

# Lowcountry Regional EMS Council

## COURSE CATALOG

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## **OUR MISSION**

The Lowcountry Regional Emergency Medical Services Council, is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization serving the twelve counties in the Lowcountry Region by providing training, consulting, and technical assistance to emergency services agencies and other allied health agencies and personnel. It is the express purpose of the EMS Council to assist in the development of emergency health care systems within EMS Region IV of South Carolina, and to increase the accessibility and continuity of the overall quality of health care in the Lowcountry Region of South Carolina.

## **OUR LOCATION**

The Lowcountry Regional EMS Council is located in the Raymond G. Graham EMS Education Center at 237 Oakland Drive, Walterboro, SC 29488. Mr. Graham served as Charleston County EMS Director for twenty-four years before his retirement in October 2000 and he was a founding member of the Lowcountry Regional EMS Council Board of Directors. The office moved in 2016 to provide the Regional a centralize educational institution. Additionally, the building is newly renovated with state of the art technology to enhance a learners education.

## **APPROVAL AND AUTHORIZATION**

The Lowcountry Regional EMS Council, Inc. is authorized by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Division of EMS and Trauma, as an Advanced Training Center pursuant to South Carolina Regulation 61-7, Section 901. The Lowcountry Regional EMS Council is authorized to conduct Emergency Medical Technician-Basic, Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate and Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic training courses in accordance with established Department of Health and Environmental Control policy.

## **Accreditation Status**

The Lowcountry Regional EMS Council Paramedic Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs ([www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org)), upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).

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## **HISTORY**

The Lowcountry Regional Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc., was created on February 10, 1976 as a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization by twelve counties in the Lowcountry Region pursuant to § 44-7-2010, et seq., 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws and the Federal Emergency Medical Services Act of 1973 to develop an emergency medical service in the Lowcountry region which provides for the arrangement of personnel, facility and equipment for the effective and coordinated delivery of health care services.

In 1977 the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), Division of EMS, initiated Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic training through the four South Carolina Regional EMS Councils. DHEC Regulation Number 61-7 designates the Regional EMS Councils in South Carolina as institutions for Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate and Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic training using the U.S. Department of Transportation/National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate and Paramedic National Standard Curriculum.

The Lowcountry Regional EMS Council began providing EMT-Paramedic education on August 16, 1977 with twenty students. Since that initial course, the Council has conducted more than fifty Paramedic courses and educated well over 1000 paramedics

Currently, the Lowcountry EMS Council serves twelve counties and has a twenty-nine member Board of Directors. Each county appoints two representatives to the Board and the Board of Directors selects five at-large members from the community.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Council is governed by a Board of Directors appointed by the governing bodies of the counties that make up the Lowcountry Emergency Medical Service Region. Each county appoints two representatives to the Board and the Board of Directors selects five at-large members from the community. The members of our Board of Directors are listed below:

Doug Warren, Chairman  
John Lawson, Vice Chairman

**Allendale County**  
Jon Johnson  
John Lawson

**Bamberg County**  
Roger Hughes  
Martha Hammett

**Barnwell County**  
Phil Clarke  
Vacant

**Beaufort County**  
Donna Ownby  
Benton Waller

**Berkeley County**  
James Gregg  
Vacant

**Calhoun County**  
Crystal Youmans  
Vacant

**Charleston County**  
David Abrams  
Todd McGeorge

**Colleton County**  
Joseph S. Campbell  
Barry McRoy

**Dorchester County**  
McLauren "Skip" Eustace  
Doug Warren

**Hampton County**  
Chris Altman  
Rose Elliott

**Jasper County**  
Vacant  
Vacant

**Orangeburg County**  
Danny Rivers  
Billy Staley

**At-Large**

Wendy Lee                      Martha Hammett  
Susanne Peeples              Scott Feather  
Tom Bouthillet

**DISCLAIMER**

This catalog does not constitute a contract between the Lowcountry Regional EMS Council, Inc., and its students. The Lowcountry Regional EMS Council, Inc. does not guarantee employment to graduates or students. The Lowcountry Regional EMS Council, Inc. reserves the right to change, without notice, any statement in the catalog.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Many of the programs offered by the Lowcountry Regional EMS Council have specific prerequisites that must be met prior to admission into the various programs. These entrance requirements, where applicable, are listed under the course description for the program. The curricula, as established by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Division of EMS, does not provide for advanced placement and does not provide credit for previous experiential learning.

**ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS**

There are minimum attendance requirements for all programs offered by the Lowcountry Regional EMS Council. Attendance of at least 90% of the didactic portion of most programs is required, although attendance of 80% may be allowed, at the sole discretion of the executive director, with acceptable documentation. Some programs require 100% attendance. 100% attendance of all clinical experience is required.

**PROGRAM SCHEDULES**

Programs offered by the Lowcountry Regional EMS Council are typically planned within the July-June fiscal year training cycle. Some programs, such as Paramedic Courses, are longer than the typical training year. Most programs are offered on a "twenty-four/forty-eight," or every third day, schedule that matches the work schedules of the majority of our students. Please note that some course information is listed as "to be announced" or "TBA" since course information cannot always be finalized months in advance. Course schedules are also subject to change so please visit our website at [www.lowcountryems.com](http://www.lowcountryems.com) for the latest update.

## 2018-2019 Council Holiday Schedule

Labor Day	Monday, September 3, 2018
Veteran's Day	Monday, November 12, 2018
Thanksgiving	Thursday & Friday, November 22 & 23, 2018
Christmas	Monday, December 24 to Wednesday, December 26 2018
New Year's Day	Tuesday, January 1, 2019
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day -	Monday, January 21 ,2019
President's Day	Monday, February 18, 2019
Confederate Memorial Day -	Friday, May 10, 2019
National Memorial Day	Monday, May 27, 2019
Independence Day	Thursday, July 4, 2019
Labor Day	Monday, September 2 , 2019
Veterans Day	Monday, November 11, 2019
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 28 , 2019 & Friday November 29, 2019

### PAYMENT AND REFUND POLICY

It is the policy of the Lowcountry Regional EMS Council that payment is due at the time of registration. In courses with limited enrollment, payment is the only way to guarantee a seat in the class. Payment must be in the form of cash, check, money order, VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express or institutional purchase order. **A late registration fee of 10% will be added to registrations submitted after the registration deadline.**

The Lowcountry Regional EMS Council reserves the right to postpone or cancel any class if registration is insufficient. If the Council due to insufficient enrollment cancels a program, a full refund will be made, minus the cost of any books issued but not returned.

Students who need to make payment arrangements for payment for courses should contact council office.

Refund Policy: A full tuition refund minus a \$25.00 administrative fee will be granted if cancellation is requested, in writing, fourteen (14) or more calendar days before the course start date. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the course tuition will be refunded if cancelation is received, in writing, thirteen (13) or fewer calendar days before the course start date unless registration can be transferred to a qualified substitute. All cancellations must be made in writing. The student will be responsible for the cost of any books not returned in an unused condition. No refunds will be granted after the course begins. No-shows and cancellations on the course start date are responsible for the full tuition amount

### FACILITIES

Most programs are conducted at the Lowcountry Regional EMS Council in North Charleston. In addition to our administrative office, the Council facility includes two classrooms and a meeting room all equipped with full audio/visual equipment. The main classroom is capable of comfortably seating up to 48 students and the smaller classroom seats up to 16. Both classrooms can be configured for either lecture or laboratory instruction. Our conference room seats up to 12 students. We also have the capability of seating up to 100 students for a lecture presentation utilizing both classrooms and a remote video/audio setup that allows everyone to see and to be seen by the instructor.

