



AHASTI Emergency Medical Responder Program Registration Package

Course Description



The AHASTI EMR is a 240 hour all-inclusive program that prepares future EMS practitioners for the EMS community. It is structured to train students to work as members of the EMS community through lecture and lab practice. Students are expected to have 100% attendance, complete home assignments/online studies, and demonstrate professionalism and integrity as a practitioner throughout the program.

Topic areas are first presented by examining the theory related to a particular condition followed by the practical aspect of emergency care. The course outline will detail the order of the presentation topics to allow for advanced reading of topics prior to delivery of lectures. After core knowledge is completed the program will finish off with additional included programs.

EMR candidates will complete and receive several certifications including:

- AHASTI EMR Certificate (ACP approved program)
- Canadian Red Cross EMR or Basic Life Support CPR
- Ambulance Operator training
- Canadian Red Cross Psychological First Aid
- International Trauma Life Support (ITLS) Basic

The EMR program will also include patient engagement opportunities on sick and/or not sick patients. These sessions will provide students with the opportunity to use their knowledge and skills learned in the program as well as work on their communication skills.

Our goal is to get the student comfortable as an EMS member in the community. Our professional instructor base is made up of experienced Primary and Advanced Care Paramedics and others that are instructors for various agencies who are highly dedicated to their students.

Job Outlook for EMR's

All successful AHASTI EMR graduates will be required to register with the Alberta College of Paramedics (ACP) in order to gain employment as an Emergency Medical Responder in Alberta. For more information about ACP, their fees, and the registration process, please go to www.abparamedics.com.

Employment opportunities for EMRs include:

- Industrial Job Sites – Onsite attendants
- Rural Ambulance Attendants
- Patient Transfer Agencies
- Medical Standbys at sporting events, movie sets, concerts, etc.
- To search current job postings, we recommend: www.albertaparamediccareers.ca.

The AHASTI EMR program is for those interested in starting their career in EMS or gaining employment as an oil field medical attendant.

Course Content

- Core Knowledge and Skills according to the National Occupational Competency Profile
- Ambulance driving course designed for EMS practitioners
- BLS CPR as well as additional airway management, oxygen therapy, AED
- Medical Terminology, Anatomy and Physiology, and Pathophysiology
- Safe Work Environment including PPE, WHMIS, occupational hazards
- Leadership and communication
- Primary and Secondary Surveys
- Vitals and history taking
- Assess and care for illnesses and injuries
- Pharmacology and medication administration
- Psychological First Aid
- ITLS Basic

Course Duration

- Course is 240 hours in length
- Home study and assignments will be assigned, expect several hours each week of additional studying.
- Program Contracts will be written as a 12 week program. However actual course schedules will be assigned for each program date and will vary from weekdays, weekends, evenings. Programs may finish up prior to the 12 week end date. The 12 week window allows for candidates to spread out some components of the program based on how it best suits your schedule.

Additional Programs

As per Alberta College of Paramedics EMR Program Standards, the EMR program must include an ITLS Basic and ambulance operations. All components of the program will be complete by the end of the program contract dates.

Note: ITLS and Driving are offered in Calgary only.

Upon registration into the program, all documents and paperwork will be required to be submitted. It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that the package is complete with all required documentation attached.

Registration Process

Please note that all EMR Students who are accepted into the program will be provided with a Liability Waiver package which they must sign during the orientation day. Students who wish to view these forms prior to applying may do so by contacting the office.

Mandatory Requirements to be submitted:

- Valid Class 5 Driver's License – Copy of Alberta Class 5 driver's license is required (GDL is accepted).
- Standard First Aid with CPR level C – Current at the start of the EMR program.
- Highschool Courses (or equivalent) – unofficial transcript or copies will be accepted.
English 30-1 or 30-2
Math 10 C or 20-1 or 20 Applied or 20-2
Biology 30

OR

- Prior Equivalency – This is for students that have other related employment or education experience. Students must provide evidence of employment/other education that matches the missing high school courses. Highschool transcripts will still be required to be submitted.

