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EMERGENCY & HEALTH SERVICES



Fall 2018

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Emergency Medical Technician

The EMT course has been developed to prepare individuals to provide quality prehospital emergency care. This course is the minimum standard to be a primary attendant on a transport ambulance service. This course will cover the 2011 EMT Scope of Practice changes. The class will begin meeting on Monday nights only until late October, when the class will begin meeting twice a week on Monday & Thursdays until completion in April.

Need-based tuition assistance is available.

Modules presented include: Preparation of the EMT; Airway Management; Patient Assessment; Medical/Behavioral Emergencies; OB/GYN; Trauma; Infants and Children; Ambulance Operations, and additional skills. Clinical time at an emergency room is required in addition to the classroom hours. College credit is available. **Minimum class size of 12 is required.**

Prerequisites: Must be 17 years old at the start of class, be proficient in reading, writing, and speaking English, and physically capable of performing basic EMT skills. **You must bring a credit or debit card the first night for completion of the on-line background check.** Begins Monday, Sept. 17, 2018. Instructor: Rick Kiers

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Loc.	Fee
61206	M/TH	9/17-4/6	6-10p	510H*	\$1400

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Emergency Medical Technician—Hybrid Course - On-Line

Northwest Iowa Community College and Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs have teamed up to offer the EMT course in an on-line version. The students will be required to attend 5 all-day Saturday sessions in order to complete the required skills practice and competencies. The orientation class will be held on **August 13, 2018 starting at 6:00 pm. The course is scheduled to conclude in December 2018, followed by National Registry Practical and computer-based testing.** This course will cover the 2011 Scope of Practice changes. Modules presented include: Preparation of the EMT; Airway Management; Patient Assessment; Medical/Behavioral Emergencies; OB/GYN; Trauma; Infants and Children; Ambulance Operations, and additional skills. Clinical time at an emergency room is required in addition to the on-line hours. College credit is available. **Minimum class size of 6 is required.**

Need-based tuition assistance is available.

Prerequisites: Must be 17 years old at the **start** of class, be proficient in reading, writing, and speaking English, and physically capable of performing basic EMT skills. The student **MUST** have access to high-speed internet at your residence to take this course. **The student must bring a credit or debit card the first night of class for completion of the on-line background check.** Instructor: Brian Hellenga

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Loc.	Fee
58811	M	8/13	6-9p	514H	\$1500
61215	M	1/14	6-9p	514H	\$1500

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Firefighter I Course

The Fire Service Training Bureau (FSTB) will be offering the recently revised 2013 Firefighter I curriculum. The new curriculum class length is 105 hours. The course is broken down into 7 units. The units include: Unit I: Introduction, NIMS, Firefighter Safety and Fire Behavior; Unit II: Building Construction, Personal Protective Equipment, Portable Fire Extinguishers; Unit III: Ropes & Knots, Rescue & Extrication, Intro to Incident Command ICS-100; Unit IV: Forcible Entry, Ground Ladders; Unit V: Ventilation, Water Supply & Fire Hose; Unit VI: Fire Streams, Fire Control Fire Detection, Alarm & Suppression Systems; Unit VII: Protecting Fire Scene Evidence & Fire Department Communications. The FSTB offers this course at no cost. The student **MUST** be affiliated with an Iowa Fire Department prior to registering for this class.

Rock Rapids Fire Department:** Instructor: Arden Kopischke *Marcus Fire Department** Instructor: Charles Ball

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Loc.	Fee
61288	T	11/13-3/26	7-10p	RRFD*	FREE
61208	T	11/20-3/26	7-10p	MFD**	FREE

First Aid and CPR for Child Care

Medical emergencies or accidents can occur at anytime, especially when caring for children. This course from the American Heart Association will provide the information needed to provide pediatric first aid for most common emergencies and CPR for adult, child and infant. Instructor: Janet Lohrenz

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Loc.	Fee
61207	T	10/16	6-10p	513H	\$55

EMS Evaluator Workshop

The Iowa Bureau of Emergency & Trauma Services has designed this workshop to train certified EMS providers in the testing of EMT and Emergency Medical Responder students in the National Registry Practical Examination. EMS training programs would hire endorsed Evaluators when it comes time for testing. You will learn how to accurately evaluate a student without adding their own personal bias into the testing. This class is only open for participants who must demonstrate a willingness to help NCC when it is testing time for the local EMS training programs. Instructor: Steve Mercer

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Loc.	Fee
61204	W	10/17	6-8p	510H	FREE

EMS Instructor Update

Steve Mercer with the Iowa Bureau of Emergency & Trauma Services will present a refresher course for currently endorsed EMS Instructors. This 2 hr. course will update the instructor on the latest changes in the policies & procedures needed for teaching EMS courses. EMS instructors need to attend one instructor refresher within their 2 year certification period. There is no cost to active EMS Instructors.

