



# Powder River Emergency Medical Service



## Powder River EMS Student Application

Name:	DOB:	SSN:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Primary Email:	Primary Phone Number:	Home	Work Mobile

1. What provider level are you interested in attaining?
  - a. Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)
  - b. Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
  - c. Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT)
2. Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes    No
3. If under 18 years of age, are you at least 16 years of age and interested in EMS? Yes    No
4. Are you interested in working with Powder River EMS? Yes    No
5. Are you interested in obtaining extra endorsements with your license? Yes    No
6. Are you aware of the time commitment to obtain EMS certification and licensure at any of the listed provider levels? Yes    No
7. Have you attended an EMS class previously? Yes    No
8. Have you ever held a professional EMS or medical license before? Yes    No
9. If you have previously held a professional license was that license suspended or revoked for any reason? Yes    No
10. Do you have a current Healthcare Provider Basic Life Support CPR card? Yes    No
11. Do you have no or have you previously been diagnosed with a medical or traumatic condition that has resulted in post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), suffer from seizures, are insulin dependent, etc.? Yes    No
12. If yes, you will need to provide a medical release from your attending physician.
13. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence, weapons, assault case, etc. Yes    No
14. Have you ever been convicted of any type of felony crime? Yes    No
15. Have you ever been convicted of a crime related to controlled substances? Yes    No
16. In recent years THC (marijuana) has been legalized in multiple counties in Montana and other states. The passage of House Bill 701 (I-190) in the State of Montana, does not overrule Federal law (Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970), which states this is still an illegal substance. Students suspected of being under the influence of any substance will be recommended to the Powder River Public Health Office for required testing at the students' expense. Any student from Montana or any other state testing positive for alcohol, THC (marijuana, including prescription marijuana), or other controlled substances will not be allowed entrance or re-entrance into any Powder River EMS Emergency Medical Service Program.  
I Understand this requirement Yes    No



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16. If answering YES to questions 5-15 please explain in the box below

### Policy Attestations

#### Course Eligibility

In order to be eligible for the state and National EMS certification, the applicant must:

- Read, write, understand, and communicate in English
- Be 18 years of age or older
- Be free from addiction to alcohol and drugs
- Be free from physical, mental defects, or diseases that might impair the student's ability to provide emergency care in the scope of the EMT's training and responsibilities which might jeopardize the health of another member of the class

I have read, understand, and accept the Course Eligibility terms. Yes      No

#### Criminal History

A Montana Criminal Offender Record Information Check (CORI) will be required for licensing by the Montana State Board of Medical Examiners and the National Registry of EMTs after successful course completion. As a candidate, you understand that a problematic outcome on this background check may prohibit you from being certified as an EMT by the state of Montana and the National Registry of EMTs. I have read, understand, and accept the Criminal History terms. Yes      No

#### Attendance

Students are required to have 100% attendance during their entire EMT course. A student may miss up to two days of class. Students are required to make up all the days they miss.

I have read, understand, and accept the Attendance terms. Yes      No



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## Online Learning

This course has an online learning component. Students are required to have reliable internet access as well as access to a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet for the duration of this course.

I have read, understand, and accept the Online Learning terms. Yes      No

## Grade Average

Students are required to maintain a minimum grade point average of 80% throughout the course, as set forth by the Student Handbook. A lower grade point average shall be grounds for dismissal from the course. Education information will be tested in a format consistent with written pop quizzes, written tests, or practical skill stations. Students will be give the tools for success and the opportunity to practice skills as they see fit. EMS is a hands-on job and education; students understand that repetition is the best avenue for success.

I have read, understand, and accept the Grade Average terms. Yes      No

## Legal Requirement

Students are allowed to practice skills and interventions during class time or during scheduled skill days. Students will engage in clinical ambulance ride time where students will be required to show acquired skills learned in training under the supervision of an approved field training officers (FTO). FTOs are current licensed medical providers active in direct patient care. Interventions can be in the form of skill stations, simulated patients, or on active emergency calls. Interventions for patients include but not limited to: vital sign monitoring, medication interventions, pre-assembly of 4 lead cardiac monitor, etc. Outside of class students are not permitted to dispense medical advice or perform interventions without an appropriate state or national medical license. Engaging in unlicensed medical practice and treatments can result in dismissal from class and potential legal ramifications dependent on the nature of the actions.

I have read, understand, and accept the Grade Average terms. Yes      No

## EMS Requirements

Students interested in becoming members of Powder River Emergency Medical Services understand that this entails a commitment to the county to provide emergency medical service coverage for residence 24 hours a day including nights, weekends, and holidays. This includes but is not limited to attending trainings, meetings, assisting with inventory & station duties, taking a minimum of 5 on call shifts each month, and active involvement in running calls and providing patient care. A formal application along with an interview with the Director of EMS Operations and complete background check will be completed before any decisions are made regarding an EMS applicant. Students understand that completion of any EMS class does not constitute employment with Powder River EMS nor offers preferential consideration to employment with Powder River EMS.

I have read, understand, and accept the Grade Average terms. Yes      No



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By signing the below line applicants attest to the above information being true and understand the requirements set forth by Powder River EMS for admittance to an emergency medical service course. Admittance in to an EMS course does not constitute employment with Powder River EMS or Powder River County. Applicants understand that they are not allowed to treat patients, perform interventions, or provide medical information to the public without an appropriate state or national medical license.

Return to Director of EMS Operations office in Powder River County building or [ajohnson@prco.mt.gov](mailto:ajohnson@prco.mt.gov)

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