To be able to serve all of our students across the twelve county Lowcountry Region, the Council offers some classes in separate classrooms around the region. All programs offered by the Lowcountry Regional EMS Council are delivered through residential instruction either at the Council's main facility or one of the following separate classrooms:

- ◆ Beaufort County EMS Training Room, 2727 Depot Road, Beaufort, South Carolina 29901
- ◆ College of Charleston, Public Safety Classroom, 81-B Saint Phillip Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29424
- ◆ Colleton Fire and Rescue Training Room, 113 Mable T. Willis Boulevard, Walterboro, South Carolina 29488
- ◆ Dorchester County EMS Training Room, 821 W. 5th North Street, Summerville, South Carolina 29488
- ◆ Orangeburg County EMS Training Room, 1558 Ellis Avenue, Orangeburg, South Carolina 29116

All of the classrooms are comfortable and well suited for both lecture and laboratory presentations and include audio/visual equipment as needed.

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

David French, M.D., FACEP  
Medical Director

Joel A Decker, MSED, NRP  
Executive Director

Austin Mandeville, MHS, NRP  
Director of Education

Meghan Jaggars, BS, NRP  
Clinical Coordinator

Sharen Peterson, BS  
Accounting Manager

Steve Cable, EMT  
CTC Coordinator

**ADJUNCT FACULTY**

Josh Arrant, AS, NRP  
South Carolina Paramedic Instructor, SC DHEC, Division of EMS and Trauma

Meghan Jaggars, BS, NRP  
Anatomy and Physiology Instructor, Lab Assistant

Charles L. Reeves, Jr., RN, MSN, NRP  
South Carolina Paramedic Instructor, SC DHEC, Division of EMS and Trauma

**STUDENT SERVICES**

The Council maintains a modest library of emergency medical services journals, periodicals, textbooks and reference books as well as online resources. Students of the Council also have access to the libraries of the Medical University of South Carolina and Regional Medical Center.

Students experiencing academic difficulties while in Council programs are encouraged to seek out their instructor, the director of education or the executive director for guidance in obtaining advice regarding academic matters, additional academic assistance or advice on career matters. Council instructors and the director of education are more than happy to provide additional tutoring for students who are struggling in their classes.

An automated external defibrillator (AED) and a fully stocked first aid kit are maintained at the Council office should a medical emergency arise.

**ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY**

This course was designed as the anatomy and physiology prerequisite for the Paramedic curriculum introduced in South Carolina in 2001 and meets all of the anatomy and physiology objectives of the 1999 U.S. Department of Transportation/NHTSA Paramedic Curriculum. For potential paramedic students and veteran paramedics alike, this course provides a better understanding of the “why’s and how’s” of the different illnesses and injuries encountered in the field. The course provides EMS personnel the opportunity to solidify the foundation of their medical knowledge in a concentrated, forty-five hour course on human anatomy and physiology.

Admission to the A&P Course is open to anyone interested, however priority admission is given to those taking the course as a prerequisite to paramedic training.

**Location:** LCREMS  
**Instructor:** Staff  
**Tuition:** \$375.00  
**Date:** October 2018 to March 2019, and  
 October 2019 to March 2020  
**Schedule:** TBD

**ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT (ACLS)**

The two-day ACLS course is designed to review, organize, and prioritize the skills and didactic information needed to effectively manage a cardiac arrest, events that may lead to a cardiac arrest and events that follow a cardiac arrest utilizing the guidelines established by the American Heart Association. Utilizing case based lecture and group discussion, this course prepares the participant to effectively manage the first ten minutes of a cardiac arrest. Scenarios lead a single rescuer to a cardiac arrest victim that must be managed, initially alone and then with the assistance of other trained rescuers whom the initial rescuer must direct in the resuscitation effort. If appropriate, following defibrillation, the rescuer must manage other rhythms and manage the patient for several minutes in the immediate post-resuscitation period.

**Location:** LCREMS  
**Instructor:** Staff  
**Tuition:** TBD  
**Date:** TBD

**ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT (ACLS) RENEWAL**

The ACLS Renewal course is designed for seasoned ACLS providers who wish to renew their provider status. This 8 hour course allows experienced providers the opportunity to refresh their ACLS knowledge and skills in a fast paced environment geared toward their specific needs rather than those of the new or inexperienced provider.

