

IMPORTANT: Pre-registration, with payment, required 2 weeks before the program starts.

Description

This Paramedic course prepares students with the knowledge and skills to provide paramedic level emergency care in a pre-hospital setting. This course is aligned with the National Education Standards for Paramedic as approved by the PA DOH (Pennsylvania Department of Health). Students will learn emergency care for cardiac arrest, medical emergencies, trauma emergencies, patient assessment techniques, oxygen administration, advanced airway skills, IV therapy, medication administration and pharmacology for emergency care. Students must be able to meet all requirements for the Functional Position Description for Paramedic. The course will include classroom sessions, skill labs, and required clinical rotations in hospitals and ambulance services.

Patient Contacts

Students must complete patient contacts in an approved setting. More information will be provided on the first day of class. Completion of patient contacts will require an average of 500-750 hours of clinical and field time prior to the final course date. Applicants must be at minimum certified EMTs.

Medical History & Physical

Students must obtain, at their own expense, a physical examination from a physician and the following blood screenings: PPD, rubella and Hepatitis B- antigen and antibodies. The physical exam and appropriate blood work/immunizations are required prior to starting the clinical requirements. Additional immunizations may be required. A flu vaccine may be required by some facilities. **Upon successful registration students will receive direction on completing this essential step.**

Clearances

Students must also obtain, the following: Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance (Act 33), Pennsylvania State Police Request for Criminal Records Check (Act 34) and the FBI Criminal Background Check (Act 73). Upon successful registration students will be instructed to the CastleBranch site for completion of background checks.

Prerequisites

Course participants must be at least 18 years of age and certified as an EMT (minimum) at the first class session. All students must meet the Functional Position Description for Paramedic. These include vision and hearing acuity as well as reading/writing and physical abilities. A complete list will be furnished to all students at the first class session. If you need the Functional Position Description or ADA Accommodation Policy prior to registration, call 412.237.2500. All students are required to complete a criminal history form as previously detailed.

Certification Testing

Students who successfully complete the program will be required to take the National Registry Psychomotor Exam (practical skill) that will be scheduled during the class. Students who are not able to attend the scheduled exam will have to contact NREMT at www.nremt.org to make arrangements to schedule their psychomotor exam (practical skill). Upon successful completion of the course students will be eligible to register on the NREMT website www.nremt.org for the written exam which is taken at a Pearson Vue testing center. The cost of the exam is \$125 that is paid directly to Pearson Testing which is the student's responsibility.

Required Textbook

The *Emergency Care in the Streets* textbook package by Jones and Bartlett; Anatomy and Physiology texts (TBA); Lab Manual for Anatomy and Physiology (TBA) Wood; *Physio Ex 9.0 or 9.1 version for A&P 2* will be used for this course. Books will be provided as part of the student tuition.



M = Monday • T = Tuesday • W = Wednesday • R = Thursday • F = Friday • S = Saturday • U = Sunday

Schedule & Site Address for the Paramedic Class

NOTE: The full course is set up into modules that are priced individually – payment plan is available. A 1-week break is scheduled between modules.

Course Number	Start Date	End Date	Days	Time	Module Fee	Location
XIA-811-57401 Module 1	02.25.2018	07.17.2019	M/W	6:00PM – 10:00PM	Registering Now \$1,250	Sharon Regional Hospital 740 E State Street Sharon, PA 16146 Phone-in Registration: 412.788.7546
XAF-801-57401 A&P1	02.25.2018	12.21.2019				
XAF-801-57401 A&P2	02.25.2018	12.21.2019				
Saturday Labs (those in bold are A&P labs): 3/2, 3/16 , 3/30, 4/13 , 4/27, 5/11 , 6/1, 6/15 , 6/28, 7/13						
XIA-812-57401 Module 2	07.29.2019	09.23.2019	M/W	6:00PM – 10:00PM	\$1,250	Sharon Regional Hospital 740 E State Street Sharon, PA 16146 Phone-in Registration: 412.788.7546
Saturday Labs: 8/10, 8/24, 9/7, 9/21						
XIA-813-57401 Module 3	09.30.2019	12.16.2019	M/W	6:00PM – 10:00PM	\$750	Sharon Regional Hospital 740 E State Street Sharon, PA 16146 Phone-in Registration: 412.788.7546
Saturday Labs: 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, 11/23						
XIA-814-57401 Module 4	01.06.2020	03.28.2020	M/W	6:00PM – 10:00PM	\$750	Sharon Regional Hospital 740 E State Street Sharon, PA 16146 Phone-in Registration: 412.788.7546
Saturday Labs: 1/11, 1/25, 2/8, 2/22, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28						
XIA-815-57401 Module 5	04.06.2020	05.25.2020	M/W	6:00PM – 10:00PM	\$500	Sharon Regional Hospital 740 E State Street Sharon, PA 16146 Phone-in Registration: 412.788.7546

