

Region 7 EMS 2010 COURSE DATES AND HOSTING HOSPITALS

_____ No Class

Riverside Hospital
Site: To Be Announced

_____ March 4 & 5, 2010

Silver Cross Hospital
Site: To Be Announced

_____ May 13 & 14, 2010

Ingalls Memorial Hospital
Site: To Be Announced

_____ September 2 & 3, 2010

Provena St. Mary's Hospital
Site: To Be Announced

_____ November 4 & 5, 2010

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
4:45-5:30 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 Disaster Planning/Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD)
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 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:**

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