



# WVC EMT

*Student Information Session*





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# OPPORTUNITIES FOR AN EMT

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- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) EMT
- Community Paramedicine
- ER Technician
- Medical Equipment Repair
- Contract EMS Provider (Disney, fishing boats, Boeing.....)
- Emergency Dispatcher
- National Incident Response Teams
- Baseline Training for:
  - Paramedic School
  - PA School
  - Medical School
  - Medical Assistant
  - Flight Nurse





# WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AN EMT

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- Provider of Patient Care
- Patient Educator
- Patient Advocate
- Team Leader

## **Functional Position Description (excerpt from Student Handbook see Handbook for details)**

EMS personnel must be at least 18 years of age. Generally, the knowledge and skills required show the need for a high school education or equivalent. EMS personnel must have the:

- Ability to communicate verbally via telephone and radio equipment
- Ability to lift, carry and balance up to 125 pounds (250 pounds with assistance)
- Ability to interpret written, oral and diagnostic form instructions
- Ability to use good judgment and remain calm in high-stress situations
- Ability to work effectively in an environment with loud noises and flashing lights
- Ability to function efficiently throughout an entire work shift
- Ability to calculate weight and volume ratios and read small print, both under life threatening time constraints
- Ability to read and understand English language manuals and road maps
- Ability to accurately discern street signs and address numbers
- Ability to interview patient, family members and bystanders
- Ability to document, in writing, all relevant information in prescribed format in light of legal ramifications of such
- Ability to converse in English with coworkers and hospital staff as to status of patient.





# BECOMING AN EMT

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- Successfully complete a Washington State approved EMT program
- Sit for and pass the National Registry Exam

[https://content.nremt.org/static/documents/NREMT\\_EMTHandbook.pdf](https://content.nremt.org/static/documents/NREMT_EMTHandbook.pdf)

- Obtain National Registry Recognition
- Apply for certification in the State of intended employment or certification

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/530060.pdf>





# WVC EMT COURSE

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Wenatchee Valley College is a Washington State Approved Training Site.

The EMT course meets all the required elements for students who complete the program successfully to pursue EMT recognition with National Registry and certification in Washington State

It is our intention to prepare students for the National Registry exam, for entry level certification in Washington State and field practice in a variety of settings.





# WVC EMT COURSE: PRE-REQUISITES

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- Show proof of being at least 17 years of age at the beginning of the course enrollment (proof required). The WA State requirement for entrance into the EMT course is 17 years of age.
- Certification usually requires that you are 18 years of age.
- Provide a copy of high school diploma, GED equivalency, or college transcript showing high school completion.
- Have the physical strength to carry, lift, extricate, and perform similar maneuvers in a manner not detrimental to the patient, fellow emergency technicians, or self. Students will be required to have a physical and signed doctors note.
- Current American Heart Association Health Care Provider (HCP) card or American Safety & Health Institute Provider ASHI (HCP) card. (card must be current through entire quarter)
- Successfully pass a national background check through Complio and a DSHS background check. Certain crimes can disqualify students from attending clinical sites. Please contact Rhonda Yenney at 509.682.6660 if you have concerns.
- Verification of required immunizations and accident insurance. Please see list of required immunizations and plan accordingly
- Complete Applications and proof of required immunizations need to be brought to WVC starting on November 30, 2020; incomplete applications will not be accepted. Registration will continue until course capacity is met.

CONTACT **RHONDA YENNEY** FOR QUESTIONS [ryenney@wvc.edu](mailto:ryenney@wvc.edu)

