

**Location: North Country Community College – Saranac Lake Campus Sponsor:  
North Country Community College**  
**Course: Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) –  
Original NYS Course #**

**Faculty:**

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**Days/Times:** Tuesday evening 5-9pm and occasional Saturdays 830-430pm

**Clinical/Field Internship:** We will be following the NRAEMT Clinical and field guidelines which are due to be updated January of 2024. Currently -There will be a minimum 24-hour hospital-based emergency room rotation (with possible addition of Pre op time for IV skills based on skill level), 6-hour Operating Room airway placement observation shift and a minimum 60-hour ambulance field internship during the second half of the course. We will be using FISDAP via Jones Bartlett LMS for Hours and Skills tracking. A separate hospital orientation, a 2 hour OR orientation, and health requirements as set by the hospital need to be completed prior to any hospital clinicals. Field internship letters will be sent when cleared for field internship time. Will include allowed skills.

**Textbooks:** AEMT: Advanced Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Navigator 2 Premier Edition with Online Activities. ISBN# 9781284228120  
**Course ID** 52B429

**State Certifying Exams:** The NYS Practical Skills Exam will be on Saturday 6/3/24 and the NYS Written Exam will be scheduled by students' post-course at a regional testing site.

The course is taught in the following 10 Sections:

- Section 1: Preparatory [chapters 1 to 6]
- Section 2: The Human Body and Human Systems [chapters 7 to 9]
- Section 3: Patient Assessment [chapter 10]
- Section 4: Airway [chapter 11]
- Section 5: Pharmacology [chapter 12 to 13]
- Section 6: Shock and Resuscitation [chapters 14 to 15]
- Section 7: Medical [chapters 16 to 25]
- Section 8: Trauma [chapters 26 to 34]
- Section 9: Special Patient Populations [chapters 35 to 38]
- Section 10: EMS Operations [chapters 39 to 42]

**Online Activities:** The textbook has accompanying activities for each of the 42 chapters which the students must complete on a computer. Please plan 2 hours to complete each online chapter including required activities, interactive lectures, and quizzes.

**Grading:** There are 10 Module exams (50%), along with online Interactive lectures and quizzes, for every chapter (25%) and the Cumulative Course Final is the remaining (25%) which you must obtain a 75% or higher for passing to test NYS or NRAEMT.

**Requirements:** To be eligible to proceed on to the State certifying exam the student must: complete all on-line assignments, provide completion certificates for (ICS-100, ICS-200, NIMS-700 and IS-5A courses) taken from the FEMA site, obtain at least a "C" grade (75%), complete the CPR for Healthcare Provider course, and complete the observation.

### Spring 2023 AEMT Original Schedule:

#	Day/Date/Time	Topic(s)	Hours: Didactic (D), Lab (L), Exam (E), Online (O)	Assignments Due: Required Reading & Online Activities
1	Tuesday 1/16/24 5:00p to 9:00p	Course Intro EMS Systems, Workforce Safety and wellness, Medical/Legal and Ethical Issues	D-4	Online Chapters 1, 2, 3 Chapter Quiz online 1, 2, 3
2	Tuesday 1/23/24 5:00p to 9:00p	Communications and Documentation, Medical Terminology, Lifting and Moving	D-4	Online Chapters 4, 5, 6 Chapter Quiz online 4, 5, 6
3	Tuesday 1/30/24 5:00p to 9:00p	<b>Module 1: Exam</b> Human Body Systems	E-1 D-3	Online Chapter 7 Chapter Quiz 7
4	<b>Saturday 2/3/24</b> 8:30a to 4:30 p	<b>Hospital Clinical Orientation</b> -AMC SL 830 start <b>Lab -on campus</b> -as soon as orientation is complete. Intro lab, Airway and IV safety	L-8	AMC SL *** Fisdap Access Health Form
5	Tuesday 2/6/24 5:00p to 9:00p	Pathophysiology; Including Acid Base Balance Life Span Development	D-4	Online Chapters 8, 9 Chapter Quiz online 8, 9
6	Tuesday 2/13/24 5:00p to 9:00p	<b>Module 2: Exam</b> Patient Assessment, Airway A & P Review, Airway assessment and Management	E-1 D-3	Online Chapter 10 Chapter Quiz 10
7	Tuesday 2/20/24 5:00p to 9:00p	Ventilation, Oxygenation, Supraglottic airway, Waveform Capnography	D-4	Online Chapter 11 Chapter Quiz online 11
8	<b>Saturday</b> 2/24/24 8:30a to 4:30p	ALS Airway, Capnography & Intro to vascular Access	L-7	
9*	<b>Tuesday 2/27/24</b> <b>0900-1200</b>	<b>OR Orientation</b> Meet in hospital lobby 845am	L-3	AMC SL OR
10	Tuesday 2/27/24 5:00p to 9:00p	<b>Module 3/4: Exam (Airway &amp; Assessment)</b> Principles of Pharmacology	E-1 D-3	Online Chapter 12 Chapter Quiz 12
11	Tuesday 3/5/24 5:00p to 9:00p	Medication Administration / Med Math	D-4	Online Chapter 13 Chapter Quiz 13
12	<b>Saturday 3/9/24</b> 8:30a to 4:30p	<b>Lab;</b> Vascular Access, Medication Administration and Drug Calculations Lab <i>Clinical hours potentially start based on lab competency</i>	L-8	
13	Tuesday 3/12/24 5:00p to 9:00p	Specific Medication Introductions, Profiles and Administrations: Acetaminophen, Albuterol, ASA,	D-4	

