

## MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDER – Licensing Course

The Medical First Responder (MFR) is the first to respond in an emergency situation. The MFR course is a study of the topics and skills necessary to make life saving interventions and stabilize patients in a pre-hospital environment while awaiting the arrival of more advanced care. Medical First Responder certification and licensure is entry level for EMS providers and required for those who are cross-trained into public safety sectors such as Fire and Law Enforcement. Students who successfully complete this course are eligible for the National Registry of EMT's Certification exam and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Medical First Responder licensure.

### Traditional One-semester Option:

#### Medical First Responder – EMT 105

This course is a 14-week class that is typically offered every term. The course consists of 4 hours of in-person combined lecture/lab once per week. Credit for this course can be applied to the EMS AAS or the Health Sciences General Studies degrees. This is the first EMS specific course in the EMT and Paramedic sequence. Attendance for the Medical First Responder program is mandatory.

### Getting Started

1. If a **new** KVCC student, first submit the online general application for admission to Kalamazoo Valley Community College ([www.kvcc.edu](http://www.kvcc.edu)) listing *Emergency Medical Services, AAS* as program choice. If a **current** KVCC student, change program choice status to *Emergency Medical Services, AAS* by contacting a counselor or advisor at [269-488-4040](tel:269-488-4040).
2. Applicants **must** provide proof of current **American Heart Association BLS Provider CPR certification** from an authorized training center for the American Heart Association.
  - WPE 112 – Safety & First Aid can be completed at KVCC to meet this requirement.

***Please note American Red Cross CPR certification of any kind is NOT accepted.***

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Applying to the Program

- Complete and submit the online [Health Careers Application](#). Select *Emergency Medical Services, AAS* then *Emergency Medical Services, Medical First Responder* as program choice. Verify signature for completion.
- The [online application](#) will be available every semester.

## Medical First Responder Program Outline

### Medical First Responder Program

#### Semester 1 – Fall, Winter or Summer

EMT 105      Medical First Responder

Theory/Lab

3 credits/4 contact hours

**TOTAL: 3 credits/4 contact hours**

**GRAND TOTAL: 3 credits/4 contact hours**

### Medical First Responder Program

APPROXIMATE COST - Subject to change

	In-District	Out-of-District	Out-of-State	International
<b>MFR Program</b>				
Tuition Rates (per contact hour)	\$127.00	\$219.00	\$292.00	\$331.00
Student fees/semester	\$167.00	\$167.00	\$167.00	\$167.00
<b>Semester 1 - FALL, WINTER or SUMMER</b>				
Tuition (4 contact hours)	\$508.00	\$876.00	\$1,168.00	\$1,324.00
Student fee	\$167.00	\$167.00	\$167.00	\$167.00
Books/Supplies* (approximate)	\$134.00	\$134.00	\$134.00	\$134.00
	<b>\$809.00</b>	<b>\$1,177.00</b>	<b>\$1,469.00</b>	<b>\$1,625.00</b>

#### Program Totals

Semester 1	\$809.00	\$1,177.00	\$1,469.00	\$1,625.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$809.00</b>	<b>\$1,177.00</b>	<b>\$1,469.00</b>	<b>\$1,625.00</b>

## Medical First Responder Applicant Checklist

### Steps for Eligibility

- ☐ 1. New Student: General application to Kalamazoo Valley ([www.kvcc.edu/apply](http://www.kvcc.edu/apply)) with program selection of *Emergency Medical Services, AAS*.
- ☐ 2. Current Valley Student: Program code changed to *Emergency Medical Services, AAS*, if needed.

### Medical First Responder Application Requirements

- ☐ 1. Apply using the [online application](#).
- ☐ 2. Provide proof of current American Heart Association BLS Provider CPR certification. Upload a copy of the card, provide the eCard code or link.