

# EMS Academy at Advanced Medical Transport of Central Illinois

## “Earn While You Learn” EMT Program

Program Consolidated Curriculum and Calendar – September 21 – November 24, 2025

Weeks 1 – 4 & 8 Classes held Monday-Friday from 0800-1600

Weeks 5 – 7 Classes Held Monday – Friday from 0800 – 1600 class days, variable on ride time days

Date:	Instructor/ Classroom	Content Title	Chapter	Assignment
WEEK 1				
9/22/25	Richardson	Orientation		
9/23/25	Richardson	EMS Systems, Workforce Safety and Wellness, & Medical, Legal and Ethical Issues	1, 2, 3	Student Handbook Documents
9/24/25	Richardson	Communications and Documentation	4	Watch <i>The Art of Processing the Patient Refusal</i>
9/25/25	Richardson	Lifting and Moving Patients + Skills Lab Exam 1 Review	8	Homework – 2/20 (CH. 1,2,3,4,8)
9/26/25	Richardson	Exam 1 BLS CPR	1-4 & 8 14	
WEEK 2				
9/29/25	Richardson	The Human Body & Life Span Development	6, 7	
9/30/25	Richardson	Shock & Medical Terminology	13, 5	
10/1/25	Richardson	Exam 2 Review Lifting/Moving Skills Lab		Homework – Due 2/26 (CH. 5,6,7,13,14)
10/2/25	Richardson	Exam 2	5-7, 13-14 9,10	

		The Team Approach to Health Care & Patient Assessment		
10/3/25	Richardson	Principles of Pharmacology & Medical Overview	12, 15	
WEEK 3				
10/6/25	Richardson	Assessment & Pharmacology Skills Lab Exam 3 Review	10, 12	Homework – Due 3/3 (CH.9,10,12,15)
10/7/25	Richardson	<b>Exam 3</b> Airway Management & Respiratory Emergencies + Skills Lab	<b>9-10, 12-15</b> 11, 16	Vital Signs Worksheet & Medication Flash Cards due 3/4
10/8/25	Richardson	Cardiovascular & Neurologic Emergencies	17, 18	
10/9/25	RA Staff	Resuscitation Academy	17	Homework – Due 3/6 (CH. 11,16,17,18)
10/10/25	Richardson	<b>Exam 4</b> Gastrointestinal and Urologic, Endocrine and Hematologic, & Allergy and Anaphylaxis	<b>11, 16-18</b> 19, 20, 21	
WEEK 4				
10/13/25	Richardson	Toxicology & Behavioral Health Emergencies Exam 5 Review MOAB/Skills Lab	22, 23	Homework – Due 3/10 (CH. 19.20.21.22.23)
10/14/25	Richardson	<b>Exam 5</b> Trauma Overview & Bleeding + Skills Lab	<b>19 – 23</b> 25, 26	
10/15/25	Richardson	Soft-Tissue Injuries & Face and Neck Injuries + Skills Lab	27, 28	
10/16/25	Richardson	Head and Spine Injuries & Chest Injuries + Skills Lab	29, 30	
10/17/25	Richardson	Abdominal and Genitourinary & Orthopedic Injuries Protocol Test	31, 32	
WEEK 5				

10/20/25	Richardson	Environmental Emergencies Trauma Skills Lab, Exam 6 Review	33	Homework – Due 3/18 (CH. 25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33)
10/20/25		A Shift Ride Time (12 Hours)		
10/21/25	Richardson	Environmental Emergencies Trauma Skills Lab, Exam 6 Review	33	Homework – Due 3/18 (CH. 25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33)
10/21/25		B Shift Ride Time (12 Hours)		
10/22/25	Richardson	<b>Exam 6</b> Gynecologic Emergencies, Obstetrics and Neonatal Care, & Pediatric Emergencies	<b>25-33</b> 24, 34, 35	
10/22/25		A Shift Ride Time (12 Hours)		
10/23/25	Richardson	<b>Exam 6</b> Gynecologic Emergencies, Obstetrics and Neonatal Care, & Pediatric Emergencies	<b>25-33</b> 24, 34, 35	
10/23/25		B Shift Ride Time (12 Hours)		
		WEEK 6		
10/27/25	Richardson	Geriatric Emergencies & Patients with Special Challenges Geriatric Simulation	36, 37	
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10/28/25	Richardson	Geriatric Emergencies & Patients with Special Challenges Geriatric Simulation	36, 37	
10/28/25		B Shift Ride Time (12 Hours)		
10/29/25	Richardson	Exam 7 Review and Skills Lab		Homework – Due 3/27 (CH. 24,34,35,36,37, and Geriatric Reflection Question)
10/29/25		A Shift Ride Time (12 Hours)		
10/30/25	Richardson	Exam 7 Review and Skills Lab		Homework – Due 3/27 (CH. 24,34,35,36,37, and Geriatric Reflection Question)
10/30/25		B Shift Ride Time (12 Hours)		
		WEEK 7		

11/3/25	Richardson	Exam 7 Transport Operations & Vehicle Extrication and Special Rescue	24, 34-37 38, 39	
11/3/25		A Shift Ride Time (12 Hours)		
11/4/25	Richardson	Exam 7 Transport Operations & Vehicle Extrication and Special Rescue	24, 34-37 38, 39	
11/4/25		B Shift Ride Time (12 Hours)		
11/5/25	Richardson	Incident Management Terrorism Response & Disaster Management	40, 41	Homework – Due 4/3 (CH. 38,39,40,41)
11/5/25		A Shift Ride Time (12 Hours)		
11/6/25	Richardson	Incident Management Terrorism Response & Disaster Management	40, 41	Homework – Due 4/3 (CH. 38,39,40,41)
11/6/25		B Shift Ride Time (12 Hours)		
		WEEK 8		
11/10/25	Lippert	Exam 8 CEVO/Driver's Training	38-41	Homework- Due 4/7 ICS-100 & IS-200, Jumpstart
11/11/25	Richardson	Documentation/Skills Lab		
11/10/25	Richardson	Final Review Skills Lab		
11/13/25	Richardson	Final Exam/Psychomotor Test		
11/14/25	Richardson	Internship Orientation & Protocol Testing Prep -MDT, SOP, EMS Manager		
		WEEK 9		
11/17/25	Richardson	NREMT Prep		

Total Didactic Hours	206 hours
Total Clinical Hours	68 hours
Total Course Hours	262 hours

*Once students complete the didactic portion of the program, they will complete their field internship. Students must complete a minimum of 5 twelve-hour clinical shifts on an AMT 911 response ambulance, and complete 1 eight-hour shift in the emergency department. Once they have completed the minimum clinical requirements, they will be able to take their NR certification exam. They will “graduate” the program once they receive their state of Illinois EMT license.*

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