



**Region VII  
Emergency Medical Services  
Systems  
2012  
ECRN COURSES &  
HOST RESOURCE HOSPITALS**

\_\_\_\_\_ **January 26 & 27, 2012  
Riverside Medical Center  
Site: To Be Announced**

\_\_\_\_\_ **March 29 & 30, 2012  
Silver Cross Hospital  
Site: To Be Announced**

\_\_\_\_\_ **May 17 & 18, 2012  
Ingalls Hospital  
Site: To Be Announced**

\_\_\_\_\_ **September 13 & 14, 2012  
Morris Hospital  
Site: To Be Announced**

\_\_\_\_\_ **November 1 & 2, 2012  
Advocate Christ Medical Center  
Site: To Be Announced**

**ECRN COURSE OUTLINE**

(Subject to Change)

**Day 1 > 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.**

8:00-8:15 Registration  
8:15-9:15 Scope and Purpose of EMS (EMT-B, EMT-P, PHRN, ECRN) EMS Act, Region Policies  
9:15-10:15 Break apart for System Policies and ECRN Continuing Education requirements  
10:15-11:15 Customer Service, Communication and Equipment Exchange, Radio Communication  
11:15-12:15 Lunch  
12:15-1:30 Cardiac SMO's, Role Playing  
1:30-1:45 Break  
1:45-3:00 Medical SMO's, Role Playing  
3:00-3:15 Break  
3:15-4:45 Trauma SMO's, Role Playing  
4:45-5:00 Question and Answer

**Day 2 > 8:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.**

8:00-8:15 Registration  
8:15-9:15 Pediatric SMO's, Role Playing  
9:15-9:30 Break  
9:30-10:30 Maternal Child SMO's, Role Playing  
10:30-10:45 Break  
10:45-11:45 Special Situations Protocol/Special Procedures  
11:45-12:45 Lunch  
12:45-2:15 Equipment Demonstration, Ambulance Orientation, Equipment Practice  
2:15-2:30 Break  
2:30-3:30 Emergency Preparedness  
3:30-3:45 Break  
3:45-4:00 Question and Answer  
4:00-5:30 Exam Administered

*Courses will be held five times a year, one within each participating System in Region VII with a maximum of 25 participants for each course. If less than 10 participants are registered three weeks prior to deadline date, the course will be cancelled.*

**REGISTRATION**

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH REGION VII EMS SYSTEMS.  
Return the completed application form and required pre-requisite course documentation to the **Region VII Hospital Emergency Department Manager where you are employed.** Allow sufficient time so that the information may be verified, approved and submitted prior to the applicable course deadline.  
On-site registrations will NOT be accepted.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

The objective of the Emergency Communications Registered Nurse training program is to complete the education curriculum as approved by IDPH consisting of 40 hours of classroom and practical training for both the adult and pediatric population, including Telecommunications, System SMOs and Procedures. Laboratory simulations, with supervised practice, promote effective learning of these skills.

Upon successful completion, the participant is licensed through the IDPH to operate the Base Station radio and communicate with the Prehospital ambulance providers.

Emergency Communications Registered Nurse is renewable every four (4) years through your EMS System.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants must be a Registered Nurse currently employed in one of the EMS Region VII Hospital Emergency Departments.

Documentation of current ACLS provider status and completion of one of the following courses **MUST accompany registration:**

\_\_\_TNS \_\_\_TNCC \_\_\_PHTLS \_\_\_BTLS