

# 2017 EMT and Paramedic Refresher Course

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Citizens Memorial Hospital - Emergency Medical Services (CMH EMS) offers a **free** \*(see note in next paragraph) refresher course in January each year. In 2017, the dates, times, and location are listed below. All EMS employees, hospital employees, first responders, fire departments, dispatch agencies, and law enforcement are invited to attend.

**\*Note on “free” tuition:** Instead of charging for tuition, to enroll as a student, you must agree to instruct at least one class. Many classes are only 30 minutes long, and they all have developed curriculum and lesson plans. As instructor, you may solicit others to help you, provide a traditional classroom lecture, skill stations, or simulation scenarios to present the material. After you select the class you want to teach, lesson plans and materials will be emailed to you and instructor support is available for PowerPoint and photocopies.

**These classes are meant for experienced providers.** Basic skills and knowledge are assumed, and the focus of these classes are to present best practices and tips/tricks learned by field experience in addition to new material that has been added to emergency medicine in recent years.

**To enroll**, complete the attached two-page sign-up form. We will not be printing handouts. Course materials will be emailed to you before class or supplied electronically during class. Please bring your laptop or tablet.

**Deadline** to enroll is January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

There are several options to choose from to attend:

- Sign up for individual classes for **continuing education**. All classes will be approved for contact hours by CMH EMS, which is an ALS accredited training entity with the Missouri Bureau of EMS.
- Sign up for a **traditional EMT refresher class**. These selections of classes meet all the requirements for NREMT and State of Missouri for an EMT Refresher Class. This track is the first three days of class and is a total of 24 hours.
- Sign up for a **traditional Paramedic refresher class**. These selections of classes meet all the requirements for NREMT and the State of Missouri for a Paramedic Refresher Class. This track is all six days of class and is a total of 48 hours.
- Sign up for the new **National Continued Competency Program (NCCP)** track. Learn more about NCCP here: <https://www.nremt.org/rwd/public/document/nccp>. Missouri is not yet an adopting state but will be required to use NCCP by 2019. Starting in 2017, you may recertify with NREMT using either the traditional refresher method or the new NCCP.
  - The NREMT NCCP selection of classes is the first three days of class and meets all the requirements for the EMT National Component and is a total of 20 hours.
  - The NRP NCCP selection of classes is all six days of class and meets all the requirements for the Paramedic National Component and is a total of 40 hours.

**Dates** for classes will be Saturdays and Sundays starting January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Refer to sign-up form link above for specific dates and times for each class section.

**Location** for all classes will be CMH EMS Headquarters Classrooms (across the street from the hospital), 1525 N Oakland Ave, Bolivar, MO.