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Loc.	Fee
61205	T	10/9	6-8p	510H	FREE

Basic Life Support Provider Course

This certification level was formerly known as Healthcare Provider by the American Heart Association. This level of training is required for all EMS providers and also for many nurses, firefighters, law enforcement, and other healthcare professionals. Topics include: adult, child, and infant CPR according to the revised 2015 AHA standards. The BLS Provider textbook is available for \$14.00 in addition to the course fee if desired. NCC AHA Instructors

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Loc.	Fee
61185	T	8/14	6-10p	513H	\$45
61190	M	8/27	6-10p	513H	\$45
61191	TH	8/30	6-10p	513H	\$45
61192	M	9/10	6-10p	513H	\$45
61193	T	9/25	6-10p	513H	\$45
61194	W	10/10	6-10p	513H	\$45
61195	W	10/24	6-10p	513H	\$45
61196	W	11/7	6-10p	513H	\$45
61197	T	11/27	6-10p	513H	\$45
61198	W	12/5	6-10p	513H	\$45
61199	T	12/18	6-10p	513H	\$45
61200	W	1/9	6-10p	513H	\$45
61201	T	1/29	6-10p	513H	\$45

CPR Instructor Course

This program will increase the healthcare professional's knowledge & understanding of adult instruction & AHA Basic Life Support curriculum. After completing this course you will be able to teach & evaluate students in a Basic Life Support Course. Fee includes the BLS Instructor Manual. Fee does NOT include: Heartsaver 1st Aid CPR AED Instructor Manual. Instructor candidates must be certified at the BLS Provider level prior to registering for the course. The Instructor is required to complete the on-line BLS Instructor Essentials class PRIOR to the first night of class. This must be purchased through the AHA on-line website for \$30.00. The certificate of completion from the on-line portion is required the first night of class. Instructor: Jeana Wollmuth

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Loc.	Fee
61202	T/TH	10/23 & 10/25	7-10p	513H	\$119

CPR Instructor Renewal

This course is designed to recertify current American Heart Association CPR Instructors. The student must be aligned with a Training Center and must show documentation of teaching 4 classes within their 2-year certification period. Instructor: Kevin Miller

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Loc.	Fee
61203	T	10/30	6:30-9:30p	513H	\$35

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75 HOUR CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE

This course is 75 hours in length and meets the requirements for taking the Nursing Assistant Certification Exam which qualifies personnel to work as a nursing assistant in Long-Term Care. The purpose of the course is to develop the basic skills to care for elderly. This course consists of 30 hours of lecture, 30 hours of clinical and 15 hours of simulated lab time. **This course offers 3 hours of college credit.** *Fee includes tuition, textbook, materials, and State Competency testing fees. **Need-based tuition assistance may be available. ALL OF THESE COURSES MAY REQUIRE ATTENDANCE ON 1 SATURDAY.**

***Course #61111 will be held at Royale Meadows Care Center in Sioux Center.**

****Course #60070 will be held at the NCC Career Academy in Orange City.**

Classes and lab will be held at NCC. Clinical sites to be announced later.

Instructors: Julie Paulsen & Wanda Slykhuis

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Loc.	Fee
60068	M/W	8/20-10/10	4-9:30p	503H	\$625
61111	T/TH	9/11-10/27	4-9:30p	RMCC*	\$625
60069	M/W	9/24-11/12	4-9:30p	503H	\$625
60070	M/W	10/15-12/3	4-9:30p	CA-OC**	\$625
60071	T/TH	10/30-12/20	4-9:30p	503H	\$625

Uniform/scrubs, closed toe shoes, and a watch with a second hand are required for the clinical portion of the course. State competency testing is scheduled several times each month. **CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS**

As of July 1, 2010, criminal background checks will be required on each student enrolling in the certified nurse aide course. The criminal background checks will be completed prior to the first night of class. Criminal convictions or documented history of abuse may prevent students from participating in the clinical education experience. Students unable to participate in clinical education will be unable to complete the course requirements. The Department of Inspections and Appeals (DIA) regulations can be found on their website.

NURSE AIDE COMPETENCY EXAM

To fulfill the training requirements of OBRA for nurse aides working in Long Term Care facilities and skilled nursing facilities, completion of a minimum 75-hour course and a written and skills competency exam is required. Call NCC to schedule a testing date and time. The skills competency exam will be offered on the following dates:

Aug. 13	Sept. 4	Oct. 2	Nov. 5	Dec. 3
Aug. 14	Sept. 13	Oct. 9	Nov. 14	Dec. 10
Aug. 21	Sept. 18	Oct. 16	Nov. 19	Dec. 12
Aug. 28	Sept. 27	Oct. 24	Nov. 26	Dec. 17
		Oct. 29		Dec. 27

The tests are scheduled between 4:00 and 9:00 pm in Room 503, Bldg. H. You must call prior to testing for an appointment. Fees: Skills Test: \$95; Computer Test: \$55

55 Hour Certified Medication Aide

This course prepares individuals to administer non-parenteral medications in Long Term Care or residential facilities. Requirements for this course vary depending on sponsoring facility. This course includes 45 hours of theory and 10 hours of clinically supervised experience by a Registered Nurse in the sponsoring facility. *Fee includes tuition, materials, and state written exam. Contact NCC for more information. Instructor: Tracy Gorter

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Loc.	Fee
61319	T/TH	9/20-10/18	4-9:30p	519H	\$432

GENERAL INFORMATION

Payment

Payment must be made at time of registration unless indicated otherwise in the section description.

Refunds

You may cancel your registration by calling the Continuing Education Office at least one business day before the start of class to receive a 100% refund.

Cancellations

The Continuing Education Department makes every effort to maintain the schedule announced in our tabloid. If a class does not have sufficient enrollment, we reserve the right to cancel, combine, or change the class schedule. If the class you registered for is cancelled, you will be contacted and 100% of the tuition will be refunded.

Postponement of Classes

In the event of inclement weather, classes may be postponed. Listen to local radio stations or check our website for college announcements.

Certificates

Certificates of attendance are awarded at the end of each program. These must be retained by licensed professionals for four years. Duplicate certificates are provided for a fee. No credit will be given for partial attendance.

Accreditation

Northwest Iowa Community College is fully accredited by North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Iowa Department of Education, and Iowa State Board of Regents, acting jointly.

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