EMT REFRESHER TRAINING PROGRAM

TUITION: $330
LOCATION: University of Utah, Salt Lake City
Offered March and October each year

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The EMT Refresher Training Program (RTP) is an intensive 24-hour continuing medical education course directed toward hands-on skill practice with an emphasis on the national component requirements for EMT recertification. This course is designed to update skills and knowledge in patient assessment and treatment procedures within the EMT scope of practice. Opportunities for discussion, skills practice and evaluation, and review of current best practices will refresh your knowledge of topics commonly less used. The curriculum is street-based with a focus on practice utilizing the EMT equipment commonly found in ambulance-based response. All EMTs need continuing education hours to refresh understanding of clinical and operational roles and responsibilities and to sustain the skills required to provide emergency medical care. The EMT RTP satisfies the needs of many seeking EMT recertification.

NATIONAL REGISTRY EMT RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
The EMT RTP provides up to 24 hours of continuing education hours applicable to NREMT recertification. NREMT recertification through the National Continued Competency Program (NCCP) requires 40 hours of continuing education: 20 hours of topics specified in the national component, 10 flexible content hours, and 10 hours designated by the state (or additional flexible content if not designated by the state). The EMT RTP is directed toward the national component requirements for EMT recertification. More information about the NREMT recertification requirements can be found at https://www.nremt.org/. The University of Utah Center for Emergency Programs (UUCEP) is approved by the Utah Bureau of EMS and as such continuing education hours earned during the RTP are approved for NREMT recertification. Documentation of continuing education hours will be provided upon completion of the course.

Current professional level CPR certification is required for NREMT and State recertification. UUCEP does offer CPR certification courses, but CPR is not included in the RTP.

UTAH STATE EMT RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
Utah State EMTs will be required to follow National Registry recertification procedures as of July 2018. For additional information go to the UBEMS website: https://bemsp.utah.gov/ems-personnel-licensure/.

For other states, please check with your state EMS office to determine if the course will meet your state’s requirements. Individual states may require written and/or practical testing in addition to the RTP. Other requirements for recertification may vary from state to state.

SKILLS VERIFICATION
Skills verification is the responsibility of the agency you are employed with. NREMT does not require skill verification if you have an inactive status. An inactive status means you maintain certification although you are not working for an agency that requires EMT skills. It does not mean you are not certified. Review the NREMT recertification FAQs at https://www.nremt.org/nremt/EMTServices/rr_faq.asp.
WILDERNESS UPGRADE FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS
The 48-hour Wilderness Upgrade for Medical Professionals (WUMP) is offered by NOLS Wilderness Medicine and UUCEP consecutively with the RTP. The WUMP course is approved for 48 hours of EMT Continuing Education hours by the Commission on Accreditation for Pre-hospital Continuinoing Education (CAPCE). These hours may be used as continuing education hours for NREMT recertification, primarily as flexible content hours, but some hours may apply to state or national components. More information about the WUMP and the detailed continuing education hours assignments provided during this course can be found on the NOLS website. These two courses are intentionally run consecutively, to provide a robust wilderness and urban medical training and continuing education hours applicable in any EMT recertification model. The WUMP is a separate course that requires registration through NOLS (see https://www.nols.edu/en/coursefinder/courses/wilderness-upgrade-for-medical-professionals-WUMP/).

CLASS FORMAT/ EQUIPMENT
Check in is at 7:45 AM on the first day of the course. Class days run from 8:00am – 5:00pm.
The format for this 24-hour RTP is classroom lectures integrated with skills practice and practical scenarios.
Attendance is required at all scheduled classes. While outdoor scenarios may be used to emphasize curriculum, most of the 24 hours are classroom-based with an urban response emphasis. All required course equipment will be provided. Please do not bring pagers, radios, or weapons to the course.

