Psychomotor Exam</u> November 5, 2022 or December 17, 2022 (Saturday) | Class Start Time: 9:00am-4:00pm (In-person, on-campus) | Instructor (1) ALL (2) ALL (3) ALL |



**EMT to RN Bridge Course
Registration Form
Fall 2022**

Name: _____
Last
First
M.I.

Social Security Number: _____ Male Female Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____ Apt/Unit #: _____ PO Box #: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Primary Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Alternate Phone: _____ Home Work Cell

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| Payment Due: | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500.00 |
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Payment Required At Time Of Registration
does not qualify for financial aid

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment Information: For payment and cancellation policies, please refer to our website: <http://www.rctcbwe.com>

Check #: _____
 By providing a check payment, you authorize RCTC to use the information from your check to make a one-time electronic funds transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. We will use your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account the same day we receive payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.

Verification from Employer: Send a letter, email (workforceeducation@rctc.edu), or fax (507-280-3168) to authorize invoicing for the class

Company Billing Attn: _____ PO/Voucher #: _____
 Company Name: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Company Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Registrations with a credit card payment must be made through our online registration system.

https://mnscu.rschooltoday.com/public/getclass/category_id/385/program_id/52/subcategory_id/2167/isback/1/isback/1

Please call us with Registration Questions at 507-280-3157 or Fax in your registration to 507-280-3168