

EMT-B Training at Wright College



The Wright College EMT-B training course offers students an exceptional education. The course is composed of both classroom and hands on activities designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge necessary for them to excel as they enter the workforce. With over 60 years of combined pre-hospital patient care experience as paramedics, the instructors bring to the classroom real world knowledge that serves to enhance students' education.

Student Goals

Upon successful completion of the Wright College EMT-B program, students are expected to pass the State of Illinois EMT-B Licensure Exam.



Job Opportunities

Job opportunities for EMT-Bs include, but are not limited to private ambulance companies, police and fire departments, emergency room technicians in hospitals, doctor's offices, and 911 dispatch.

Course Objectives

The Wright College EMT-B training course follows the standards and curriculum of the United States Department of Transportation and the Illinois Department of Public Health. The class provides students the opportunity to learn how to respond to an array of medical and trauma emergencies as well as proper lifting and moving techniques.



Topics covered by this course include:

- Roles and responsibilities of the EMT-B
- Patient assessment and triage of medical and trauma patients
- CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation)
- Proper operation of the AED (Automated External Defibrillator)
- Maintenance and management of an airway
- Emergency treatment for choking, heart attack, seizures, childbirth, and many other medical and trauma emergencies
- Management of a trauma patient including splinting, bandaging, and c-spine immobilization

Clinical Rotations

Wright College EMT-B clinical sites are located in a variety of settings, including local hospital emergency rooms, private ambulance companies, and the Chicago Fire Department. (Clinical rotations are not scheduled during class time)



Course Schedule

The Wright College EMT-B program is 16 weeks in duration. (Summer session is 12 weeks) Classes are offered days, evenings and weekends. (Course offerings are based on enrollment.)

- **Day Class:**
Monday and Thursday
9:30am – 1:30pm
- **Evening Class:**
Monday and Thursday
6:00pm – 10:00pm
- **Weekend Class:**
Saturday
9:30am – 5:30pm

Classes are offered 3 times a year and begin in **January, May and August**. (Class days are subject to change to accommodate holidays or other special events.)

Entrance Requirements

To be considered for admission to the Wright College EMT-B program students must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Show eligibility for Reading 125 or higher on a qualifying exam OR have passed college level English with a grade of "C" or better
- Provide a copy of their high school diploma or GED equivalent
- Provide documentation of immunizations
- Agree to a non-fingerprint criminal background check
- Be in good physical condition
- Be able to lift and carry patients in excess of 125lbs

Tuition and Fees

EMT-B student expenses include: tuition, books, uniform, state licensure exam, immunizations, and a criminal background check. In addition to the tuition and fees, all EMT-B students must purchase a stethoscope and a watch (with a second hand) to be used during class and clinical rotations.

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