## Forks Ambulance EMT Class

Class Dates: October 7<sup>th</sup> through February 6<sup>th</sup>

Class Times: 6pm to 10pm, Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

Class Location: Ambulance Station, Forks Community Hospital

Class Cost: \$500, this includes the text book, Online Access, training supplies

and testing fees

Class Requirements: Must be 18 at the time of class completion/NREMT testing.

Must pass a background check Must pass a drug screening

Class Textbook: Emergency Care, 13th edition, Limmer, D., Okeefe, M., (2016)

Class length: Approx. 200 hours of classroom and lab training with an additional

50 hours of clinical training.

**Course Description:** The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course prepares the

EMT student to provide prehospital assessment and care for patients of all ages with a variety of medical conditions and traumatic injuries. Areas of study include an introduction to

emergency medical services systems, roles and responsibilities of EMTs, anatomy and physiology, medical emergencies, trauma, special considerations for working in the prehospital setting, and

providing patient transportation.

This course will be a combination of lecture with skill training, emphasis on the skills training. Students will expected to wear comfortable clothing appropriate for the weather and indoor classroom activities. Shoes must be closed toe, duty style boots are preferred, but not required. Clinical training will include assisting in the Emergency Department at Forks Community Hospital and Ambulance ride alongs. Clinical training will be conducted outside of the regular class schedule, and may be done at all hours including weekends and evenings. Students are required to participate in patient care, both in the classroom setting as well with actual patients in the Pre-Hospital and Emergency Room settings.

Successful completion of this class will allow the student to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians test for EMT Credentialing. Course fee includes the cost of the initial test.

If you are interested in becoming an EMT and working with one of the best EMS systems on the Olympic Peninsula, Contact:

Timothy Wade at Forks Community Hospital Ambulance Department (360) 374-6271 ext. 625
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Or stop by the Hospital, fill out an application and submit it to Human Resources. Deadline for enrollment will be October 1<sup>st</sup>.