PREREQUISITES NEED TO BE COMPLETED ***PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE EMT COURSE***





# WVC EMT COURSE: COST

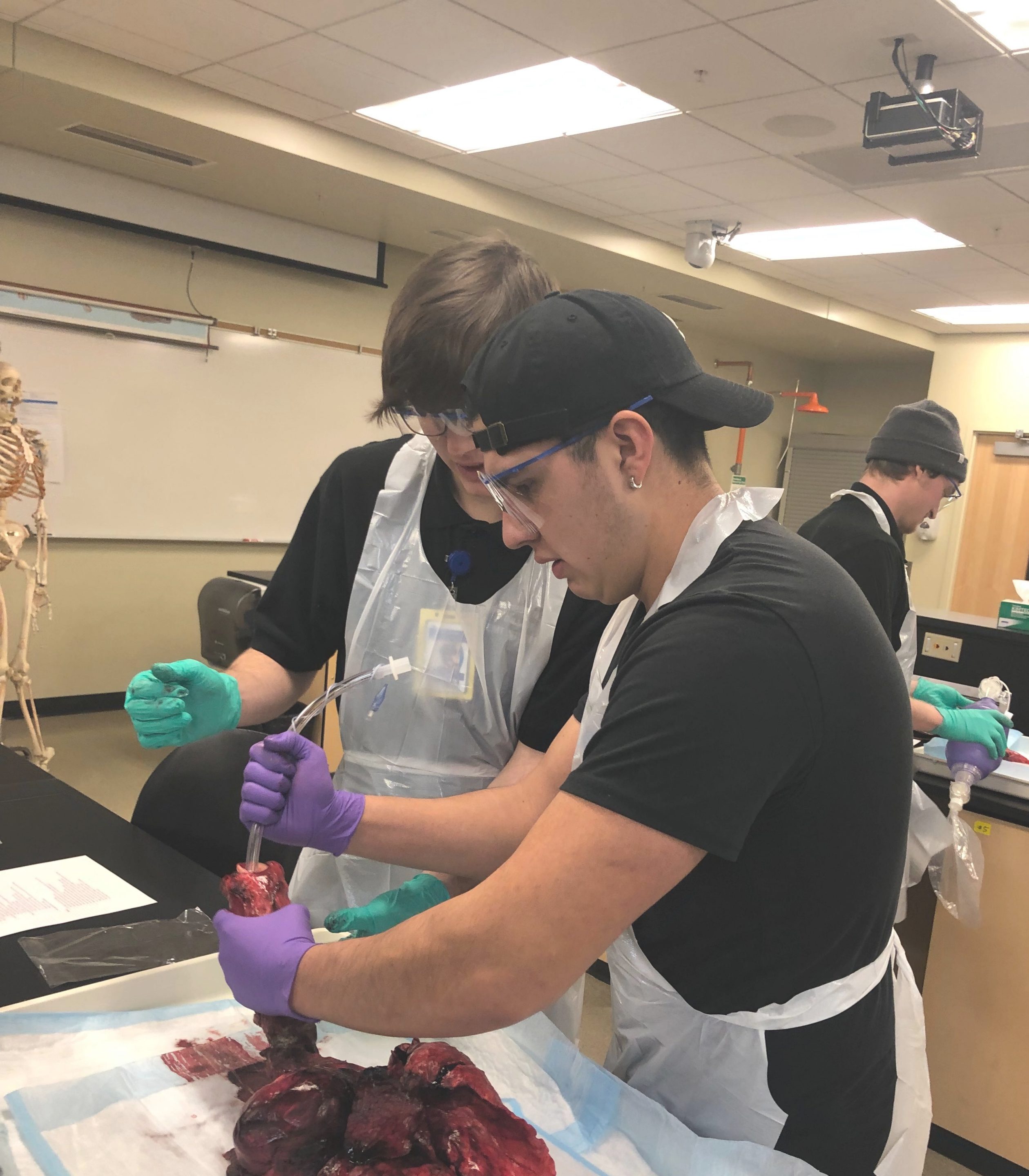
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- Credit cost
- Electronic package
  - JB Learning Paperback + Premier + Assessment Package (\$400.00 with discount code)  
  
<https://www.psglearning.com/catalog/productdetails/9781284140330>
  - MUST BE purchased and received before orientation on Friday Jan 4th
- Lab/Technology fees
- Complio fee
- Insurance fees
- Immunization fees (depending on current status)

Cost break down on website

<https://www.wvc.edu/academics/alliedhealth/media/documents/EMT-cost-sheet-2017.pdf>