**Location:** LCREMS  
**Instructor:** Staff  
**Tuition:** TBD  
**Date:** TBD

**AHA BLS HEALTHCARE PROVIDER**

The 5 hour American Heart Association Basic Life Support Healthcare Provider Course is designed to teach the skills of CPR for victims of all ages (including ventilation with a barrier device, a bag-mask device, and oxygen); use of an automated external defibrillator (AED); and relief of foreign-body airway obstruction (FBAO). It is intended for participants who provide health care to patients in a wide variety of settings, including in-hospital and out-of-hospital. For certified or noncertified, licensed or non licensed healthcare professionals.

**Location:** LCREMS  
**Instructor:** Staff  
**Tuition:** \$75.00 (includes textbook & pocket mask)  
**Schedule:** TBD

**INTERNATIONAL TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT (ITLS)**

International Trauma Life Support for Paramedics and Advanced EMS Providers is a 16-hour comprehensive course covering the skills necessary for rapid assessment, resuscitation, stabilization and transportation of trauma patients. Created for the advanced EMT, paramedic and trauma nurse, the primary objectives of the course are to teach the correct sequence of evaluation and the techniques of resuscitation and packaging a patient.

**Location:** LCREMS  
**Instructor:** Staff  
**Tuition:** TBD  
**Date:** TBD

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**INTERNATIONAL TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT FOR BASIC PROVIDERS**

International Trauma Life Support for the EMT-B and First Responder is a 16 hour hands-on training course offering basic EMS personnel complete training in the skills necessary for rapid assessment, resuscitation, stabilization and transportation of trauma patients. The course is designed for those providing initial evaluation and stabilization of the

**Location:** LCREMS  
**Instructor:** Staff  
**Tuition:** TBD  
**Date:** TBD

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**INTERNATIONAL TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT INSTRUCTOR**

This 8 hour course is designed to train qualified Basic Trauma Life Support providers as instructors for the ITLS course. Topics covered include the history of International Trauma Life Support, organization of the South Carolina ITLS Chapter, instructor methodology, ITLS course management, and a five minute mini-lecture by each of the participants.

**Location:** LCREMS  
**Instructor:** Staff  
**Tuition:** TBD  
**Date:** TBD

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**INTERNATIONAL TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT (ITLS) REFRESHER**

The International Trauma Life Support refresher course is an 8 hour course for experienced ITLS providers who wish to renew their provider status. New research and techniques are discussed and the skills necessary for rapid assessment, resuscitation, stabilization and transportation of trauma patients are reviewed.

**Location:** LCREMS  
**Instructor:** Staff  
**Tuition:** TBD  
**Date:** TBD

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**PEDIATRIC INTERNATIONAL TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT**

Pediatric International Trauma Life Support is a training course designed to train EMS and nursing personnel in the proper assessment, stabilization and packaging of a pediatric trauma patient. Recognition of the need to care for the patient's family during an emergency situation as well as the patient and communication techniques to be used with pediatric patients and their family are stressed in this course. This 8 hour course is designed for providers who must initially evaluate and stabilize the pediatric trauma patient. The one-day course format ensures a fast-paced learning environment that focuses completely on the pediatric patient. Lifesaving techniques are taught or reviewed through practical exercises and conditions that cannot be stabilized in the field are discussed so that the student is able to identify victims who must be transported immediately. The course teaches participants the assessment and approach skills required to treat the pediatric trauma patient.

