Passaic County Community College
New Jersey Health Professions Consortium Grant Programs (TAACCCT)
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Course
August through December Evening/Saturday Classes

Course Overview
The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course is designed to prepare the basic EMT in accordance with the National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards and the New Jersey Department of Health guidelines. This course covers an introductory survey of emergency medical services, including medical terminology, legal/ethical aspects, role of the EMT, patient assessment, care of wounds and fractures, airway maintenance, medical and environmental emergencies, patient transportation, emergency childbirth, and basic extrication. This course is required for individuals seeking a career in Emergency Medical Services. After successful completion of the course, participants are eligible to take the New Jersey State Department of Health examination for state certification as an EMT-B.

Course Changes
The EMT course is now a Hybrid/practical skills based program in which students take online lectures and quizzes off-site and practical skills and exams on-site. 208 hours total with 132 hours in the classroom and 76 hours online at home with computer. Additional in class hours for review sessions.

Schedule Overview: 2 Sessions Offered
Session 1 Start Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017  End Date: Wednesday, December 20, 2017
Days: Mondays & Wednesdays and some Saturdays

Session 2 Start Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017  End Date: Thursday, December 21, 2017
Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays and some Saturdays

Hours: 6:45pm – 10:00pm Weekdays & 8am – 5pm on Saturdays

CPR for Healthcare Provider: September 9, 2017 @ 8:00am

Location: Public Safety Academy at 300 Oldham Road, Wayne, NJ. Students must have their own reliable transportation since there is no public transportation to the building.

Program Requirements Include but Are Not Limited To:
- U.S. citizenship, permanent residency, or eligibility to work
- Ability to pass a criminal background check
- Tuberculosis Skin Test (PPD test) with negative results/ Valid Health Insurance
- High school diploma or GED
- College transcript and/or qualifying scores on the Accuplacer test (College-level reading; advanced-level math)
- Veterans, TAA eligible, unemployed or underemployed
- Note: The goal of this program is employment and a valid NJ driver’s license and a clean driving record are needed to obtain employment as an EMT

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