# WVC EMT COURSE: EXPECTATIONS

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- Professionalism (Refer to Student Handbook)
  - Conduct (In class, in lab and in clinical setting)
  - Appearance (Uniforms and dress code in lab and at clinical setting)
  - HIPPA/Confidentiality
- Time commitment
  - Classroom time (Tu/Th/Sat)
  - Lab time (as assigned and PRN hours for practice)
  - Clinical Rotations (ED, Cath Lab, Ambulance)
  - Out of class assignments
  - Study time (2 hrs/week per credit hour enrolled)
- Time management/arranging your schedule and commitments prior to starting the EMT course





# WVC EMT COURSE: COURSE STRUCTURE

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- Classroom/Lecture/Discussion and projects
- Skills sessions and training
- Guided skills practice
- Simulation sessions
- Independant lab study and practice (PRN)
- Clinical Rotations
  - ED (8 hours)
  - Cath Lab (8 hours)
  - Ambulance (36 hours)
- WA State and National Registry Skills Testing
- Cognitive exam practice and preperation
- CAT exam simulation and preparation





# WVC EMT COURSE: CLASSROOM

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## Sections

- EMS Foundations
  - EMS Systems/Provider Health and Safety/Medical terminology/A&P/Medical & legal considerations/patient assessment/resuscitation and airway management
- Medical Emergencies
  - Assessment and management of for all age groups
- Trauma Emergencies
  - Assessment and management of for all age groups
- The EMS Role in Healthcare
  - Mass casualty/bioterrorism and pandemic events, vehicle extrication special rescue, public health and the EMT role in an integrated care team





# WVC EMT COURSE: LAB ACTIVITIES

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- **Simulation Lab**
  - 8 sessions intended to prepare you for actual field performance
- **A&P Lab**
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- **Skills training and development lab**
  - Preparation for WA State/National Registry Skills Testing and field application of skills





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# WVC EMT COURSE: CLINICAL ROTATIONS

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- **Cardiac Cath Lab (PCI/DI)**
  - (1) 8 hour rotation at Confluence Health
    - M-F day rotations only
- **Emergency Department**
  - (1) 8 hour rotation at Confluence Health
    - Day/Evening/Weekend rotations
- **Ambulance Rotations**
  - (3) 12 hour rotations with Lifeline Ambulance, Ballard Ambulance and Chelan EMS
    - M, W, F, Sa, Su options





# WVC EMT COURSE: COURSE COMPLETION

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WA State requires that students meet a specific set of course objectives to receive a course completion certificate and move on to National Registry testing and subsequent certification.

In addition to completing all course elements, the student must meet the following objectives in order to obtain a course completion certificate:

- Successfully complete all skills evaluation with a passing score
- Successfully complete and document all clinical rotations
- Successfully complete and document 10 patient contacts
- Successfully pass the final comprehensive end of course cognitive exam
- Successfully pass the final comprehensive end of course practical exam

IT IS POSSIBLE TO RECEIVE A PASSING GRADE AND RECEIVE CREDIT FOR THE COURSE, YET NOT RECEIVE A WA STATE COURSE COMPLETION CERTIFICATE AND BE ELIGIBLE TO MOVE ON TO THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS.