**Location:** LCREMS  
**Instructor:** Staff  
**Tuition:** TBD  
**Date:** TBD



**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-BASIC**

The 234 hour EMT-Basic program is the first pre-hospital emergency medical technician certification in South Carolina. This program prepares the candidate to provide basic emergency medical care to victims of trauma and illness. This course follows and exceeds the 2009 US Department of Transportation (DOT) / National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) EMT-Basic National Standard Curriculum. The course includes:

- ◆ DOT/NHTSA EMT-Basic National Standard Curriculum
- ◆ Advanced Airway Module
- ◆ CPR Course
- ◆ SC Enrichment Modules
- ◆ Infection Control
- ◆ Hazardous Materials
- ◆ Pneumatic Anti-Shock Garments
- ◆ IV Maintenance
- ◆ Weapons of Mass Destruction

**Entrance Requirements:**

- ◆ High School Diploma or GED
- ◆ Eighteen (18) years of age prior to the last class
- ◆ Achieve the minimum score on the TEAS Entrance Test
- ◆ Be physically fit and able to perform all the tasks required of an EMT-Basic (refer to Appendix A: Americans with Disabilities Act, Attachment 1: Functional Position Description, for description of all essential duties of an EMT)

**Location:** College of Charleston  
**Lead Instructor:** Staff  
**Tuition:** \$1,200.00  
**Date:** Spring and Fall 2018  
**Schedule:** Mondays and Wednesdays 6 PM to 10 PM, and Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 PM to 10 PM

**Location:** Dorchester County EMS  
**Lead Instructor:** Wendy Lee  
**Tuition:** \$1,200.00  
**Date:** Spring and Fall 2018  
**Schedule:** Wednesdays and Thursdays 6 PM to 10 PM

**Location:** Allendale County EMS  
**Lead Instructor:** Jesse Elmore  
**Tuition:** \$1,200.00  
**Date:** Spring 2018 and Fall 2018  
**Schedule:** Tuesday & Thursday 6 PM-10 PM & Saturdays 9 AM-6 PM

**Location:** Ashley River Fire Department  
**Lead Instructor:** Josh Arrant  
**Tuition:** \$1,200.00  
**Date:** Spring 2018 and Fall 2018  
**Schedule:** Tuesday & Thursday 6 PM-10 PM

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-BASIC REFRESHER**

The 30 hour EMT-Basic Refresher course is a condensed review of all of the topics outlined in the initial EMT-Basic

**Location:** LCREMS  
**Lead Instructor:** Staff  
**Tuition:** TBD  
**Date:** TBD  
**Schedule:** TBD

**EKG<sup>12</sup> SEMINAR**

The EKG<sup>12</sup> class is a one-day workshop that will provide paramedics, nurses and other medical professionals the basic tools to read and interpret 9, 12 & 15 Lead EKGs. For too many years, paramedics, nurses and other medical professionals weren't being trained in this critical area because the medical establishment felt it was too difficult for them to comprehend. Paramedics and other medical professionals have been either listening to what the doctor tells them or the EKG machine's interpretation of the rhythm. It is time to step up to the plate and acquire this valuable evaluation tool. Bob Mixer, Operations Manager for Berkeley County EMS, is the developer and instructor of the EKG<sup>12</sup> Class and will guide you in the use of both 3 lead and 12 lead machines to find a multitude of problems. The EKG<sup>12</sup> Class will assist the practitioner in finding and identifying hemiblocks, bundle branch blocks, isolating myocardial infarctions, locating hypertrophy and much, much more.

**Location:** LCREMS  
**Instructor:** Staff  
**Tuition:** TBD  
**Date:** TBD

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**ADVANCED EMT**

The 270 hour Advanced EMT program is the next certification level above EMT-Basic. This program prepares the candidate to provide more aggressive care to victims of trauma and airway compromise as well as providing the student with more in-depth patient assessment skills through sixty-eight hours of classroom instruction and sixteen hours of clinical internship. Skills taught in this program include nasal intubation, intravenous therapy and intraosseous infusion. The certifying examination at the conclusion of the program is the National Registry Intermediate/85 exam.

