



Thank you for your interest in our EMT program!

The School of EMS at Avera McKennan has been nationally recognized for their commitment to quality. This program is approved by the South Dakota Department of Public Safety - EMS Division, the South Dakota Board of Medical Examiners, and the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians and it exceeds the United States Department of Transportation education standards. Upon completion of the program, graduates will be awarded a certificate of graduation and are eligible to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Written and Practical Examinations.

Fall EMT Class 2010

Start Date: August 30, 2010

Completion Date: December 8, 2010

National Registry Examination Date: December 11, 2010

Class Days/ Times: Mondays and Wednesdays, 6pm-10pm

Also, class will be the following Saturdays: October 30 & November 20, 9am-4pm

There will be no class September 6 or November 24

Healthcare Provider CPR Class (optional): October 11, 6pm

Class Location: 3936 S. Western Ave., Sioux Falls, South Dakota

To Register: Please complete and return the registration form. To reserve your position in this class, tuition must be paid in full.

Here are the answers to some frequently asked questions:

Can I borrow a book from a friend who has taken the class? Most students choose to purchase the book through Avera McKennan, and receive the book the first night of class. We are using Brady Emergency Care 11th Edition. If you purchase the book elsewhere or borrow a book, you must also purchase a code for the website CourseCompass at <http://www.bradybooks.com/store/product.aspx?isbn=0132079321>. The cost is approximately \$25. If you choose to purchase the book through Avera McKennan, this code is included with your textbook.

How much study time will I need? The course often covers 2 chapters per evening for the evening class, and 4 chapters per day for the daytime class. In addition, students must take a short multiple-choice quiz over each chapter prior to class. Module exams are given frequently during class.

Do I need computer access? The quizzes are taken on the website CourseCompass, so computer access is needed. The School of EMS has computers available for student use. We recommend students do not use wireless Internet to take the quizzes.

Are there any other fees? At the end of the course, students will take an exam through the National Registry of EMTs to become certified. The cost of this exam is \$70, and will be paid to the National Registry of EMTs.

If you have any other questions, please contact Julie Swenson at (605) 322-2087 or julie.swenson@avera.org. You may also visit our web site at www.sdparamedics.org

We look forward to having you in class!