



EMT-I to Paramedic Bridge Course

Pierpont Community & Technical College is offering an EMT-Intermediate to EMT-Paramedic bridge course, which recognizes the skills and training you have already received. By allowing credit for your previous training, we can decrease the time needed to obtain your paramedic training.

This course of training includes review of Fundamentals and EMS operations while fully covering Medical Emergencies, Cardiology, Special Considerations and Trauma. The 584 hours of training consists of 321 didactic hours offered in an online format, 97 hours of hands-on practical laboratory at a central location to the student body, and 166 hours of clinical rotations at squads and hospitals near you. Upon completion, you will be eligible to take the NREMT Paramedic certification exam. This program can also count toward an AAS degree.

To be eligible for this program, you must be currently certified as an EMT-I 99 in West Virginia and have a current CPR certification. Current immunizations, drug screening and a background check are also required.

EMT-I to EMT-P Bridge course may be achieved by completing the following modules within the 35 week EMS program of study:

- Module 1 - EMS Introduction and Operations
- Module 2 - Airway Management/Patient Assessment
- Module 3 - Cardiology
- Module 4 - Medical Emergencies
- Module 5 - Special Consideration
- Module 6 - Trauma Emergencies

Tuition: \$2,840

Tuition includes 1 uniform and books. (Brady Paramedic Care: Principles and Practice, Volume 1-5, 3rd edition)

Cardiology students are required to enroll in Dr. Stanley's Virtual ECG Rhythm Course at <http://www.ecgcourse.com/>.

Classes will start on January 11, 2010 and run through September 11, 2010. Lab hours will be held on select Thursdays from 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM.

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To register for this class online, click [here](#).