

ROCKLAND COUNTY EMS TRAINING ACADEMY CERTIFIED FIRST RESPONDER COURSE SCHEDULE

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All sessions (except state examinations) are from 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
NYS Practical Skills Examination: Thu 05/12/11 at 6:00 PM
NYS Written Certification Examination: Thu 05/19/11 at 7:00 PM

Required textbook:

First Responder: Your First Response in Emergency Care, Fourth Edition
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Jones & Bartlett, 2006 (ISBN 978-0-7637-4031-3)

Additional reading on the Web:

NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (BEMS)
<http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/ems/main.htm>
NYS CFR Basic Life Support Protocols
<http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/ems/cfrprotocols.htm>
Bureau of EMS Policy Statements & SEMAC Advisories
<http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/ems/policy/policy.htm>
Pre-Hospital Care Provider Student Reference Guide
<http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/ems/srgstudentguide.htm>

COMPLETE READINGS AND HOMEWORK PRIOR TO SESSION INDICATED

Session	Day	Date	Topic	Lab	Exam	Homework
1	MON	02/21/11	Registration Introduction to the EMS System Well-Being of the First Responder Medical, Legal, and Ethical Issues			
2	THU	02/24/11	The Human Body Lifting and Moving Patients LAB: Lifting and Moving Patients + <i>Text: Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5</i> + <i>Protocol: SC-4 (Refusing Medical Aid)</i>	1		
3	MON	02/28/11	EXAM: Module 1 Airway Management + <i>Text: Chapter 6</i> + <i>Protocol: M-6 (Adult Obstructed Airway)</i> + <i>Protocol: M-7 (Pediatric Obstructed Airway)</i> + <i>Protocol: M-8 (Adult Respiratory Arrest/Failure)</i> + <i>Protocol: M-9 (Pediatric Respiratory Arrest/Failure)</i> + <i>Protocol: M-11 (Respiratory Distress)</i> + <i>Protocol: M-4 (Pediatric Respiratory Distress)</i>		MOD 1	BOOK #1
4	THU	03/03/11	LAB: OPA/Suction/NPA/Oxygen/BVM/Mouth-to-Mask + <i>Protocol: SC-1 (Oxygen Administration)</i>	2		
5	MON	03/07/11	EXAM: Module 2 Patient Assessment + <i>Text: Chapter 7</i> + <i>Protocol: GA-1 (General Approach)</i>		MOD 2	BOOK #2
6	THU	03/10/11	LAB: Patient Assessment	3		
7	MON	03/14/11	Communications and Documentation LAB: Patient Assessment + <i>Text: Chapter 8</i>	4		
8	THU	03/17/11	NO CLASS			

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9	MON	03/21/11	EXAM: Module 3 Cardiac Arrest/CPR LAB: Cardiac Arrest/CPR + Text: Chapter 9 + Protocol: M-10 (Cardiac Arrest) (FEB 2007)	5	MOD 3	BOOK #3
10	THU	03/24/11	LAB: Cardiac Arrest/CPR EXAM: Module 4	6	MOD 4	
11	MON	03/28/11	Medical Emergencies + Text: Chapter 10 + Protocol: M-1 (Altered Mental Status) + Protocol: M-3 (Cold Emergencies) + Protocol: M-5 (Heat Emergencies) + Protocol: M-12 (Seizures)			BOOK #4
12	THU	03/31/11	Poisoning and Substance Abuse Behavioral Emergencies + Text: Chapters 11, 12 + Protocol: M-2 (Behavioral Emergencies)			
13	MON	04/04/11	Bleeding, Shock and Soft Tissue Injuries Injuries to Muscles and Bones + Text: Chapters 13, 14 + Protocol: T-1 (Amputation) + Protocol: T-3 (Burns/Chemical) + Protocol: T-4 (Burns/Thermal) + Protocol: T-5 (Musculoskeletal Trauma) + Protocol: T-6 (Adult Major Trauma) + Protocol: T-7 (Pediatric Major Trauma) + Protocol: T-8 (Suspected Head or Spinal Injury)			
14	THU	04/07/11	LAB: Bleeding Control/Practical Review + Protocol: T-2 (Bleeding) + Protocol: SC-2 (Hypoperfusion)	7		
15	MON	04/11/11	EXAM: Module 5 Childbirth + Text: Chapter 15 + Protocol: SC-3 (Emergency Childbirth)		MOD 5	BOOK #5
16	THU	04/14/11	Pediatrics + Text: Chapter 16			
17	MON	04/18/11	NO CLASS			
18	THU	04/21/11	NO CLASS			
19	MON	04/25/11	NO CLASS			
20	THU	04/28/11	LAB: Make-up Lab (as necessary)			
21	MON	05/02/11	EXAM: Module 6 EMS Operations + Text: Chapter 18		MOD 6	BOOK #6
22	THU	05/05/11	LAB: Make-up Lab (as necessary)			
23	MON	05/09/11	EXAM: Final Examination LAB: Practical Review	8	FINAL	
24	THU	05/12/11	NYS Practical Skills Examination (6:00 PM)			
25	MON	05/16/11	NYS Practical Skills Examination (retest) (as necessary)			
26	THU	05/19/11	NYS Written Certification Examination (7:00 PM)			