EMT Training Course FAQ 2017

❖ When can I enroll in the class?
The application will be posted online for Brown students. We cannot routinely accept non-Brown students as we have such a limited number of spots (24.)

❖ Do I have to pay for the course when I send my application?
Your initial application is due on April 5 and if you are accepted, you will need to submit a $500 deposit by April 15. Further information will be provided about immunizations, etc.

❖ How do I pay?
Currently, we can accept only personal checks, bank checks, or money orders payable to Brown EMS.

❖ Is there financial aid? Can I use a grant to pay for the class?
No, our course is not a Brown course; we are a State licensing course that operates at Brown and tailors the curriculum for college learners who are especially interested in medicine and collegiate EMS. Because we are self-funded and all the tuition directly funds the course in which you enroll, we cannot offer aid of any kind. If a grant can be applied to the tuition, we would need a check made out to Brown EMS as we have no other means of processing payments unless directly transferred from a Brown Dept.
We do offer a payment plan:
$500 due upon acceptance (by April 15)
$500 due on June 1 (first day of class)
$500 due on July 6 (midterm of course)

❖ Does Brown EMS provide housing?
No, we are not a Brown course so we cannot provide summer housing on campus.

❖ What if I am going to be away for part of the summer and have to miss classes?
Our course is a 180 hour licensing course that meets the requirements outlined by State and National guidelines for EMT training. It is important that you attend every session. The State allows for 3 absences (3 four hour class blocks) before you are no longer eligible to receive a completion certificate.
If I do miss a class, can I make up the work?
It is each student’s responsibility to complete assignments and assessments as they are scheduled on the syllabus; if you do miss a quiz or exam, you will be given one opportunity to make it up with a similar assessment.
Challenge Day on August 6, the Final Written on August 10, and the Final Practical on August 13 may not be made up and are necessary for successful course completion.

If I develop a physical disability before or during the class, can I still participate?
If we can make reasonable arrangements for a makeup schedule, we will attempt to do so, but as EMT students must be able to demonstrate physical skills, including lifting up to 150 lbs or more, significant disabilities cannot be accommodated (eg broken leg, broken arm, surgery requiring recovery period more than two weeks.)

If I decide that EMS is not for me and want to drop the course, will my tuition be refunded?
Tuition is non-refundable because the course is self-funded and students cannot enter the course once it has begun. In other words, if you took up a spot in the course and we have used your tuition to plan a course for x number of students requiring x number of instructors and materials, we cannot refund anything that you have already paid.

Will I have my license at the end of the class?
Upon successful completion, you will receive a course completion certificate that is a pre-requisite to taking the certification exam with the National Registry, the fees for which are an additional cost to you. After passing that exam, you will apply for your RI license; this enables you to practice as an EMT in RI.

Does taking this course mean that I am part of Brown EMS?
To become a volunteer at Brown EMS, applicants must complete a separate recruitment process that includes enrolling in any US EMT level training program that is completed before September 1 and which prepares students for the NREMT exam. **You do not need to take the Brown EMS course to apply to work at Brown EMS, but you do need to have taken and passed an appropriate EMT training program.**