

## Frequently Asked Questions - Veteran Train & Earn EMT Certification Program (Part time)

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- 1. What is the Northwell Health Tuition Free Train & Earn EMT Certification Program for Veterans?**  
Northwell Health is committed to supporting our veteran and service member employees by jump starting a career as an Emergency Medical Technician. This cohort program is designed for eligible veteran/service member employees to receive a tuition free education to become an EMT. Upon successful completion of the training program, you will be eligible to take the EMT certification exam. This exam must be taken within 2 weeks following the conclusion of training, and you will have 3 attempts to successfully pass the test. Once you receive your EMT certification, and remain in good standing, you may be offered a full time EMT position.
- 2. What is the time commitment?** The Train & Earn EMT Certification Program will be offered on a part-time basis beginning September 18 and includes both classroom and experiential learning for a total of approximately 225 hours. The part time, evening class schedule is designed to allow you the flexibility of continuing to work in your current position, while pursuing training as an EMT. Details surrounding the final schedule are being finalized and will be shared during a virtual information session on June 28. **This is a fully in person program.**
- 3. Who is eligible for the Veteran Train & Earn EMT Certification Program?** Veteran and service member employees are eligible to apply for the part time Train & Earn EMT Certification Program. Candidates must possess a state-endorsed high school diploma or HSE/TASC (formerly GED certificate), and a driver's license valid in NY state with no points or violations. You will also be required to pass a physical agility test (PAT). Interested Northwell team members must be in good standing, in their position for a minimum of one year, and their current work schedule must not conflict with the designated program hours.
- 4. How much will the Veteran Train & Earn EMT Certification Program cost?** There is no cost to participating employees. Northwell Health will fund the cost of tuition for veteran/service member employees who are accepted into the program, and required textbooks for this cohort are being donated by Jones & Bartlett Learning.
- 5. Will I be paid while participating in the Veteran Train & Earn EMT Certification Program?** You will continue to earn a salary by working in your current position at Northwell Health throughout the training program. Upon successful completion of the program and EMT certification, you may be offered an opportunity to transfer into a full-time EMT role.
- 6. What are the benefits of participating in the Veteran Train & Earn EMT Certification Program?** Participants of the Veteran Train & Earn EMT Certification Program will have their EMT training paid for by Northwell Health and have an opportunity to begin their career at Northwell Health in the exciting and rewarding field of Emergency Medical Services.
- 7. What are my next steps?**  
Team members who are interested in the EMT training program are encouraged to discuss interest with their manager prior to, and during the application process. All interested veteran/service member employees must apply by **July 14**. You will also be invited to attend a virtual information session where we will share full details on June 28.
- 8. Who can I contact for questions about the program?**  
For further inquiries about this program please contact Northwell Health Military Liaison Services, Cynthia LaRocca [clarocca1@northwell.edu](mailto:clarocca1@northwell.edu) or Anne Buda [abuda@northwell.edu](mailto:abuda@northwell.edu)