Kirkwood Community College has been providing initial and continuing education for EMS professionals in Iowa for more than 25 years. Located on the campus of Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the Regional Center for EMS Education (RCEMSE) provides high quality EMS education programs in the seven-county region served by Kirkwood Community College.

**FLEXIBLE OFFERINGS**

The RCEMSE at Kirkwood Community College can assist EMS agencies and individual providers with all of their EMS education needs. We are authorized by the Iowa Department of Public Health–Bureau of EMS to provide EMS instruction at all levels (Iowa Code Section 174.161). From certifying your service's formal education offerings to providing content, instructional materials, equipment, classroom spaces and instructors, we offer a wide variety of courses and EMS provider certification classes.

**FACULTY**

All programs offered by the RCEMSE at Kirkwood Community College are taught by certified EMS professionals or health care providers with subject matter expertise in the field of instruction. All Department of Transportation courses are taught by state-endorsed EMS instructors certified at or above the level of instruction.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

All programs below can be offered on-site or at one of Kirkwood Community College's campuses. Most programs are one to two hours in length, but can be customized to fit your service's needs. All are formal education hours unless otherwise indicated.*

- Behavioral Emergencies
- Basic First Aid
- Emergency Childbirth
- Stroke and Transient Ischemic Attacks
- Patient Assessment
- Airway Management–Basic to Advanced
- Infectious and Communicable Diseases
- HIPPA
- Medical/Legal Issues in EMS
- The Difficult Airway
- Rapid Sequence Intubation
- Helmet Removal
- Traumatic Brain Injuries
- Shock
- Hemorrhage and Shock
- Burns
- Eye Trauma and Emergencies
- Hypothermia
- Emergency Pharmacology
- Pharmacology for the EMT-Basic
- Snakebites
- Water Emergencies
- Treatment of the Febrile Child
- The Iowa Trauma System
- The Iowa Out-of-Hospital DNR
- START Triage
- JumpSTART Triage
- Kids–an Owner's Manual
- Tattooings and Piercings–a Healthcare Perspective
- Mandatory Reporting–Child Abuse
- Mandatory Reporting–Dependent Adult Abuse
- 12 Lead EKG Interpretation
- Allergies and Anaphylaxis
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Respiratory Emergencies
- Pediatric Respiratory Emergencies
- Death and Dying
- Diabetes

- Documentation
- Basic EKG Interpretation
- Environmental Emergencies
- Obstetrical and Gynecological Emergencies
- HAZMAT Refresher
- Club Drugs
- Accidental Poisoning
- Pulse Oxymetry and Capnography
- EMS Jeopardy
- Wilderness EMS
- Stabbings and Gunshot Wounds
- Care of the Newborn
- Crush Injuries
- Clinical Decision Making
- Geriatrics
- The Role of the Medical Examiner
- Overview of Human Systems
- Basic Anatomy Review
- The Basics of ABGs
- Air Transport Physiology
- AED Recertification
- Acute Coronary Syndromes
- Mechanism of Injuries
- Simulation in Healthcare Education*
- Toxicology
- Transport Ventilators
- Shaken Baby Syndrome
- and many more...

**DAY-LONG OR MULTI-DAY COURSES**

- CPR for the Healthcare Provider
- AHA Instructor (all levels)
- Medic First Aid™
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support
- Prehospital Trauma Life Support
- Geriatric Emergency Medicine
- Pediatric Emergencies for Prehospital Professionals
- Advanced Medical Life Support
- Pet First Aid*
The Regional Center for EMS Education at Kirkwood Community College offers flexible pricing depending on your education needs. We are able to bill services and can provide information about state and federal funds available for EMS education and training.

For more information about scheduling a class, requesting continuing education certification or attending an existing program for continuing education credit, please contact Amber Moore at 319-398-1269, 1-800-332-2055, ext. 1269 or amber.moore@kirkwood.edu.