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# Initial EMT Education

**Announcement:** The Gloucester County EMS EMT Training Academy will be hosting its third Academy class beginning in **April 2020**. The goal of the Gloucester County EMS EMT Academy is to provide initial EMS training, certification, and licensure to motivated individuals who are interested in becoming pre-hospital professionals at Gloucester County EMS.

## Course:

The Gloucester County EMS EMT Training Academy has developed a new standard of EMS education that will not only provide both New Jersey Licensure and National Registry EMT certifications, but will also provide real-life EMS experience on busy, career, ambulances through an extensive internship and residency program. The course and internship equate to 537 hours of education followed by a 144 hour residency ride-a-long program. This model of EMS Education is exclusive to the Gloucester County EMS EMT Training Academy. Academy graduates will possess the clinical, affective, and psychomotor skills and knowledge to begin the career pre-employment process at Gloucester County EMS.

## Student Requirements:

- High School Diploma (or equivalent)
- At least 18 years old at the time of application submission
- Possess a valid NJ Driver's License
- Successfully complete the pre-admission testing
- Successfully pass an American Heart Association BLS for the Healthcare Provider course (provided by the Gloucester County EMS)
- Submit to PPD testing & N95 fit testing
- Provide MMR, influenza, & hepatitis vaccination records
- Attend **every** class session
- Attend **every** clinical assignment
- Complete all course work, assignments, exams, skills assessments, projects, etc

## Course Schedule:

- Classroom sessions meet every Tuesday (8am-5pm) from April 14, 2020 to February 2, 2021 with appropriate breaks around major holidays
- Clinical assignment requirements are 12 hours per week, beginning at week 15
- Clinical assignments include an Emergency Department Observation, Advance Life Support Observation and Internship at Gloucester County EMS
- Residency program requires 12 hours of ride-a-long time at Gloucester County EMS per week

## Tuition:

- **FREE** with 3 year service agreement

## Apply:

- Submit an Application for the **Spring 2020** Course at: <http://www.gcemstrainingacademy.org>
- Call (856) 307-7120, or email [gcemsacademy@co.gloucester.nj.us](mailto:gcemsacademy@co.gloucester.nj.us), for more information

