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IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Continuing Education



# EMERGENCY & HEALTH SERVICES



Winter-Spring  
2020



## Emergency Medical Technician - Hybrid Course - Online

Northwest Iowa Community College brings a hybrid option to EMT candidates. The students will be required to attend several all-day Saturday sessions at NCC in order to complete the required skills, practice and several 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: Jared Johnson

Day	Date	Time	Loc.	Fee
M	1/13	6-9p	514H	\$1500
M	5/20	6-9p	514H	\$1500

### Emergency Medical Technician Classes - Fall 2020

NCC's face-to-face EMT classes will start **Monday, September 14 in the Fall of 2020.** We will offer one class on campus. Look for more information on this class in the next college catalog.

NCC also offers the Hybrid EMT Course (on-line). The winter/spring course will start on January 13 at NCC from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. The Summer Hybrid starts on May 20 at NCC also from 6:00-9:00 pm. The Fall 2020 course is scheduled to start in **August.**

The Hybrid EMT Course consists of on-line class lectures with all-day Saturday skills sessions to be held at NCC. The blend of on-line with the face-to-face skills labs shortens the duration of the course. The student must be dedicated and motivated to handle this form of educational delivery.

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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
67964	TH	2/27	6-10p	513H	\$55

### BLS CPR Heartcode

This class was a renewal course for those participants who already possess a current Healthcare Provider card. This class has covered the 2015 American Heart Association guidelines for the Healthcare Provider. The class included the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and the use of the bag-mask device. Techniques for CPR cover one and two rescuer CPR for the adult, child, and infant. Foreign Body Airway Obstruction techniques were performed for all age groups. The participants have passed the written exam with a minimum of 84% and completed all of the skills testing stations. Must bring in Online Certificate from:

<https://shopcpr.heart.org/courses/bls?format=8>  
8. Instructor: Jeana Wollmuth

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Loc.	Fee
67966	TH	1/16	6-7p	513H	\$45
67967	TH	4/16	7-8p	513H	\$45
67968	TH	7/16	7-8p	513H	\$45

**WATCH OUR WEBSITE AND NCC CONTINUING EDUCATION FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATED INFORMATION ON CLASS CANCELLATIONS, NEW CLASSES AND INFORMATION ON FIREFIGHTER, EMS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, HAZ MAT, AND NON-PROFESSIONAL PERMIT TO CARRY CLASSES.**

### 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
67963	T	2/25	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
67962	T	2/11	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
67976	T	4/14	1:30-3:30p	116-119A	FREE
67979	T	4/14	7-9p	116-119A	FREE

### Basic Life Support CPR 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
67937	T	1/14	6-10p	513H	\$45
67938	T	1/28	6-10p	513H	\$45
67939	T	2/4	6-10p	513H	\$45
67940	T	2/18	6-10p	513H	\$45
67941	T	3/3	6-10p	513H	\$45
67942	T	3/17	6-10p	513H	\$45
67943	T	4/7	6-10p	513H	\$45
67944	T	4/21	6-10p	513H	\$45
67945	T	5/5	6-10p	513H	\$45
67946	T	5/19	6-10p	513H	\$45
67948	T	6/2	6-10p	513H	\$45
67947	T	6/16	6-10p	513H	\$45
67949	T	7/7	6-10p	513H	\$45
67950	T	7/21	6-10p	513H	\$45
67951	T	8/4	6-10p	513H	\$45
67952	T	8/18	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
67954	T/TH	4/21 & 4/23	6-9p	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
67960	TH	3/26	7-9p	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.**

Uniform/scrubs, closed toe shoes, and a watch with a second hand are required for the clinical portion of the course. Criminal background checks will be completed prior to the first class.

**Clinical sites to be announced at class. ALL OF THESE COURSES MAY REQUIRE ATTENDANCE ON 1 SATURDAY.** State competency testing is scheduled several times each month.

\*Fee includes tuition, textbook, materials, and first attempt for state competency testing.

**Need-based tuition assistance may be available.** Coordinator: Julie Paulsen

**\*\*\*Course# 67876 Hybrid: 30 hours theory - Online. 15 Hours Lab on Tuesday, 30 Hours Clinical Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday in person at \*\*CA-OC - NCC Career Academy in Orange City.**

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Loc.	Fee
67873	T/TH	1/7-2/25	4-9:30p	503H	\$625
67874	M/TH	2/10-3/30	4-9:30p	503H	\$625
67875	M/W	3/11-5/4	4-9:30p	503H	\$625
67876	T/TH/S	3/23-5/5	4-9:30p	CA-OC**	\$625
67877	M/W/TH	6/1-6/25	7a-2p	503H	\$625
67878	M/T/TH	7/2-7/28	7a-2p	503H	\$625
67879	M-F	8/3-8/14	7a-4:30p	503H	\$625

## NURSE AIDE COMPETENCY EXAM

To fulfill the training requirements of OBRA for nurse aides working in Long Term Care and Skilled Nursing facilities, a written and skills competency exam is required. Please call NCC to schedule a testing date and time.

The skills competency exam will be offered on the following dates:

Jan. 6	Feb. 5	Mar. 3	Apr. 2	May 5	June 2	July 6	Aug. 4
Jan. 15	Feb. 12	Mar. 10	Apr. 9	May 13	June 10	July 14	Aug. 10
Jan. 20	Feb. 18	Mar. 17	Apr. 16	May 19	June 15	July 21	Aug. 18
Jan. 29	Feb. 26	Mar. 26	Apr. 21	May 27	June 24	July 29	Aug. 25
			Apr. 29		June 30		Aug. 31

The tests are scheduled between 4:00 and 9:00 pm in Room 503H. You must call for an appointment prior to testing: 712-324-5061, ext. 268

Fees: Skills Test: \$95; Computer Test: \$55

Payment due at time of scheduling.

## 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
67926	M/W/TH	1/6-1/29	4-9:30p	513H	\$432
67927	T/W/TH	6/3-6/23	7a-12:30p	510H	\$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

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## Gainful Employment

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at [www.nwicc.edu/compliance](http://www.nwicc.edu/compliance).

# 3 easy ways to register



## ONLINE

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## PHONE

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## IN PERSON

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