

Location: North Country Community College – Saranac Lake Campus
Sponsor: North Country Community College
Course: Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) - Original
NYS Course # 227 (227 -Refresher) JBL Course ID Code – EE2BBC

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Days/Times: Tuesdays 5-9pm and some Saturdays

Observation: To meet the requirements of an original EMT Course, students will be required to complete and document ten (10) direct patient contacts. Direct patient contact is defined as a patient who is being evaluated for an acute medical emergency or injury. (DOH Policy Statements #21-07). *If you are going to go to the hospital, you must do a separate Hospital orientation**.*

Textbooks: Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and injured 13th Edition (2026), Navigator 2 Premier Edition with Online Activities, and AHA CPR for the Healthcare Provider

State Certifying Exams: The NYS Practical Skills Exam will be on Saturday 12/19/26 and the NYS Written Exam will be scheduled by students after course completion.

The course is taught in the following 9 Sections:

Section 1: Preparatory [chapters 1 to 9]

Section 2: Patient Assessment [chapter 10]

Section 3: Airway [chapter 11]

Section 4: Pharmacology [chapter 12]

Section 5: Shock and Resuscitation [chapters 13 to 14]

Section 6: Medical [chapters 15 to 23]

Section 7: Trauma [chapters 24 to 32]

Section 8: Special Patient Populations [chapters 33 to 35]

Section 9: EMS Operations [chapters 36 to 39]

Online Activities: The textbook has accompanying online interactive lectures and required quizzes for each of the 39 chapters which the students must complete on a computer. Please plan 2 hours to complete each online chapter including required activities and quizzes. **PAY ATTENTION TO DUE DATES for online asynchronous activities**

Grading: There are 6 exams as well as a cumulative final exam along with Quiz for each chapter. Class and lab attendance as well as other patient contact and BEMS requirements included.

Requirements: To be eligible to proceed on to the State certifying exam the student must: 1: complete all on-line assignments. 2: provide completion certificates for (ICS-100, NIMS-700 and HazMat or TA&M) taken from the FEMA site. 3: obtain at least a “C” course average grade (75%), 4: a final exam grade of 75%, 5: complete the CPR for Healthcare Provider course, and 6: complete 10 patient contacts per DOH Policy 21-07. {FF 1 covers the NIMS/ICS classes, Any Fire hazmat covers the Hazmat}

Fall 2026 Original EMT Schedule: revised 4/17/2026

#	Day/Date/Time	Topic(s)	Hours:	Ch	Assignments Due: Required Reading, Interactive lectures, Quiz's, Assessment in action or Online Activities
	PRE COURSE-	EMT Challenge skills and written exam for refreshers (must be scheduled with instructor prior to start)			
1	Tue 8/26/26 5:00p to 9:00p	Intro to course, registration & policies	D-1		
R-1		Clinical and field orientation info	D-1		
		EMS Systems, Research & Public Health	D-2	1	Chapter 1 Assessment in action Ch 1
2	ASYNCHRONOUS ON OWN DUE 9/15/26	Workforce Safety & Wellness Medical, Legal, & Ethical Issues Communications & Documentation Medical Terminology	A-2 A-2 A-2 A-2	2 3 4 5	Interactive lecture, Assessment in action for each chapter
3	Tue 9/1/26 5:00p to 9:00p	The Human Body: A&P & Pathophysiology	D-3	6	Chapter 6 Assessment in action Ch 6
		Life Span Development	D-1	7	Chapter 7 Assessment in action Ch 7
4	Tue 9/8/26 5:00p to 9:00p	Lifting & Moving Infection Control Skills	D-4	8	Chapter 8 Assessment in action Ch 8
5	LAB Sat 9/12/26 8:00-4:30p	CPR course (AHA BLS) CPR Exam and Skill Verification	D-3 E-1	14	Chapter 14 Assessment in action 14
		Vital signs, monitoring skills	L-4		
6	Asynchronous Due 9/15/26	Team Approach to healthcare	A-2	9	Interactive lecture, Assessment in action for chapter
7	DUE BY 9/15/26	Exam #1 (Preparatory chapters 1-9)	E-2		Online in JBL, Timed
8	Tue 9/15/26 5:00p to 9:00p	Patient Assessment (Overview, Primary, Vitals, Secondary)	D-4	10	Chapter 10 Assessment in action Ch 10
R-2					
9	Tue 9/22/26 5:00p to 9:00p	Airway Management and ventilation management	D-4	11	Chapter 11 Assessment in action Ch 11
R-3					
10	LAB Sat 9/26/26 8:00-4:30p	LAB: Patient Assessment , Airway Skills, Oxygenation skills, I-Gel intro and skills	L-8		NYSBEMS I-Gel online course**
R-4					
11	Due by 9/29/26	Exam #2 (chapters 10-11)	E-2		Online in JBL, Timed
12	Tue 9/29/26 5:00p to 9:00p	Principles of Pharmacology and Medication administration Shock	D-4	12 13	Chapter 12 Assessment in action Ch 12 Chapter 13 Assessment in action Ch 13
		Medication Admin Skills			MEDICATION CARDS ASSIGNMENT