**Entrance Requirements:**

- ◆ Must be at minimum a South Carolina or National Registry EMT-Basic and maintain certification throughout the course.
- ◆ Achieve the minimum score on the Basic EMT Assessment and Basic knowledge Entrance Test (WONDERLIC). Refresher candidates are not required to take the WONDERLIC exam.
- ◆ Must be covered by employer's Worker's Compensation or have major medical health insurance that remains in effect throughout Advanced EMT training.
- ◆ The clinical contract requires that all individuals having contact with patients (including students performing clinical rotations) undergo a criminal background check with the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division. Each student is required to submit a photocopy of their driver's license to the Council Staff for completion of the criminal background check. If you are considering intermediate training and have an arrest record, you must contact the Education Director as soon as possible to determine whether you are eligible for participation in the intermediate course.
- ◆ The clinical contracts require that our office have on file for each student participating in the clinical process a current health statement verifying that the student has tested negative for tuberculosis within twelve (12) months of the beginning of the class and verifying immunization against Rubella, Rubeola, Varicella and Hepatitis B. The Health Statement form and detailed instructions will be provided at the first class meeting.

**Location:** LCREMS  
**Lead Instructor:** Staff  
**Tuition:** \$1,500.00  
**Date:** Hybrid, Spring and Fall  
**Schedule:** Wednesdays Noon to 4 PM

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-PARAMEDIC**

The Paramedic course follows the 2009 U.S. Department of Transportation/National Highway Traffic Safety Administration National Standard Curriculum and consists of 1,346 hours of classroom instruction and competency-based hospital clinical instruction and field internship. The comprehensive clinical internship program includes hospital-based rotations in Anesthesia and Operating Room, Autopsy, Critical Care, Pediatric, Emergency Department, Psychiatric, Trauma Center, Labor and Delivery or OB/GYN, Triage, Home Health, IV Team, Dialysis Center and field clinical rotations on EMS units. During Paramedic training, students will receive the BLS, ACLS, PALS, and ITLS or PHTLS. The certifying examination at the conclusion of the program is the National Registry Paramedic exam.

**Entrance Requirements:**

- ◆ Must maintain at minimum a South Carolina or National Registry EMT-Basic and certification throughout the Paramedic course.
- ◆ Achieve the minimum score on the EMT Basic Readiness Assessment and the Entrance Test (Wonderlic).
- ◆ Successfully complete the Anatomy & Physiology for Paramedics course. Students who have successfully completed an equivalent course taught by a technical school, college or university may be allowed to exempt this course. To be eligible, an official transcript of Anatomy and Physiology I and II must be completed with the past five (5) years from the end date of the course. Contact the office if you believe you qualify for an exemption.
- ◆ Must be covered by employer's Worker's Compensation or have major medical health insurance that remains in effect throughout Paramedic training.
- ◆ The clinical contract requires that all individuals having contact with patients (including students performing clinical rotations) undergo a criminal background check with the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division. Each student is required to submit a photocopy of their driver's license to the Council Staff for completion of the criminal background check. If you are considering paramedic training and have an arrest record, you must contact the education director as soon as possible to determine whether you are eligible for participation in the paramedic course.
- ◆ The hospital and field clinical contracts require that our office have on file for each student participating in the clinical process a current health statement verifying that the student has tested negative for tuberculosis within three (3) months of the beginning of clinicals and verifying immunization against Rubella, Rubeola, Varicella and Hepatitis

Location: LCREMS  
 Lead Instructor: Staff  
 Tuition: \$5,500.00  
 Date: March 2019 and March 2020  
 Schedule: TBD

**EMS INSTRUCTOR METHODOLOGY**

The forty-hour EMS Instructor Training Program focuses on those skills necessary to successfully present any of the DOT EMS courses. The course provides a solid foundation in learning theory, yet moves directly into hands-on application. With the emphasis on practical skill development, instructor trainees will complete this course with the confidence and skills necessary to teach any EMS course. This course is designed as a series of interactive lessons facilitated by an instructor trainer. Included throughout the course are group discussions, individual exercises, and scenario based role plays that allow participants to apply their developing instructor skills. The DOT EMS Instructor course is required for anyone wishing to be considered for training as a First Responder Instructor, EMT-Instructor, EMT-I Instructor or Paramedic Instructor.