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## CANDIDATE HANDBOOK

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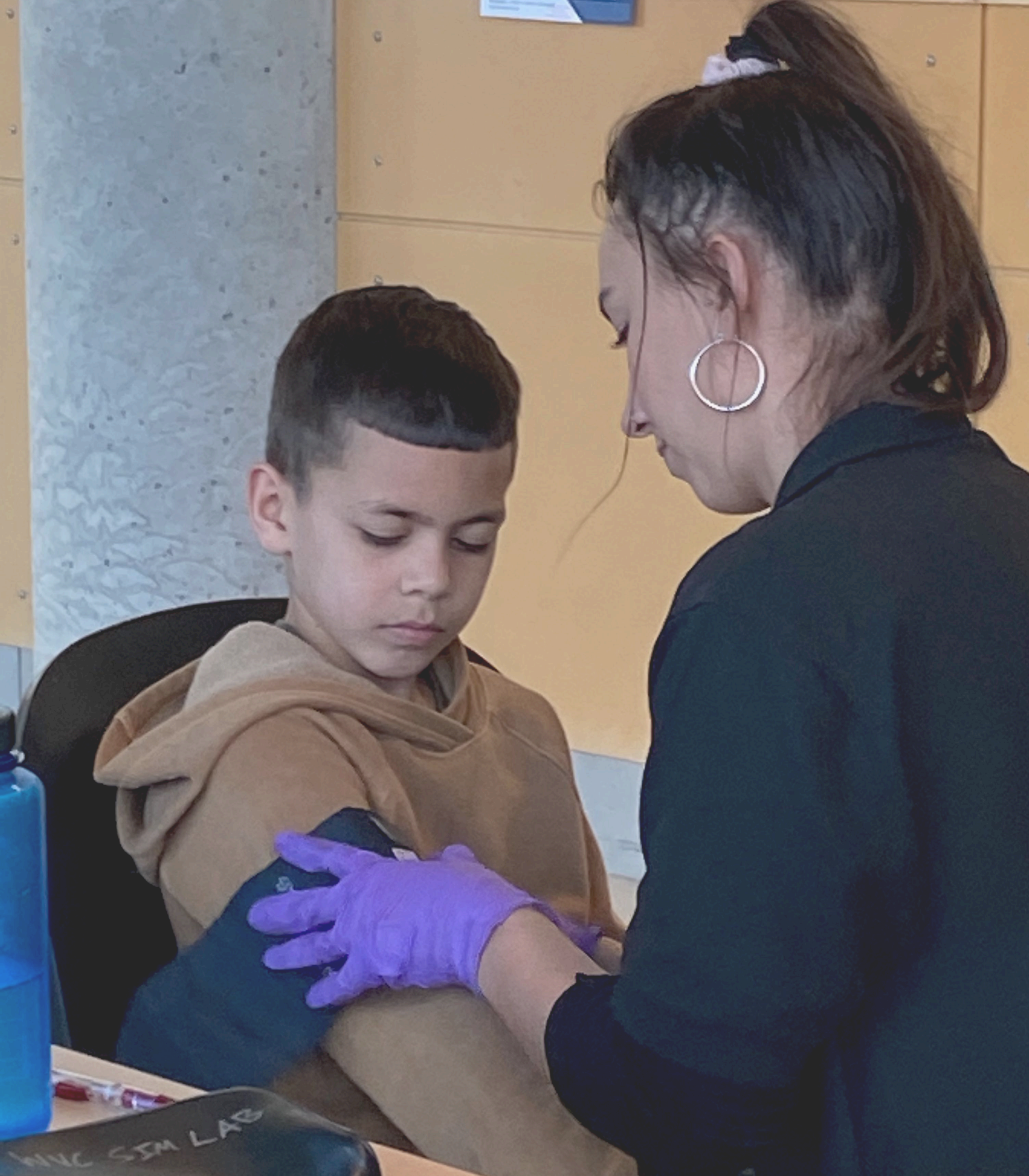
## NATIONAL REGISTRY EXAM

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- Format (Computer Adaptive Testing)
- Cost (\$98.00)
- Happens AFTER successful course completion
- NOT a part of the course
- Testing locations (Moses Lake, Spokane, Seattle)
- WVC EMT Program Success rate for 1st time pass success is currently 100%
- More information at [www.nremt.org](http://www.nremt.org)

CANDIDATE HANDBOOK





# NATIONAL REGISTRY RECOGNITION

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- Ticket into WA State certification
- Provides you with reciprocity within many states and even some countries
- Required for national employment: ie: forest service, NPS, National response teams, etc.....
- Still requires you to apply for certification in most states within the united states.





## OBTAINING CERTIFICATION IN WA

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- Application process/eligibility
- Fees (none)
- Contingencies of certification (Agency/MPD)
- Personal data questions

WASHINGTON STATE EMT  
APPLICATION PACKET





# STUDENT QUESTIONS

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Looking forward to WVC EMT 151 Winter  
Quarter 2021!!