



# EMERGENCY & HEALTH SERVICES



Winter/Spring 2019



## Emergency Medical Technician - Hybrid Course - Online

Northwest Iowa Community College brings a hybrid option to EMT candidates. The students will be required to attend 5 all-day Saturday sessions at NCC in order to complete the required skills, practice and competencies. This course will cover the 2011 EMT Scope of Practice changes. **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 6 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. The student **MUST** have access to high speed internet at their residence to take this course. **The student must bring a credit or debit card the first night for completion of the on-line background check.** Instructor: Brian Hellenga

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Loc.	Fee
61215	M	1/14-5/10	6-9p	514H	\$1500
64096	M	5/13-9/7	6-9p	514H	\$1500
64100	M	8/12-12/14	6-9p	514H	\$1500

## Emergency Medical Responder Course

The Emergency Medical Responder course, formerly known as First Responder, is designed to train you in patient stabilization techniques through the use of initial basic emergency care prior to the arrival of an ambulance. You will be instructed to the current 2011 EMR guidelines & Iowa scope of practice. You will take the National Registry EMR Exam upon completion of the course. **Prerequisites: Must be 17 years old at the start of class, be proficient in reading, writing, and speaking English.** Instructor: Robert Hoting

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Loc.	Fee
64627	T	2/5-4/27	7-10p	514H	\$825

## Emergency Medical Technician Classes - Fall 2019

NCC's face-to-face EMT classes always start the third Monday in September. Monday, **September 16 is the set date to begin the course in the Fall of 2019.** We will offer this class on campus. Look for more information on this class in the next college catalog.

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### 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
64084	TH	2/28	6-10p	513H	\$55

### The Annual Sioux County EMS Day Conference

The Conference will again be held in Orange City in February 2019. CEHs will be available for those attending the conference. For more information, please refer to the information below:

**Sioux County EMS Day Conference  
Saturday, February 9, 2019**

**Location: Prairie Winds Event Center  
Orange City**

**Time: 8:00 am–5:00 pm Fee: TBA**

**To register contact: Nate Huizenga,  
Sioux County Emergency Management  
Coordinator at: 712-737-4010**

### Iowa Law Enforcement Emergency Care Provider (ILEECP) Refresher

This refresher course is designed for Iowa Law Enforcement Officers that currently hold the ILEECP certification. This course will include at least 4 hours of training. The training will include continuing education but not limited to: mandatory reporting, CPR, trauma, and medical. This course will satisfy the requirement for the IDPH.

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Loc.	Fee
64082	W	4/10	9a-3p	328C	\$35

### 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. The participant 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
64077	T	2/12	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. program 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
64079	W	2/6	6-8p	510H	FREE

### Storm Watch

This program will teach the participant to identify threatening weather. Environmental emergencies to be covered include: tornadoes, lightning, floods and hail. This class is being offered at no cost by the 4 county Emergency Management Agencies. Preregistration required. 1 Session. Instructor: Nationa Weather Service

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Loc.	Fee
64093	M	4/8	7-9p	116A	FREE
64094	T	4/9	1:30-3:30p	116A	FREE
64095	T	4/9	7-9p	116A	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. Instructor: Jeana Wollmuth

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Loc.	Fee
61200	W	1/9	6-10p	513H	\$45
61201	T	1/29	6-10p	513H	\$45
64057	T	2/12	6-10p	513H	\$45
64058	T	2/26	6-10p	513H	\$45
64059	T	3/12	6-10p	513H	\$45
64060	T	3/26	6-10p	513H	\$45
64061	T	4/16	6-10p	513H	\$45
64062	T	4/30	6-10p	513H	\$45
64063	T	5/7	6-10p	513H	\$45
64065	T	5/28	6-10p	513H	\$45
64066	T	6/11	6-10p	513H	\$45
64067	T	6/25	6-10p	513H	\$45
64068	T	7/9	6-10p	513H	\$45
64070	T	7/23	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: Kevin Miller

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Loc.	Fee
64098	T/TH	4/23 & 4/25	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
64099	TH	4/11	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 the elderly. This course consists of 30 hours of lecture, 15 hours of simulated lab time, and 30 hours of clinical. **This course offers 3 hours of college credit.** \*Fee includes tuition, textbook, materials, and first attempt for state competency testing. **Need-based tuition assistance may be available. ALL OF THESE COURSES MAY REQUIRE ATTENDANCE ON 1 SATURDAY.** Coordinator: Julie Paulsen

\*\*\*Course# 63967 Hybrid: Lecture is online. Labs & Clinical will be in person.

RMCC will be held at Royale Meadows Care Center in Sioux Center.

\*\*CA-OC will be held at the NCC Career Academy in Orange City.

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

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Loc.	Fee
61112	M/TH	1/7-2/23	4-9:30	RMCC*	\$625
62204	T/TH	1/15-3/5	4-9:30p	503H	\$625
62205	M/W	2/4-3/25	4-9:30p	CA-OC**	\$625
62206	T/TH	2/28-4/18	4-9:30p	503H	\$625
62207	T/TH	3/19-5/4	4-9:30p	RMCC*	\$625
63967***	M/TH	3/11-4/18	4-9:30p	503H	\$625
63968	T/TH	5/14-7/2	4-9:30p	503H	\$625
63969	M-F	6/3-6/14	7a-4:30p	RMCC*	\$625
63970	T/TH/F	6/4-6/28	7a-2p	503H	\$625
63971	M/W/F	7/1-7/22	7a-3p	503H	\$625
63972	M-F	8/5-8/16	7a-4:30p	503H	\$625

Uniform/scrubs, closed toe shoes, and a watch with a second hand are required for the clinical portion. State competency testing is scheduled several times each month. The criminal background checks will be completed prior to the first class.

## NURSE AIDE COMPETENCY EXAM

To fulfill the training requirements of OBRA for nurse aides working in Long Term Care facilities and skilled nursing facilities 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:

Jan. 3	Feb. 6	Mar. 6	Apr. 2	May 2	June 3	July 2	Aug. 1
Jan. 8	Feb. 13	Mar. 11	Apr. 11	May 8	June 5	July 11	Aug. 6
Jan. 14	Feb. 19	Mar. 20	Apr. 16	May 15	June 12	July 16	Aug. 14
Jan. 23	Feb. 27	Mar. 27	Apr. 23	May 22	June 18	July 24	Aug. 20
Jan. 30			Apr. 30	May 29	June 27	July 30	Aug. 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  
Payment due at time of testing.

## 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 the sponsoring facility. This course includes 45 hours of theory and 10 hours of clinically supervised experience by a Registered Nurse in the sponsoring facility where the student has been employed for at least 6 months. \*Fee includes tuition, materials, and state written exam. Contact NCC for more information. Instructor: Tracy Gorter

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Loc.	Fee
63994	M/W/TH	1/7-1/24	4-9:30p	514H	\$432
63996	M/W/TH	3/18-4/4	4-9:30p	514H	\$432
64022	M/T/W/TH	7/22-8/1	7a-2:30p	514H	\$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.

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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.

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