



Niagara Career and Technical Center Only. This program is a one year or a two year program that focuses on the skills required for certification and advancement in the field of Emergency Health Care/Pre-Hospital Care. Each year can be taken as a stand-alone program.

Multiple certifications are offered in this program. In junior year (PM Session) students can obtain American Heart Association Basic Life Support, HIPAA, and infection control. With NYS moving to the NREMT (National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians) standards, students successfully completing the course will be eligible to take New York State Emergency Medical Responder or Technician Certification. During both years the student will learn how to perform basic first aid including multiple abbreviations, prefixes and suffixes, medical terminology and anatomy and physiology.

Objectives are:

Students will experience a wide variety of situations that will allow them to see and experience the value of pre-hospital care in increasing the survival rate of people involved in trauma and suddenly occurring medical situations. Emergency Medical Responders and Technicians respond to emergency calls to provide efficient and immediate care to critically ill and injured, transport the patient to a medical facility. After receiving the call from dispatch, the EMT drives the ambulance to the address or location given, using the most expeditious route, depending on traffic and weather conditions. The EMT must observe traffic ordinances and regulations concerning emergency vehicle operation.

Units of Study

The First Year (Afternoon Session): If the student is successful, this year leads to Certification with the American Heart Association Certification in Basic Life Support. Also included in this year in the NYS Health Education Core (HOE Core) giving the students High School Health Credit if the home school allows, New York State Health Insurance Portability and Accountability (HIPAA) Training, various field trips and guest speakers, and those meeting the requirements are able to take the NYS Emergency Medical Responder test.

The Second Year (Morning Session): In this year the curriculum includes bioterrorism and disaster planning, internships at local hospitals, ambulance companies, various fieldtrips and guest speakers, and those meeting the requirements are able to take the NYS Emergency Medical Technician.

Applied Academics

Students enrolled in the Emergency Medical Services program can earn credits that will satisfy core academic requirements in English Language Arts, Math and Science. Through the integration of these core academics, achieving a Regents Diploma remains in reach.

College Agreements

In addition to gaining the skills needed to enter the workforce, this program provides an excellent foundation for students looking to enter a college program. Articulation agreements for college credit are in place with various colleges. This course is sponsored by Niagara University.

How to Enroll

Orleans/Niagara BOCES partners with local school districts to provide exciting hands-on career and technical training during normal school day. To learn more, speak with your high school counselor or you can contact Orleans/Niagara BOCES Niagara Career and Technical Education Center Principal Anedda Trautman at atrautman@onboces.org.

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