

It's not what you do, it's who you are. You are an EMT.

Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) are a crucial link in the healthcare system. As an EMT you will become a part of a very special team of medical professionals who are needed and appreciated in their community. Right now your community has a great need for EMTs. Being an EMT is more than just a job and it's more than being a volunteer. As a volunteer EMT, you will be paid when you go on a call, but not while in training or at monthly meetings. You will be trained how to act to save lives in emergency situations and how you might be able to make the worst day of someone's life a little better. With any job, there are always "pros" and "cons". When on call, you may have to answer a call in the middle of the night or leave early from a family supper. But there are also many rewards. If you can picture yourself as an EMT, please ask your local Emergency Medical Services provider to give you more information. If you don't want to be an EMT, there are other ways to volunteer and be a part of this team.



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BAYFIELD COUNTY CONTACTS

- ◆ Barnes Ambulance Service—715-795-2703
- ◆ Bayfield Ambulance Service—715-779-3978
- ◆ Great Divide Ambulance—715-798-3254
- ◆ Iron River Ambulance—715-372-4620
- ◆ Mason Area Ambulance—715-765-4847
- ◆ Red Cliff Tribal Ambulance-715-779-3700
- ◆ South Shore Area Ambulance—715-774-3780
- ◆ Washburn Area Ambulance—715-373-6160

ASHLAND COUNTY CONTACTS

- ◆ City of Ashland Fire Dept.—715-682-7052
- ◆ Glidden Area Ambulance—715-264-2810
- ◆ Madeline Island Ambulance—715-747-6913
- ◆ Mellen Fire & Rescue—715-274-2136



Training to Become an EMT



EMT—Basic training is offered at various tech college campuses and at off-campus locations. As a graduate you will be able to:

- ◆ Provide efficient and immediate care to critically ill and injured patients
- ◆ Make decisions under stress
- ◆ Work quickly in situations requiring accuracy
- ◆ Question patients to obtain medical and personal history
- ◆ Deal with adverse social situations including on site of an emergency

Graduates of the EMT—Basic program complete the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Exam to become licensed.