

MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDER Licensing Course

The Medical First Responder (MFR) is the first to respond in an emergency situation. The MFR course is a study of the topics and skills necessary to make life saving interventions and stabilize patients in a pre-hospital environment while awaiting the arrival of more advanced care. Medical First Responder certification and licensure is entry level for EMS providers and required for those who are cross-trained into public safety sectors such as Fire and Law Enforcement. Students who successfully complete this course are eligible for the National Registry of EMT's Certification exam and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Medical First Responder licensure

Traditional one semester option:

Medical First Responder - EMT 105

This course is an 8 week class that typically is offered every term. The traditional face to face meetings are two lectures per week for 2.5 hours each plus a 3 hour lab once per week, but schedules also offer options for hybrid sections that move the lecture material online and only meet face to face for lab.

Eligibility Criteria

To be considered for admission into the Medical First Responder course a student must:

1. Be in possession of a current American Heart Association Basic Life Support Provider CPR certification.
2. Be registered to attend Kalamazoo Valley Community College (www.kvcc.edu).
3. Maintain an overall KVCC GPA of 2.0 or higher if they have taken classes here before
4. Students may be under 18 years of age while in the program, but must be 18 to complete the licensing process.
5. Submit minimum ACT, COMPASS, or SAT scores or complete free Accuplacer testing.

Application Information

- Health Careers Applications are available at www.kvcc.edu or by emailing healthcareers@kvcc.edu.
- Complete the **front page only** of the Health Careers Application and submit it to Room 7464 (Texas Township Campus). You may also submit your application materials via email at healthcareers@kvcc.edu.
 - **Include a copy of your current AHA BLS Provider CPR certification or link to the e-card**

SEMESTER 1 - FALL OR WINTER	Credit Hours	Contact (Billing) Hours	Estimate of Cost (Based On In-District Rate)	
EMT 105 Medical First Responder* (1st 8 weeks)	3	4	Tuition	\$428.00
Total:	3	4	Enrollment Fee	\$34.00
			General Fee	\$84.00
			Subtotal	\$546.00
Program Total	3	4		
	Credits	Contact Hours	Total:	\$546.00

There are no clinical or uniform expenses for the course. The textbook is recommended but not required