**Location:** LCREMS  
**Instructor:** Staff  
**Tuition:** \$475.00  
**Date:** TBD  
**Schedule:** Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays; 9 AM to 5 PM

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-PARAMEDIC REFRESHER**

The Paramedic Refresher program is offered in compliance with policy established by the EMS Division of the Department of Health and Environmental Control and is designed to meet the recertification training requirements for Paramedics. The 60 hour course follows the U.S. Department of Transportation/National Highway Traffic Safety Administration National Standard Curriculum.

Location: LCREMS  
Lead Instructor: TBD  
Tuition: \$450.00 plus books  
Date: TBD  
Schedule: TBD

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**ANNUAL INFECTION CONTROL/OSHA UPDATE**

This two-hour program covers OSHA's new regulations, new recordkeeping requirements, HIPPPAA regulations, Smallpox and vaccine issues, and much more.

Location: LCREMS  
Instructor: Katherine West, MSN, MEd, CIC  
Tuition: \$100.00  
Date: April 19, 2019

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**INFECTION CONTROL TRAIN-THE-TRAINER**

This one-day course is designed to train your department training staff to teach the OSHA bloodborne pathogens and tuberculosis curriculum. This is the most efficient and cost effective way to conduct the required OSHA training on bloodborne pathogens and tuberculosis. An individual from your workplace will be specifically trained to teach this material to new employees and to conduct annual update training. The course book, which is marketed and sold internationally, comes with the class. Yearly updates for the books are available to participants in February of each year. Course content includes: adult education principles, review of the disease process, disease review (hepatitis B, hepatitis C, HIV, syphilis and tuberculosis), exposure control plan components, workplace specific procedures, post-exposure protocols, and an extensive appendix of supportive data.

Location: LCREMS  
Instructor: Katherine West, MSN, MEd, CIC  
Tuition: \$300.00  
Date: April 18, 2019

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**ADVANCED DESIGNATED OFFICERS TRAINING COURSE**

After the designated officer has been active the position for a least six (6) months, this course will build on the basic skills. This course deals with updating disease information and law/regulations; statistical data collection and reporting; product evaluation; conducting cost/benefit analysis; and program evaluation.

Location: LCREMS  
Instructors: Katherine West, MSN, MEd, CIC & Jim Cross, JD  
Tuition: \$300.00  
Date: April 17, 2019

**INFECTION CONTROL DESIGNATED OFFICER TRAINING**

This two-day course is designed to prepare the infection control officer to fully meet the requirements of the position under NFPA 1581, OSHA, and the Ryan White Law. The Ryan White Law states that each fire, EMS, or law enforcement agency must have a designated officer to manage exposure issues for the department. Understanding this role and the many aspects of this job is important to assist with department risk management and department member advocacy. This training program will lay out the various laws and regulations that must be taken into account to establish a comprehensive program. In addition, participants will learn the core components of an effective post-exposure management program. The role and responsibilities along with a job description are presented. Step by step program formulation is presented to enable the course participant to return to his/her workplace and set up a working program. A well trained designated officer will be an effective advocate for both the members of the department as well as the administration.

Location: LCREMS  
Instructors: Katherine West, MSN, MEd, CIC & Jim Cross, JD  
Tuition: \$375  
Date: TBD

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**PEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (PALS)**

This two day program, sponsored by the American Heart Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics, follows the course curriculum developed by these agencies and is designed for physicians, nurses and paramedics involved in the emergency management of pediatric patients. PALS lecture topics include Recognition of Respiratory Failure, Shock and Prevention of Cardiopulmonary Arrest, Fluid Therapy and Medications, Cardiac Rhythm Disturbances, Newborn Resuscitation outside the Delivery Room, and Trauma. PALS skill stations include Basic Life Support, BVM Ventilation, Advanced Airway Management, Vascular Access, Newborn Resuscitation, Respiratory Failure, Shock, Cardiopulmonary Arrest, and Rhythm Disturbances.