13	DUE TUESDAY 10/6/26	Medical Overview ASYNCHRONOUS	A-2	15	Interactive lecture, & Assessment in action
14 R-5	Tue 10/6/26 5:00p to 9:00p	Respiratory Emergencies	D-4	16	Chapter 16 Assessment in action Ch 16
15	Tue 10/13/26 5:00p to 9:00p	Cardiovascular Emergencies	D-4	17	Chapter 17 Assessment in action Ch 17
16	Sat 10/17/26 8:00a to 4:30p	Medical Assessment Lab	L-8		Med Cards Due**
17 R-6	Tue 10/20/26 5:00p to 9:00p	Neurologic Emergencies	D-2	18	Chapter 18 Assessment in action Ch 18
		Gastrointestinal & Urologic Emergencies	D-2	19	Chapter 19 Assessment in action Ch 19
18	Tue 10/27/26 5:00p to 9:00p	Endocrine & Hematologic Emergencies	D-2	20	Chapter 20 Assessment in action Ch 20
		Immunology/ Allergy Emergencies	D-2	21	Chapter 21 Assessment in action Ch 21
19	ASYNCHRONOUS DUE BY 10/31/36	Toxicology Behavioral Health Emergencies	A-2 A-2	22 23	Interactive lecture, Assessment in action for chapter
20	DUE BY 11/3/26	Exam #4 (chapters 16 to 23)	E-2		Online in JBL, Timed
21	ASYNCHRONOUS DUE BY 11/3/36	Trauma Overview** Face and Neck Injuries Orthopedic injuries Environmental Emergencies	A-2 A-2 A-2 A-2	24 27 31 32	Interactive lecture, Assessment in action for chapter
22	Tue 11/3/26 5:00p to 9:00p	Bleeding	D-2	25	Chapter 25 Assessment in action Ch 25
		Soft Tissue injuries	D-2	26	Chapter 26 Assessment in action Ch 26
23	Sat 11/7/26 8:00a to 4:30p	LAB: bleeding control, splint skills, trauma assessment	L-8		
24	11/10/26	Head and Spine Injuries (NYS Protocol)	D-4	28	Chapter 28 Assessment in action Ch 28
25 R-7	Tue 11/17/26 5:00 p to 9:00p	Chest injuries	D-2	29	Chapter 29 Assessment in action Ch 29
		Abdominal & Genitourinary	D-2	30	Chapter 30 Assessment in action Ch 30
26	DUE BY 11/21/26	EXAM #5 (Chapters 24-30)	E-2		Online in JBL, Timed
NO CLASS THIS WEEK THANKSGIVING 11-24-26					
27	Tue 12/1/26 5:00 p to 9:00p	Gynecological Emergencies	D-2	33	Chapter 33 Assessment in action Ch 33
		Obstetrics & neonatal care	D-2	34	Chapter 34 Assessment in action Ch 34
28	Sat 12/5/26 8:00a-4:30p	LAB MEDICAL/TRAUMA assessments and skills (Inc ped airway, car seat)	L-8		ALL FEMA COURSES DUE BY 12/8/26

29	ASYNCHRONOUS DUE 12/5/26	Patients with Special Challenges	A-2	35	
30	DUE BY 12/8/26	Exam#6 (Chapters 33-35)	E-2		Online in JBL, Timed
	12/8/26	FEMA Courses Due			
31	Tue 12/8/26	Transport Operations Vehicle Extrication & special rescue Incident Management Terrorism & Disaster Management	D-4	36 37 38 39	Chapter 36 Assessment in action Ch 36 Chapter 37 Assessment in action Ch 37 Chapter 38 Assessment in action Ch 38 Chapter 39 Assessment in action Ch 39
32	DUE 12/15/26 5:00-9:00p	Final Exam (Inc Ch 36-39) PSE practice	E-2		In Person
	12/19/26 0800-1300	NYS Practical Skills Exam ON Site			
	End of course 1/1/2027 Scheduled by student	You should receive a testing email by 1/11/27 to schedule yourself for written state test at Regional test center. Candidates for NREMT must also sign themselves up for written exam after PSE. You must register with NREMT under State University of New York,- North country community college	Totals		
				Didactic=65 Lab=46 Exam=13 Asynchronous - 26 Supplemental reading and Online assessment=26 Observation= 10 patient contacts (12-48 hours) PSE=5 TOTAL=159-183hours	

Didactic (D), Lab (L), Exam (E), Asynchronous (A)