

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER ACADEMY

This class will equip students with all the education needed to be a high performing EMR and a valuable member of the community emergency response system.

**Five Sundays in October and November  
10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/21, and 11/28**

**Academy location:** Central Hickory Fire Rescue (Wheatland Station)

**EMR description:** The primary focus of the EMR is to initiate immediate lifesaving care to critical patients. This individual possesses the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide lifesaving interventions while awaiting additional EMS response and to assist higher-level personnel at the scene and during transport. EMRs function as part of a comprehensive EMS response under medical oversight. EMRs perform basic interventions with minimal equipment.

**Prerequisites:**

- High school diploma or GED is required to be able to test for National Registration.
- Ability to pass a background check without felony, violence, or drug convictions.
- Ability to pass drug screening.

**Certifications gained after successful completion:**

- American Heart Association Basic Life Support.
- Prepared and eligible to test for Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Responder.

**Course description:** Coursework, classroom activities, and in-class testing will focus on personal safety, teamwork, and exceptional, compassionate patient care. Curriculum is evidence-based and utilizes state-of-the-art equipment and online resources. Extensive use of simulation and scenario education will be included. Additionally, personal work habits and fitness activities will be included to prepare students for a life-long career in EMS.

Contact Chief Jordon Graham (660-233-6005 or [wheatlandfire7202@gmail.com](mailto:wheatlandfire7202@gmail.com)) for tuition information.

**Application deadline is October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

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