



Dartmouth EMS 2011-2012 Course Offerings for Healthcare Providers

New Hampshire EMT-B Transition Course

This course is required for the EMT who wants to be certified in the state of New Hampshire and is certified in another state OR is certified with the National Registry of EMTs but does not have a NH license. This 9-hr course, taught by Dartmouth's Jan Largent, covers NH-Specific skills including Combitubes, Aspirin Administration, ECG Placement, Advanced Spinal Assessment, and more. **Date:** Saturday October 15th, 2011 8am-5pm **Cost:** \$100 (\$50 due with app). **For Application:** John.R.Largent.III@Dartmouth.edu or Dartmouth.EMS@Dartmouth.edu

EMT-Basic

The EMT-Basic certification is an entry-level EMS certification that focuses on patient assessment and treatment in a Pre-Hospital setting. Topics covered include CPR, Anatomy & Physiology, Patient Assessment, Airway Management, and treatment for Trauma, Medical, and Environmental Emergencies. After completion of the 120 hour course, students will be able to challenge New Hampshire's practical exam and the National Registry of EMTs written exam to obtain the NREMT's EMT-B certification (valid in 44 states) and apply for a license to practice in New Hampshire. The course includes significant clinical experience at local hospitals and EMS agencies. The classroom portion is held at Dartmouth. There are two separate classes that have different schedules and instructors.

Alpha Schedule: Instructor Jan Largent. John.R.Largent.III@Dartmouth.edu. January to May, Monday and Thursday Nights 6:30-10pm, 8 Saturdays (8am-4pm) **Beta Schedule*:** Instructor Jim McCarragher, RN MSN. jimccarr@gmail.com. January to May, Wednesday Nights 6:30-9pm, 12 Saturdays 9am-6pm.

Both Schedules accommodate Dartmouth Spring Break and Exams.

Cost: \$800; book included. Other Fees: Practical Exam (~\$65), Written Exam (\$70)

Financial Aid is available for qualifying Dartmouth Students dedicated to DEMS.

*(Part 1 / Part 2 Curriculum) You can sign up for Part 1 of the EMT-B Course to earn the New Hampshire First Responder Certification (see below). Part 2 may be completed later with current NH First Responder certification.

Sign Up: Blitz Dartmouth.EMS@dartmouth.edu **Non-Refundable Deposit:** Alpha Class: \$150. Beta Class: \$100. Due 2 weeks post-registration. *Please Register by November 1st, 2011. A late fee will apply after December 1st, 2011.*

New Hampshire First Responder

The New Hampshire First Responder is a 42 hour class that serves as an introduction to EMS and teaches general anatomy, airway management, patient assessment, CPR, treatment for select traumatic and medical emergencies, and childbirth. Students will be able to challenge the New Hampshire practical as well as take the National Registry of EMTs written test to obtain NREMT certification and apply for licensure in New Hampshire. Individuals who maintain a First Responder certification can take Part 2 of the EMT class at a later date.

Schedule: This class is the first half of the Beta Schedule listed under EMT-Basic above (Jan- March 7th).

Cost: \$450 (includes textbook, and certification) **Non-Refundable Deposit:** \$100 due 2 weeks after sign up **To Sign Up:** Blitz Dartmouth.EMS@dartmouth.edu *Please Register by November 1st, 2011. A late fee will apply after December 1st.*

Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)

PHTLS is a certification offered through the National Association of EMTs. It is a 16 hour, 2 day class that focuses on developing trauma management skills at the Basic Life Support level. Topics include patient assessment, airway management, shock, and management of specific injuries including head, spinal, thoracic, abdominal, musculoskeletal trauma and burns. The class is scenario based; includes time in a converted ambulance with patient simulator. Enrollment is limited.

Date: Mid January TBA **Pre-Requisites:** EMT-B, OEC, RN, or other equivalent. **Cost:** TBA. Around \$250.

Non-Refundable Deposit: \$100 due 2 weeks post-registration.

More info on PHTLS soon.