Location: LCREMS  
Instructor: Staff  
Tuition: TBD  
Date: TBD

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**PEDIATRIC EDUCATION FOR PREHOSPITAL PROFESSIONALS (PEPP)**

Presented in cooperation with the American Academy of Pediatrics, this program is designed specifically to teach prehospital professionals how to better assess and manage ill or injured children. The Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals (PEPP) course is an exciting, first of its kind program that represents a comprehensive source of medical information for the emergent care of infants and children. The two-day PEPP Course is a comprehensive, innovative and highly visual pediatric course for both BLS and ALS providers.

Location: LCREMS  
Instructor: Staff  
Tuition: TBD  
Date: TBD

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**PEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (PALS) REFRESHER**

The PALS Refresher course is designed for seasoned PALS providers who wish to renew their provider status. This eight-hour course allows experienced providers the opportunity to refresh their PALS knowledge and skills in a fast paced environment geared toward their specific needs rather than those of the new or inexperienced provider.

Location: LCREMS  
Instructor: Staff  
Tuition: TBD  
Date: TBD



## Lowcountry Regional EMS Council 2018-2019 Training Schedule

COURSE TITLE	DATES	LOCATION	FEE	DEADLINE
Advanced EMT	Spring	Walterboro	\$1,500	TBD
Anatomy & Physiology	Spring and Fall	Walterboro	\$425	TBD
EMT-Paramedic	March 2019 and 2020	Walterboro	\$5,500	TBD
EMT-Paramedic Refresher	TBD	TBD	\$400	TBD
EMT-Basic—C of C	Spring and Fall	Walterboro	\$1,200	TBD
EMT-Basic—Ashley River	TBD	N. Charleston	\$1,200	TBD
EMT-Basic—Dorchester	Spring and Fall	Summerville	\$1,200	TBD
EMT-Basic—Allendale	Spring and Fall	Summerville	\$1,200	TBD
EMT-Basic Refresher	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
International Trauma Life Support (ITLS)	TBD	Walterboro	TBD	TBD
ITLS for the Basic EMT	TBD	Walterboro	TBD	TBD
ITLS Instructor	TBD	Walterboro	TBD	TBD
ITLS Refresher	TBD	Walterboro	TBD	TBD
Pediatric ITLS	TBD	Walterboro	TBD	TBD
EMS-Instructor Methodology(40 Hour Course)	TBD	Walterboro	\$500	TBD
ACLS Renewal	TBD	Walterboro	TBD	TBD
ACLS Provider	TBD	Walterboro	TBD	TBD
ACLS Instructor	TBD	Walterboro	TBD	TBD
PEPP	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
AHA BLS Healthcare Provider	TBD	Walterboro	\$75	Monthly
AHA CPR Instructor	TBD	Walterboro	\$250	TBD
PALS Renewal	TBD	Walterboro	TBD	TBD
PALS Provider	TBD	Walterboro	TBD	TBD
PALS Instructor	TBD	Walterboro	TBD	TBD
Annual Infection Control/OSHA Update	TBD	Walterboro	\$100	TBD
Infection Control Train-the-Trainer	TBD	Walterboro	\$300	TBD
Infection Control Advanced Designated Officer	TBD	Walterboro	\$300	TBD
Infection Control Designated Officer	TBD	Walterboro	\$TBD	TBD
EKG <sup>12</sup> Class	TBD	Walterboro	TBD	TBD

- Schedule subject to change. Check our website at [www.lowcountryems.com](http://www.lowcountryems.com) for the latest updates -



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### Course Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

H Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ W Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Pager (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ **(required)**

Register me for: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Begins \_\_\_\_\_

Fees:

Enclosed  Invoice agency  PO Encl.  MasterCard  VISA  Discover  AMEX

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ CVZ# \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Card Holder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that registration for any program offered by the Lowcountry Regional EMS Council constitutes agreement with the Payment and Refund Policy listed on page 5 of this catalog. I understand that I am financially responsible for the full tuition amount regardless of my attendance and/or successful completion if I do not withdraw prior to the registration deadline. I also understand that an attendance policy applies to all programs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

You **must** register for courses and pay securely via our website: [www.lowcountryems.com](http://www.lowcountryems.com).



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