

Dartmouth EMS 2012-2013 Course Offerings for Healthcare Providers

Dartmouth EMS Tertiary Program

Eligibility: Dartmouth Student interested in working with Dartmouth EMS. The Dartmouth EMS Tertiary Program is a great introduction to pre-hospital emergency medicine. The program includes an ~8 hour combined New Member Orientation and AHA First Aid Class and a ~4 hour AHA Healthcare Provider CPR class. Topics include basic first aid, radio protocol, scene safety, HIPAA, blood borne pathogens, oxygen tank setup, and basic spinal immobilization. After completing this short program, you will be eligible to take a shift along with two Dartmouth EMS EMTs during campus coverage and standby events and act as an observer/assistant.

Schedule: New Member Orientation is Saturday September 22nd, 8am-5pm in Silsby 028. AHA First Aid is in the morning and New Member Orientation is in the afternoon. Healthcare Provider CPR is _____ and _____. Orientation is offered in both Fall and Winter Terms. **Cost:** Free. Requires signed intention to work with Dartmouth EMS. **To Sign Up:** Blitz Dartmouth EMS

New Hampshire Emergency Medical Responder

Eligibility: Dartmouth Student or Community Member.

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 at the First Responder level 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 offered once in the Fall Term and once in the Winter term. During the Winter term, this class is the first half of the Beta Schedule listed under EMT-Basic below (Jan– March). The Fall term schedule is Monday Nights and 5 Saturdays. The Winter term schedule is same as Beta Class EMT Schedule on next page.

Cost: \$600 (includes textbook, and certification). Students may save \$50 if registering for both the fall EMR and winter EMT extension course for a total of \$850 plus the cost of \$200 for books and supplies. Non-Refundable Deposit: \$100 due 2 weeks after sign up. To Sign Up: For Fall Term course, email mccarr@gmail.com as soon as possible. For Winter Term Course, email Dartmouth.EMS@dartmouth.edu. Please Register by November 1st, 2012. A late fee may apply after December 1st.

New Hampshire EMT Transition Course

Eligibility: EMT (National Registry or Otherwise) trained outside of New Hampshire. 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 course covers NH-Specific skills including Combitubes, Aspirin Administration, ECG Placement, Advanced Spinal Assessment, and more.

Class 1: Sunday October 7th, 2012 8am-5pm in Wilder 111. \$125. Blitz: John.R.Largent.HI@Dartmouth.edu

Class 2: Saturday and Sunday December 1st and 2nd. All day. Off Campus. Blitz: imccarr@gmail.com

Class 3: Early January Sat/Sun. All day. Off Campus. Blitz: imccarr@gmail.com

Class 4: Mid-March Sat/Sun. All day. Off Campus. Blitz: imccarr@gmail.com

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

Eligibility: Dartmouth Student or Community Member.

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 writ-ten 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. <u>John.R.Largent.III@Dartmouth.edu</u>. January to May, Monday and Thursday Nights 6:30-10pm, Every Other Saturday All Day.

Beta Schedule*: Instructor Jim McCarragher, RN MSN. <u>imccarr@gmail.com</u>. January to May, Wednesday Nights Every Week, Every Other Saturday in the Winter, Every Saturday in the Spring Both Schedules accommodate Dartmouth Spring Break and Exams.

Cost: \$1100; book included. Other Fees: Practical Exam (~\$65), Written Exam (\$70)

Financial Aid is available for qualifying Dartmouth Students dedicated to D-EMS.

*(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 above). 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 in check payable to John Largent. Beta Class: \$150 contact instructor. Due 2 weeks post-registration.

Please Register by November 1st, 2012. A late fee may apply after December 1st, 2012.

Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS)

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AMLS is a certification offered through the National Association of EMTs and taught by the Advanced Life Support Institute out of Conway, NH. It is a 16 hour, 2 day class that focuses on developing medical emergency management skills at the Basic Life Support level. Topics include patient altered mental status and neurologic disorders, respiratory dysfunction, shock, chest discomfort, Endocrine, metabolic and environmental disorders, abdominal discomfort, infectious disease, and toxicologic emergencies, hazardous materials and weapons of mass destruction. The class is scenario based; includes time with patient simulator. Enrollment is limited.

Date: Early January TBA **Pre-Requisites:** EMT-B, OEC, RN, or equivalent. **Cost:** TBA. Around \$250. **Non-Refundable Deposit:** \$100 due with registration. **More info on AMLS soon.**