Registration Paperwork

Registration package can be submitted by email to:

Alberta Health and Safety Training Institute

Email: emscontact@ahasti.ca

Once application is submitted it is the sole property of AHASTI and applicants will not have access to its contents. Any costs associated with the application and selection process are the sole responsibility of the applicant. Alberta Health and Safety Training Institute will not reimburse applicants for any expenses. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that they have met all the requirements and that they have provided copies of all documentation. Acceptance into the EMR Program should not be considered a guarantee of future employment.

If you have any questions about the registration process or requirements, please contact EMS Program Coordinator, at 403.670.5406 (1.888.670.5406 toll free) or email emscontact@ahasti.ca.

Exam Accommodation

Students requiring exam accommodations such as extra time, writing on paper or someone to read aloud, must submit an application along with supporting documentation from an educational assessment a **minimum of 30 days before course start date** of the EMR program. Additional fees apply, and accommodations for final written exams only will be considered.

Tuition and other fees

Program Fees

Tuition Fee	\$2500.00
Books, Materials, Equipment.....	\$400.00 (approx.)
Program Fee.....	\$1100.00

Upon registering into the EMR Program, students must complete the Private Vocation Training Student Enrollment Contract and secure their spot with a \$500 deposit (non-refundable/non-transferrable). The remainder of tuition fees are due on the first day of class. All other materials, equipment, manual and program fees may be paid at any time up to the first day of the program.

Program manuals, equipment, materials, and fees are estimated at \$400.00. Additional information will be available in the course package.

Important Reminder

Additional fees for the Alberta College of Paramedics listed on the Private Vocational Contract are not collected by Alberta Health and Safety Training Institute, and will only be paid to the College should you proceed to licensure and exam with the Alberta College of Paramedics.

Upon successful completion of the EMR Program, all candidates will be required to write the licensing exam through COPR and complete registration with the Alberta College of Paramedics, in order to be employed in the province of Alberta as an EMR**. For additional information on the exam and registration processes required by Alberta College of Paramedics, please go to their website at www.abparamedics.com.

** Please note: there is additional time and fees associated with this process after the completion of your EMR Program

Travel and off site requirements

Travel within the city and potentially throughout Alberta may be required, such as for the driving and ITLS courses. All travel and accommodation expenses are at the expense of the student. AHASTI will make every attempt to minimize the amount of travel that is required, and will provide additional information in the course package regarding needed travel for each course dates.

Registration Form

AHASTI Emergency Medical Responder – Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (Cell) _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (DD-MM-YYYY)

Alberta Student Number: _____

ASN is required, you can obtain it from: <https://learnerregistry.ae.alberta.ca>

Social Insurance Number: _____

For the sole use of filing tuition tax slips.

Did you attach a copy of your Class 5 (or equivalent) driver's license (GDL accepted)?

- Yes
 No

Did you attach a copy of your Current Standard First Aid with CPR Level C certificate?

- Yes
 No

Did you attach a copy of proof of completion of the required high school courses?

- Yes
 No
 Prior Equivalency (attach resume and/or copies of previous education)

Please indicate desired EMR program start date: _____

Please indicate course location:

- Calgary
 Red Deer

Please read:

- I have read and understood all portions of this registration package.
- This registration form and its attached documents are of the sole ownership of the Alberta Health and Safety Training Institute upon submission and will not be returned or copied for any reason.
- I have attached all required documents. I understand it is my responsibility to ensure all required documents are included and that any missing documents may result in non-acceptance into the EMR program.
- I have researched this industry and am informed on the requirements and expectations, exam process/dates, licencing, and associated fees.
- I understand I am required to complete all skills and components required of an EMR and am in good health and fitness in order to do this.
- I understand that some components of the program may require travel within and outside the city and are at the sole expense of the student.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____