OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center – Northern Region EMS

# OSF Northern Region EMS - EMR Education Program

**Location:** Prophetstown Fire Department
104 West 2nd Street
Prophetstown, IL 61277

**Days:** Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:00pm-10:00pm and
Saturdays, 9:00am-1:00pm (August 1 & 29, September 12)

**Course Dates:** July 15, 2026 through September 16, 2026

**Application available:** June 6, 2026

**Application due:** July 1, 2026 by 5:00pm

Please submit the attached completed Application, legible copy of Driver's License and course fee to:

OSF Northern Region EMS Office
Attn: Lisa Kirane
5510 East State Street,
Rockford, Illinois 61108
(Entrance located in the back {north} side of the OSF Center for Health Building).

Applications may be emailed to: Lisa.R.Kirane@osfhealthcare.org or faxed (815) 395-4623

Application packages are only valid for the current course. A new application package will be required for any subsequent courses.

Questions about any of this application package may be directed to Lisa Kirane at 815-395-4901 or by e-mail at Lisa.R.Kirane@osfhealthcare.org

**Copy of Driver's License for age verification must accompany application.**

## Prerequisites:

- ***Driver's License copy*** (verification of age)
  *Students between the ages of 16 and 18 who have successfully completed an IDPH -approved EMR Course, may apply for a provisional EMR License. A provisional Licensee will be recognized by IDPH as an unrestricted EMR upon turning 18 years of age as required.

- ***Laptop or Tablet*** – All module examinations are completed on-line through Platinum Education EMS Testing.

## Emergency Medical Responder Course Fees:

- **In-System Course Fee***: $400.00
- **Out-of-System Course Fee**: $450.00

*Students are considered In-System if they are a member of an EMS/Fire Agency directly affiliated with OSF Northern Region EMS as its primary EMS System.

Students who withdraw from the course within the first two (2) classes or 8 hours are eligible to receive a refund of all tuition paid to that date *excluding* textbook and Platinum Education fees.

NO REFUND will be given for books or course materials at any time.

Once students successfully complete this course, they will be required to pay an Initial Licensure fee to IDPH in the amount of $55.00. Upon submission of EMR License application to IDPH, IDPH will send an email directly to the EMR Student with a link and unique PIN # to pay the $55.00 EMR Licensure fee on-line.

State of Illinois EMR Licensure Fee is ***not*** included in the EMR Education Course Fee.

## ABILITIES RELATING TO ESSENTIAL JOB/SKILL FUNCTIONS

The Emergency Medical Responder student must have the abilities and skills necessary to provide competent patient care. These skills and abilities include: observation; communication; motor ability; conceptualization; integration and quantification; and behavior/social acceptability.

Communication compensation can be made for some handicaps in certain areas, but a student should be able to perform in a reasonably independent manner. The use of a trained intermediary is not acceptable, in that a student's judgment or physical skills must be mediated by someone else's power of observation, selection or action.

The following abilities and skills are necessary to meet the requirements of the curriculum:

1. **Observation:** The student must be able to observe a patient accurately at a distance and close at hand. Observation necessitates the functional use of the sense of vision and somatic sensation. It is enhanced by the functional use of the sense of smell.
2. **Communication:** The student must be able to speak, to hear, and to observe patients in order to provide instructions and elicit information. The student must be able to describe changes in mood, activity, posture and perceive nonverbal communications. A student must be able to communicate effectively and empathetically with patients. Communication includes speech as well as reading and writing. The student must be able to communicate effectively and efficiently in oral and written form with all members of the healthcare team.
3. **Motor:** Students should have sufficient motor function to elicit information from patients by palpation, auscultation, percussion, and other assessment procedures. A student must have sufficient motor skills to gain access to patients in a variety of care settings and to manipulate equipment central to lifesaving procedures. Such actions require coordination of both gross and fine muscular movement, equilibrium, and functional use of the senses of touch and vision. A student must also be prepared to care for patients under inclement weather and varied environmental conditions. The student must be able to maintain adequate physical conditioning as to not put himself, the patient or team members in jeopardy.
4. **Intellectual-Conceptual, Integrative, and Quantitative Abilities:** These abilities include measurement, calculation, reasoning, analysis, and synthesis. Problem-solving, the critical skills demanded of all health professionals, requires all of these intellectual abilities.
5. **Behavioral and Social Attributes:** A student must possess the emotional health required for full utilization of his/her intellectual abilities, the exercise of good judgment, the prompt completion of all responsibilities attendant to the care of patients, and the development of mature, sensitive, and effective relationships with people. Students must be able to adapt to changing environment, to display flexibility, and to learn to function in the face of uncertainties inherent in the clinical problems of many patients. Compassion, integrity, concern for others, interpersonal skills, interest, and motivation is all personal qualities necessary for members of the health profession.

All students enrolled in the EMR Program must possess those intellectual, ethical, physical, and emotional capabilities required to undertake the curriculum and to achieve the levels of competence required by the **OSF Northern Region EMS** for safe professional practice.

*** Any student with a learning disability must notify the EMS Training Supervisor *prior* to commencement of the EMT Education Program. This notification must be made in writing and includes the specific learning disability diagnosis, special accommodations requested and a letter from an appropriately credentialed professional with the diagnosis of your disability, specific disability symptoms and recommendations for accommodations. ***

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**Application** (please complete this form, print legibly and return with copy of Driver's License

**EMR Education Program Cohort:** 2026 Summer EMR – Prophetstown Fire Dept.

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Primary Phone #: _____ Email: _____

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**If you are currently a member of an EMS and/or Fire Department, please complete the following information:**

Agency: _____

Agency Training Officer: _____Phone: _____

Agency Training Officer Email: _____

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Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: _____

- **Fees to be paid by:** ☐ Student *or* ☐ Agency **(Please check one)**
- **If Agency paying course fee, must be signed Agency Representative:** _____

**Fees to be**: ☐ Paid in Full *or* ☐ Payment Plan **(Please check one)**

- Have you ever been accused or convicted of a felony? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please advise details:

- *Please select only one (1) of the following Child Support Answers:*

Are you current in Child Support Payments? ☐ Yes, ☐ No, **- OR -**

I do not have to pay Child Support ☐

Felony convictions and/or delinquent Child Support Payments may impede a student's ability to apply for and/or take the National Registry Certification Examination and/or impede a student's ability to apply for and/or receive a State of Illinois EMR License.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____