

Frequently Asked Questions - Veteran EMT Training Program (Full time)

Last updated: January 3, 2024

1. **What is the Northwell Health paid EMT training program for Veterans?** Northwell Health is committed to supporting our veteran and service member community by jump starting a career as an Emergency Medical Technician. This cohort program is designed for eligible veteran/service member candidates to receive education and paid training as an EMT, with no cost to you. 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 are in good standing, you may be offered a full-time EMT position within Northwell Health; in return you will commit to continuing your career journey in this role for a minimum of one year.
2. **What is the time commitment?** The EMT training program is a full-time commitment for 7 weeks, beginning April 1. **This is a fully in person program.**

Part 1: Classroom learning (200 hours)

- Training commences April 1 and ends on May 16
- 40 hours per week including field rotations
- Classes sessions run from 7am-3pm, field rotations vary based upon location and starting time
- Location for class sessions is 1979 Marcus Avenue, Suite E130, Lake Success, NY 11042

Part 2: Experiential Learning (80 hours)

- Sessions will start at the Center for EMS on May 6 and end on May 16
- Hours will vary based upon assigned location and starting time
- Location for sessions is 2500 Marcus Avenue, Lake Success, NY 11042

Part 3: NYS Certification Examination and Field Operations (84 hours)

- Take NYS Certification Examination
- Once certified, you will begin eighty-four (84) field apprenticeship hours at CEMS:
 - 40 hours, third person
 - 40 hours, team partner
 - 4 hours, Communications

3. **Who is eligible for the Veteran EMT training program?** Veterans and service members are eligible to apply for the full-time EMT Veteran training 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 violations or points.** You will also be required to pass a physical agility test (PAT).
4. **How much will the Veteran EMT training program cost?** Northwell Health will fund the cost of tuition for veterans/service members who are accepted into the program. If offered a permanent position following successful completion of the training program and receipt of EMT certification, participants will commit to working for Northwell for a minimum of one year.
5. **Will I be paid while participating in the Veteran EMT training program?** Yes. Northwell will pay you a full-time salary of \$20/hour (40 hours weekly) for the 7-weeks spent in training. Upon successful EMT certification, you may be offered a permanent opportunity to continue working at Northwell Health as an EMT.
6. **What are the benefits of participating in the Veteran EMT training program?** Participants of the Veteran EMT training program will have a paid training and opportunity to begin their career at Northwell Health in the exciting and rewarding field of emergency medical services.
7. **What are my next steps?** Qualified applicants who are interested in the EMT training program are encouraged to submit your resume via QR code, the deadline for applications will be February 5. Candidates who register before January 29 will have the option to attend our virtual information session where you will learn more details on the program. The virtual informational session will be on Monday, January 29 from 12pm-1pm.

Frequently Asked Questions - Veteran EMT Training Program (Full time)

Last updated: January 3, 2024

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 or Anne Buda abuda@northwell.edu