REGISTRATION, CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY
Register at https://umarket.utah.edu/um2/uucep/productlist.php?category=7. Full Tuition payment is required to reserve a space in the RTP. If you cancel or withdraw from a course greater than or equal to 30 days prior to the course starting date, the University of Utah, Center for Emergency Programs will retain a $35.00 administrative fee and refund the balance of your tuition. Within 30 days prior to the course start date, your tuition is non-refundable and non-transferable. A full refund will be given if University of Utah Center for Emergency Programs cancels the course for any reason.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK
All students will be required to turn in a signed agreement form on the first day of the course. You may preview this form at: http://health.utah.edu/health-kinesiology-recreation/health/docs/RRT_waiver.pdf. Please read it very carefully as it affects your legal rights. Failure to provide a signed document will result in you not being able to participate in the course.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS AND PARKING INFO
The course will meet in room 2090 or 2102 (we cannot schedule far in advance but the rooms are right around the corner from each other), Annex Building, Wing C, at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City Campus (1901 E. South Campus Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84112).

There is a Trax station (www.rideuta.com/) very close to the Annex Building- the Fort Douglas stop.
The location and driving directions can be viewed here: https://goo.gl/maps/FZwJQ3KgFnq. Traffic may cause delays during rush hour.
Parking on campus on weekdays requires a parking permit. Permits are best purchased ahead of time online at https://utah.t2hosted.com/cmn/index.aspx or are available at the Commuter Services office in the Annex. “U” permits cost $5/day and a “U” lot is located across the street to the SE. Night and weekend parking is free. Plan to arrive 15 minutes early if you need to purchase a parking permit at the Commuter Services office: park in front of Commuter Services in a red metered loading zone spot and push the button for 20 minutes of free parking while you go inside to get your permit.
LODGING, MEALS and RECREATION

There are no room and board packages available for this course. Salt Lake City has many hotels with prices in all budgets. The U of U Guest House (www.guesthouse.utah.edu/ or 801-587-1000) is a short walk from the classroom and provides the most convenient lodging. Any hotel in Salt Lake City near the University Trax line (the local train system, www.rideuta.com/) will make for an easy commute. There is no camping within the area of the course. The honors residential building immediately next door has a cafeteria that is open 7 days a week. There are a few other options for lunches within easy walking distance on campus, driving options (south on Foothill or west on 400 South), or we recommend that you bring a lunch.

The Bonneville Shoreline Trail is a recreation area within walking distance from the classroom and the University Guest House. This area allows for great trail running, hiking and mountain biking. The Wasatch Mountain Range hold world-class recreation of all sorts, including climbing, skiing/riding, mountain biking, trail running etc. These areas are all within a 15-minute drive of the course location.

COURSE POLICIES

PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THE COURSE SITE. This includes leashing them outside. Any student bringing a pet to class will be asked to leave until the pet is safely situated in a kennel or other facility. No exceptions.

NO ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO IS ALLOWED ON-SITE. The University of Utah is a dry, tobacco-free campus. Drinking alcoholic beverages may result in dismissal from campus, and inability to complete the course, with NO REFUND.

ABOUT THE HOST

The Center for Emergency Programs is part of the University of Utah Department of Health, Kinesiology, and Recreation and trains over 1200 people per year. We provide training in pre-hospital emergency medical care, disaster paramedic, and technical wilderness rescue. Classes range from basic CPR through EMT and Paramedic and can be taken for University credit, non-credit or certification.

Undergraduates in the Remote Rescue Training program receive a Bachelor of Science in Health, Kinesiology and Recreation with an emphasis in Emergency Medical Services and a Wilderness Rescue interest area. Classes include Fundamentals of Search and Rescue, High-Angle Rope Rescue, Swiftwater Rescue, Avalanche Rescue, EMS in Challenging Environments and more.

Classes are offered every semester following the academic calendar as well as in short formats. Remote Rescue classes can be offered by contract at your facility and according to your schedule.

CONTACT INFORMATION

We hope this information is helpful. Please contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.

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EMT RTP SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Day 1
Intro to course
Patient Assessment
Ventilation & Oxygenation
Cardiac Arrest/identification and treatment
Stroke/ identification and treatment

Day 2
Psychiatric/Behavioral Problems
OB Emergencies
Pediatric Resuscitation
Infectious Diseases
Endocrine Emergencies/ identification and treatment

Day 3
Triage/MCI
Hemorrhage control
Central Nervous System Injury
Culture of Safety
Vehicle Extrication/Drill