

APPROXIMATE COSTS FOR EMT-INTERMEDIATE & EMT-PARAMEDIC

EMT-Basic to EMT-Intermediate

- Tuition: **\$100** (Out-of-county and out-of-state tuition differentials will be assessed to non-Garrett County residents)
- Fees: **\$75** (includes testing fees, name tags, and scrubs)
- Textbooks: **\$375**
- ITLS & ACLS Classes: **\$200**
- National Registry Application Fee: **\$100**
- **TOTAL FOR EMT-B to EMT-I = \$850**
- Physical examination within previous two years and current immunizations: (MMR, Hepatitis B, TB test within 6 months of start date of class, tetanus within 5 years of start date of class): **costs vary**
- Stethoscope, scissors, miscellaneous supplies: **costs vary**

EMT-Intermediate to EMT-Paramedic

- Tuition & Fees: **\$100** (Out-of-county and out-of-state tuition differentials will be assessed to non-Garrett County residents)
- Textbooks: **\$100**
- PALS Class: **\$100**
- National Registry Application Fee: **\$110**
- **TOTAL FOR EMT-I to EMT-P = \$410**

Total EMT-Basic to EMT-Paramedic = \$1,260

PLEASE NOTE: There may be additional costs associated with the training. We will make every effort to limit these costs.



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Garrett College's Emergency Services Training Center can open doors for a rewarding volunteer or paid career in Emergency Medical Services (EMS). The College's Continuing Education and Workforce Development Division provides non-credit EMS training and the courses are open to professionals and volunteers alike. The training has been in existence for more than 30 years and has produced over 500 Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) and over 100 Paramedics.

Every two years, the College offers the initial advanced life support training. The training prepares individuals for national certification as an EMT-Intermediate (EMT-I) upon successful completion of the first year of training and as an EMT-Paramedic (EMT-P) upon successful completion of the second year of training. The EMT-I training will be offered beginning in September 2012.

The ALS training program is currently approved by the Maryland State EMS Board through May, 2013, and the College is in the process of applying for National Accreditation of the Paramedic training program.

EMT-I training begins in September 2012.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Applications will be available beginning **March 1, 2012**
- Complete and submit your application by **May 15, 2012**

Contact Jean Tressler at **301-387-3085** or **jean.tressler@garrettcollege.edu** to request an application or for more information

Following is a partial listing of the basic entrance requirements

- be at least eighteen (18) years of age before the first night of class.
- be a high school graduate (or equivalent).
- be currently certified as an EMT-B in the state of Maryland or have applied for reciprocity in Maryland. EMT-Bs must have completed one year of service as a certified provider prior to the first night of class.
- be a member in good standing with a company providing advanced life support service in Allegany or Garrett County or have applied for membership before the first night of class.
- take an entrance test administered by the college. Candidates should have reading and math levels of at least junior high to be considered for the training.
- take an EMT evaluation examination administered by the college with a desired minimum score of 75 percent.
- attend a personal interview with the Program Medical Director, Program Director, the Program Coordinator and a representative of Garrett College.
- Candidates who are not Maryland EMTs and/or not Maryland affiliated should contact the Coordinator of Operations to determine entrance requirements.

LOOKING FOR OTHER EMS/FIRE COURSES? IN ADDITION TO INITIAL TRAINING, WE ALSO OFFER CONTINUING EDUCATION & REFRESHERS.

Initial training includes:

EMT-Basic (EMT-B)

EMT-Paramedic (EMT-P)

EMT-Intermediate (EMT-I)

Firefighter

Continuing education and refresher courses include:

First Responder

Pediatric Education for Pre-hospital Professionals (PEPP)

Emergency Vehicle Operator

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

EMT Refresher

Geriatric Education for Emergency Medical Services (GEMS)

Paramedic Refresher

Advance Medical Life Support (AMLS)

International Trauma Life Support (ITLS)

Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS)

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

Hazmat Operations

The National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) is a private certifying organization. The various state offices of EMS or like agencies serve as the state licensing agencies. Certification by the National Registry is a distinct process from licensure; and it serves the important independent purpose of identifying for the public, state licensure agencies and employers, those individuals who have successfully completed the Registry's educational requirements and demonstrated their skills and abilities in the mandated examinations.

NREMT Requirements

Entry Requirements for EMT-Intermediate & EMT-Paramedic

Individuals applying for EMT-Intermediate/99 or EMT-Paramedic certification must meet the following requirements:

- 18 years of age or older.
- Possess current National Certification at the EMT-Basic level or current state certification at the EMT-Basic level or higher.
- Successful completion of a state-approved EMT-Intermediate/99 course that meets or exceeds the U.S. Department of Transportation EMT-Intermediate/99 National Standard Curriculum or successful completion of a state-approved Paramedic course that meets or exceeds the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Paramedic National Standard Curriculum. You must have completed the course within the past two years. Your Program Director must verify your successful completion of the course on the NREMT web site.
- Verification from the Program Director that you hold a current CPR credential for health care providers and have demonstrated competence in EMT-Intermediate/99 skills.