

# EMT-BASIC PROGRAM

**Looking to become a Paramedic and currently have no EMT experience?**

**Take the first step today...**

The EMT-Basic Program is designed to place qualified students who have not yet received their EMT certification on a direct path to become a Paramedic. The program prepares students for their EMT-B New York State Practical and Written Exam, while simultaneously gaining valuable work experience as an EMT at affiliated clinical sites. Students are required to complete 250+ hours of rotations while in the EMT-Basic Program. Upon successful completion of the program and by meeting the necessary requirements, graduates of CAHE's EMT-Basic Program gain acceptance into CAHE's 12-month Paramedic Program.

Due to the competitive nature of the EMT-Basic Program, the Admissions Committee will look to select applicants with a solid academic background, as well as those who are ultimately interested in proceeding to the Paramedic Program and providing the highest level of care in a pre-hospital setting.



## ADMISSION PROCESS

- Applicants should complete and submit the program application (including all official transcripts and additional paperwork that is outlined in the application)
- There is NO FEE required to apply for the Program
- Within two weeks, applicants will be notified if they are exempt from the entrance exam, or will otherwise be scheduled to take the exam. Those who are scheduled for the entrance exam will be provided with an online link to best prepare for the exam.
- The Admissions Committee will convene and evaluate all elements of the admissions file. A final decision regarding acceptance can be expected within four weeks of the interview.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to qualify for the program, candidates must:

- Be 18 years of age prior to orientation.
- Meet the Technical Standards for Admission.
- Hold a High School Diploma or a High School Equivalency Diploma/GED.
- Complete an online application
- Submit all supplemental paperwork, including official copies of high school and college transcripts (if applicable).
- Demonstrate successful performance on a program's entrance exams. Applicants who meet either of the following criteria will have the English and/or Math entrance exam requirement waived:
  - A minimum SAT score of 470 in Critical Reading and/or 490 in Math.
  - A minimum ACT score of 19 in English and/or 20 in Math.
  - A minimum grade of "C" on a college level, credit bearing Math and/or English/Literature course taken at a regionally accredited institution.
- Receive a favorable recommendation after an interview by members of the Admissions Committee.

## ACCREDITATION

CAHE's EMT Program is recognized by the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) which qualifies the program's graduates for eligibility to apply for and take the certification exam for the National Registry of EMT's (NREMT) as well as the New York State Written Examination.

