

# Jefferson County EMS – Spring 2026 EMT-Basic REFRESHER Course

**Jefferson County Public Health**

**531 Meade St, Watertown, NY 13601**

**Days/Times:** Mondays and Thursdays 6p-9p

**Instructor:** Michael Briggs II, CIC

**Textbook:** Emergency Care, 14th Edition

Chapter	Date of Class	Topic	Instructor
—	1/3/2026	<b>Challenge Practical Skills Exam</b>	PSE Staff
— 1	1/5/2026	<b>Course Introduction/Orientation</b> Introduction to Emergency Medical Services	Briggs / Slate
2	1/8/2026	Well-being of the EMT	Briggs / Slate
3 4	1/12/2026	Lifting and Moving Patients Medical, Legal, and Ethical Issues	Briggs / Slate
5 6	1/15/2026	Medical Terminology Anatomy and Physiology	Briggs / Slate
—	<b>1/19/2026</b>	<b>NO CLASS - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY</b>	—
7	1/22/2026	Principles of Pathophysiology	Briggs / Slate
<b>ALL COURSE PAPERWORK DUE 1/22/2026</b>			
8 9	1/26/2026	Lifespan Development Airway Management	Briggs / Slate
10	1/29/2026	Respiration and Artificial Ventilation	Briggs / Slate
21 —	(S) 1/31/2026	Resuscitation <b>AHA CPR Class/ Skill Lab</b>	Briggs / Slate <b>Lab Instructors</b>
11	2/2/2026	Scene Size Up <b>Scenario/Airway Lab</b>	Briggs / Slate <b>Lab Instructors</b>
12 13	2/5/2026	Primary Assessment Vital Signs and Monitoring Devices	Briggs / Slate
14 15	2/9/2026	Principles of Assessment Secondary Assessment	Briggs / Slate
16 17	2/12/2026	Reassessment Communication and Documentation	Briggs / Slate
—	2/16/2026	<b>Assessment Scenario Lab</b>	<b>Lab Instructors</b>

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— 18	2/19/2026	<b>Knowledge Check</b> General Pharmacology	Briggs / Slate
19 —	2/23/2026	Respiratory Emergencies <b>Assessment/Pharm. Lab</b>	Briggs / Slate <b>Lab Instructors</b>
20	2/26/2026	Cardiac Emergencies	Briggs / Slate
22 23 —	3/2/2026	Diabetic Emergencies and Altered Mental Status Allergic Reactions <b>Assessment/Skill Lab</b>	Briggs / Slate <b>Lab Instructors</b>
24 25	3/5/2026	Infectious Diseases and Sepsis Poisoning and OD Emergencies	Briggs / Slate
26 28	3/9/2026	Abdominal Emergencies Hematologic and Renal Emergencies	Briggs / Slate
27 —	3/12/2026	Behavioral and Psychiatric Emergencies <b>Assessment/Skill Lab</b>	Briggs / Slate <b>Lab Instructors</b>
29 —	3/16/2026	Bleeding and Shock <b>Assessment/Skill Lab</b>	Briggs / Slate <b>Lab Instructors</b>
30 31	3/19/2026	Soft Tissue Trauma Chest and Abdominal Trauma	Briggs / Slate
32 33	3/23/2026	Musculoskeletal Trauma Trauma Head, Neck, Spine	Briggs / Slate
34 —	3/26/2026	Multisystem Trauma <b>Assessment Scenario Lab</b>	Briggs / Slate <b>Lab Instructors</b>
— 35	3/30/2026	<b>Knowledge Check</b> Environmental Emergencies	Briggs / Slate
36	4/2/2026	Obstetric and Gynecologic Emergencies	Briggs / Slate
—	<b>4/6/2026</b>	<b>NO CLASS - EASTER MONDAY</b>	—
37 38	4/9/2026	Emergencies for Patients with Special Challenges EMS Operations	Briggs / Slate
39	4/13/2026	Hazardous Materials, MCI, and Incident Mgmt.	Briggs / Slate
—	<b>4/16/2026</b>	<b>NO CLASS</b>	—
40 41	4/20/2026	Highway Safety and Vehicle Extrication EMS Response to Terrorism	Briggs / Slate
—	4/23/2026	<b>Course Final &amp; Assessment/Skill Lab</b>	<b>Lab Instructors</b>

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—	(S) 4/25/2026	<b>Practical Skills Lab</b>	<b>Lab Instructors</b>
—	4/27/2026	Leadership in EMS <b>Practical Skills Lab</b>	Briggs / Slate <b>Lab Instructors</b>
—	4/30/2026	<b>Practical Skills Lab</b>	<b>Lab Instructors</b>
—	(S) 5/2/2026	<b>NYS Practical Skills Examination</b>	<b>PSE Staff</b>
—	5/21/2026	<b>END OF COURSE DATE</b>	—

\*(S) = Saturday

**IS-100.C (Introduction to the Incident Command System), IS-700.B (Introduction to the National Incident Management System), and AWR 160 WMD/ Terrorism Awareness for Emergency Responders** or equivalent are co-requisites for this course. If you have previously completed these courses, submit your certificates to the instructor.