		Dextrose 10%, Epinephrine, Ibuprofen, Glucagon, Glucose, Normal Saline, Lactated Ringer's, Naloxone, Nitro, Oxygen, Nitrous Oxide/Age Considerations,		
14	Tuesday 3/19/24 5:00p to 9:00p	<b>Module 5: Exam</b> Shock and Resuscitation Vital Signs and Monitoring Devices, BLS Resuscitation	E-1 D-3	Online Chapter 14, 15 Chapter Quiz 14, 15
15	<b>Saturday</b> 3/23/24 8:30a to 4:30p	<b>Lab;</b> Vascular Access, Medication Administration and Drug Calculations Lab, Continuing Airway skills	L-7	
16	Tuesday 3/26/24 5:00p to 9:00p	Medical Overview, Clinical Reasoning Scene Size-Up and Primary Assessment History Taking, Secondary Assessment, and Reassessment AEMT Level Patient Assessment	D-4	Online Chapter 16  Chapter Quiz 16
	<b>4/1/23-4/12/23 NO CLASSES</b>	<b>Open Clinical time</b> <b>Shifts will be tracked on FISDAP</b> (Inc minimum 5 assessments and as many IV and other as possible)		Emergency Room and Pre op 2 students per day (one in each)
17	Tuesday 4/16/24 5:00p to 9:00p	Respiratory Emergencies Cardiovascular Emergencies Cardiac Arrest, Resuscitation, AED Use, Post-Resuscitation Support	D-4	Online Chapter 17, 18 Chapter Quiz 17, 18
18	<b>Saturday</b> 4/20/24 8:30a to 4:30p	<b>Module 6: Exam</b> <b>Lab;</b> AEMT Patient Assessment CPR Certification (Mandatory)	E-1 L-4 D-3	
19	Tuesday 4/23/24 5:00p to 9:00p	Cardiovascular Emergencies Cont. Neurologic Emergencies Gastrointestinal and Urologic Emergencies	D-4	Online Chapter 19, 20 Chapter Quiz 19, 20
20	Tuesday 4/30/24 5:00p to 9:00p	Endocrine and Hematologic Emergencies Immunologic Emergencies Toxicology	D-4	Online Chapter 21, 22, 23 Chapter Quiz online 21, 22, 23
21	<b>Saturday</b> 5/4/24 8:30a to 4:30p	<b>Lab;</b> Cardiac Arrest, Mega-Code Scenarios, 12 lead placement	L-7 E-1	
22	Tuesday 5/7/24 5:00p to 9:00p	Psychiatric Emergencies, Gynecologic Emergencies	D-4	Online Chapter 24, 25 Chapter Quiz 24, 25
23	Tuesday 5/14/24 5:00p to 9:00p	<b>Module 7: Exam</b> Trauma Overview Bleeding Soft Tissue Injuries	E-1 D-3	Online Chapters 26, 27, 28 Chapter Quiz Online 26-27, 28

24	Tuesday 5/21/24 5:00p to 9:00p	Face and Neck Injuries Head and spine injuries Chest Injuries	D-4	Online Chapters 29 30, 31 Chapter Quiz online 29, 30, 31
25	Tuesday 5/28/24 5:00p to 9:00p	Abdominal and Genitourinary injuries Orthopedic Injuries Environmental Emergencies	D-4	Online Chapters 32, 33, 34 Chapter Quiz online 32, 33, 34
26	<b>Saturday</b> 6/1/24 8:30a to 2:30p	<b>Trauma Lab</b> ; Trauma Patient Assessment Based Management Lab <b>Skills</b> -chest decompression <b>Module 8: Exam</b>	L-5 E-1	
27	Tuesday 6/4/24 5:00p to 9:00p	Geriatrics Patients with Special Challenges Obstetrics and Neonatal Care	D-4	Online Chapters **35, 37, 38 Chapter Quiz online **35, 37, 38
28	Tuesday 6/11/24 5:00p to 10:00p	Pediatric Emergencies, <b>Module 9: Exam</b> Pediatric Emergencies Lab Skills Ped IO, Ped Airway	D-1 E-1 L-2	Chapter 36
29	<b>Saturday</b> 6/15/24 8:30a to 4:30p	Transport Operations, Aeromedical Operations, Vehicle Extrication, Special Rescue, Hazmat Terrorism Response and Disaster Management (ICS100, ICS200, NIMS700, IS-5A Due) <b>Module 10: Exam</b>	D-2 L-6	Online Chapters 39, 40, 41-42 Chapter Quiz Online 39, 40, 41, 42
30	Tuesday 6/18/24 5:00p to 9:00p	<b>Class Cumulative Final</b> AEMT Review Session	E-2 D-2	
	Additional Field Time	<b>June 18-July 9</b> <b>Minimum 60 hours plus field skills</b> <b>need to be completed</b>		
	7/12/24	<b>ALL CLINICAL/FIELD REQUIREMENTS</b> <b>COMPLETED by 7/12/24 to be</b> <b>admitted to practical</b>		
31	Saturday 7/13/24. 8:30a to 2:30p	NYS Practical <b>Sign up for written help PSI</b>		
	End of Course	End of Course 7/16/2024		
		Additional Practical Dates August <sup>th</sup> 2024 830am		
	Student Scheduled	NYS Written Onsite Certification Examination through PSI		
	TOTALS	Note: Some hours may adjust as the class progresses	Didactic=84 Lab=46 Exam=10 Online=42	Internship= 60 Clinical ER=24 Clinical OR =8 TOTAL=264