

WHAT IS CAMP EMS?

Camp EMS is a week long experience for teens ages 14-17 to explore the exciting career options available in Emergency Medical Services. Camp EMS offers the opportunity to learn about the many healthcare career paths available when you become an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or Paramedic.

LEARN WHERE EMS CAREERS CAN TAKE YOU!

Throughout your Camp EMS adventure you'll meet top medical experts including emergency room doctors, EMTs, Paramedics, helicopter flight nurses and more. You'll hear their stories on what intrigues them about emergency medical services and how many of them started in the healthcare field as EMTs. At camp, learn about the healthcare industry and how you can start preparing NOW for a successful career in emergency medical services.



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WHAT WILL I DO AT CAMP EMS?

Under the guidance of the most experienced EMS providers in our region, you will participate in a variety of dynamic and interactive sessions and learning opportunities to bring the world of EMS alive to you. A sampling of experiences include a patient simulation encounter, rescue techniques, medical helicopter demonstration, patient assessment skills, treatment of medical emergencies and trauma and radio procedures. In addition, you'll learn valuable tips on staying healthy and safe so you can help others in the best way possible. PLUS, at camp you will earn CPR certification, the very first step in the education process to a career in EMS.

EXTRA FUN ACTIVITIES

While your schedule of learning opportunities will be jam-packed, we've built in plenty of downtime for fun games and activities. The campus of Allegheny College offers a myriad of recreational activities for campers and evening group activities like softball games, camp socials and scavenger hunts will ensure you have lots of time to create new friendships, relax and enjoy.



WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND CAMP EMS?

All applicants must:

- Be between the ages of 14-17
- Have a sincere desire to learn about EMS
- Be mentally, physically and emotionally able to participate fully in all camp activities which will include light to moderate physical activities and 8-10 hour days
- If you have been charged with a crime, are on probation or been subject to disciplinary action at school, you **MUST** provide contact information for your probation officer **AND** submit a letter of support from your probation officer or school administrator stating that you have achieved significant progress to allow you to participate in Camp EMS).

WHAT IS REQUIRED IF I AM ACCEPTED?

- A 6 day/5 night commitment of your time
- 100% commitment to participate, learn and fully engage in the Camp EMS experience
- Adherent to all policies and guidelines established by Allegheny College and EmeryCare
- All participants are required to live on the campus of Allegheny College for the duration of the camp

WHAT IS THE COST TO ATTEND CAMP EMS?

Camp EMS is just \$100 per camper. This fee covers five nights of dormitory housing, 5 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 6 dinners. It also includes all recreational activities during the course of the camp, a certificate of completion at closing ceremony. Campers will receive the required instruction needed to earn their CPR card, valid for two years. A limited number of camp scholarships are available based on financial need.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Registrations are due by mail or online two weeks before camp begins
- Camp is limited to the first 50 accepted applicants
- You will receive detailed information about what to bring to camp, directions, camp rules, a campus map, medical release forms and program itinerary
- You will also be invited to attend a parent/scamper information night before the start of camp to help answer any additional questions