

# Free EMT Training for Women



Next Class Starts  
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To learn more and apply online, visit us at:

<http://www.industrialcouncil.com/emt-program.html>

## To qualify you must:

- Be a female and head of household
- Earn between \$10,000-\$40,000 per year (recently unemployed applicants will also be considered)
- Have a valid driver's license (or be eligible to get one)
- Have an acceptable record, both criminal and driving
- Be fluent in English and able to work legally in the United States
- Commit to a rigorous training program (every Saturday at ICNC from February to September)
- Have a HS diploma or GED, or be eligible to earn one
- Eager to push yourself to the next level (both professionally and personally)
- Pay a one-time fee of \$375 for class materials, equipment, graduation, national exam and license

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is an EMT?**

An EMT is an Emergency Medical Technician. These are the first responders whose duty it is to assess, stabilize and transport patients in a medical emergency. Before applying to the program, please learn everything you can about EMTs (one way to do this is to follow the the links under “EMT Basics”).

### **How much will this training cost me?**

There is no cost for the training, as the tuition is paid for by our generous donors. However, there is a \$375 fee for materials and a substantial commitment of time and dedication required to successfully complete the course.

### **What is ICNC?**

ICNC, or the Industrial Council of Nearwest Chicago, is an organization representing hundreds of small businesses in the Chicagoland area. ICNC also owns and operates a 416,000 sq. ft. incubator facility with over 100 small business tenants. It's non-for profit organization, manages a robust workforce development department, including this training.

### **Who qualifies for this program?**

To qualify, you must be a working female, or recently unemployed, head of household earning between \$10,000-\$40,000 per year. The program is geared towards women who want to work as Emergency Medical Technicians or in mid-level healthcare positions, advance in their careers and become more economically secure.

### **If I meet the qualifications, does that mean I'm accepted?**

Not necessarily. We have a limited number of spaces available and are looking for those women who are most likely to successfully complete the program and take full advantage of this training and career opportunity.

### **When and where are classes being held?**

Classes are typically held in our EMT training facility located at 325 N. Hoyne Ave., every Saturday from 8 AM until 4 PM. Pre-classes could begin as early as February and continue through early September. **Given in-person COVID restrictions, our class will be virtual until in-class training is approved by the IDPH and the City of Chicago.**

### **How much will I earn after I get hired as an EMT?**

Earnings will vary depending on what type of position you accept and the company you chose to work for. An estimate from a large ambulance company hiring EMT's is \$30,000 for the first year for a 45-hour work week. We encourage our EMT graduates to continue their education in the healthcare field. For example, EMT experience is required to become a Paramedic or ER Technician, who after a year of training, can earn a substantially higher income.

### **Will ICNC find me a job as an EMT?**

ICNC has a successful placement program and will assist in finding you placement after you pass the licensing exam. While we do not guarantee jobs, there is a high demand for EMTs at the present time. We currently partner with multiple reputable hospitals, ambulance companies and nontraditional employers, all who have hired students from our class.

### **How do I apply?**

Applications are only accepted online from November through the beginning of January. Please apply early to begin the process. Visit <http://www.industrialcouncil.com/emt-program.html> to apply.

### **What happens after I apply?**

We will ask applicants who meet the minimum requirements to join us for a virtual interview.