

EMT-B COURSE

Fall Session - August 2025



ESKENAZI
HEALTH

LOCATION

Indianapolis EMS | 3976 Georgetown Road, Indianapolis, IN 46254

APPLY FOR CLASS

Online | Complete the application/registration form at <https://indianapolisems.org/emt>

IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

Class Begins | Thursday, August 28, 2025

Class Meeting Times & Days |
 ▪ 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
 ▪ Class will be held in-person Tuesdays and Thursdays each week

Final Exam | Monday, December 15, 2025 between 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Must start by 2:30 p.m.

Practical Skills Exam | Saturday, December 20, 2025

Required Clinical Shifts |
 ▪ Two 12-hour ambulance shifts at Indianapolis EMS
 ▪ Shifts will be scheduled through your instructor.

INITIAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS & PREREQUISITES

CPR Certification |
 ▪ BLS (Basic Life Support) CPR for Healthcare Provider is required.
 ▪ Take **online portion before first night of class** at shopcpr.heart.org/heartcode-bls.
 ▪ Hands-on skills checked off first night of class.

Government-Issued Photo ID | Students should bring their government-issued photo ID the first night of class so we can make a copy for student files.

Textbook |
 ▪ Prehospital Emergency Care, 12th edition, published by Pearson
 ▪ Choose paperback (ISBN-13: 978-0138223861) or eTextbook (ISBN-13: 9780137942008).

Half-Face Respirator |
 ▪ Students are required to carry a half-face respirator mask on clinical shifts.
 ▪ Students will be fitted for a mask during class time.
 ▪ Students must return masks by end of class; student charged \$50 if not returned.

TUITION & FEES

Total Anticipated Cost | \$1241.99 (*cost with paperback textbook, eTextbook will reduce this cost*)

Tuition & Payment Plans |
 ▪ Class tuition is **\$990** and is paid directly to Indianapolis EMS.
 ▪ Tuition may be split into three or four payments if desired (see attached tuition agreement).
 ▪ You may also use your GI Bill® benefits*; email Education@IndianapolisEMS.org for details.

CPR Certification | The online portion is **\$37** and is purchased directly from the American Heart Association (AHA) at shopcpr.heart.org/heartcode-bls; it is **not included** in tuition.

Textbook | The textbook is **not included** in tuition and is the responsibility of the student to purchase. The current price of the paperback textbook on the Pearson website is **\$111.99** (<https://www.pearson.com/en-us/subject-catalog/p/prehospital-emergency-care/P200000009858/9780138223861>). Students may, instead, purchase the eTextbook from Pearson or purchase the paperback (new or used) elsewhere.

National Written Exam | In addition to passing the class, students must also pass a state practical skills exam (no charge if exam is taken at Indianapolis EMS) and national written exam through the NREMT to be a certified EMT in Indiana. The NREMT exam fee is **\$104** and is paid to Pearson/NREMT when students schedule their exams; it is **not included** in tuition.

REFUNDS

Refund Policy for Butler, IEMS, & Eskenazi Students

Refund credits are determined by the date the dropped activity is processed. The official first day of classes for each semester is used. The bulleted list pertains to Butler/IEMS/Eskenazi students. "Tuition" refers to only the amount a student has paid so far and nothing more.

- Students dropping prior to the end of second week of class will receive a 100% refund.
- Students dropping in the third week of class will receive a 75% refund.
- Students dropping in the fourth week of class will receive a 50% refund.
- Students dropping in the fifth week of class will receive a 25% refund.
- Students dropping after the fifth week of class will receive no refund.

Federal VA Refund Policy for Students Eligible for VA Education Benefits

Title 38 US Code CFR 21.4255 Refund Policy; Non-Accredited Courses for IHL/NCD

A refund of the unused portion of the tuition, fees and other charges will be made to the veteran or eligible person who fails to enter or fails to complete the course as required by Veteran Administration regulation. The refund will be within 10% (percent) of an exact pro rata refund. No more than \$10.00 of the established registration fee will be retained if a veteran or eligible person fails to enter and complete the course.

The code states that the exact proration will be determined on the ratio of the number of days of instruction completed by the student to the total number of instructional days in the course.

This policy will change upon accreditation of the school by an accrediting body recognized by the U.S Department of Education. The State Approving Agency will be notified accordingly.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In the EMS system, the emergency medical technician (EMT) is the entry level position and the start of a career in EMS. The EMT is a critical member of the EMS team trained for more than 160 hours in classroom, ambulance, and hospital settings. An EMT provides emergency medical care, typically supporting a paramedic partner, but also sometimes working independently. EMTs monitor patients and administer interventions for medical illness and traumatic injuries, both on the scene as well as in the ambulance during transport to the hospital. Additionally, EMTs may operate an ambulance while responding to the scene or transporting a patient to the hospital.

The Indianapolis EMS Education Services EMT program covers all the necessary curriculum to become a nationally registered EMT, qualified to work anywhere in the state and country. A student completing coursework will receive a Technical Certificate.

Credential Required to Practice: EMT certification (Emergency Medical Technician)

Licensure Required to Practice: Graduates of the EMT program must pass a state-administered certification examination before credentialing; this may vary from state to state. The exam in Indiana is the NREMT EMT Cognitive Exam on behalf of the Indiana EMS Commission. The EMS Commission is the regulating body that certifies paramedics in Indiana. A person must also be at least 18 years of age, possess a high school diploma or GED, and have a valid driver's license to become a certified EMT in the State of Indiana.

QUESTIONS?

Contact EMS Educator Rebecca Hamilton at 463-317-9373 or rebecca.hamilton@indianapolisems.org or Jill Bruce at 317-630-6563 or jill.bruce@indianapolisems.org.