

Jefferson County EMS – Fall 2026 EMT Original Course

Jefferson County Public Health

531 Meade St, Watertown, NY 13601

Days/Times: Mondays and Thursdays 6 p.m. - 9 p.m

Instructor: Reuben J Pruitt, CIC

Textbook: Emergency Care, 15th Edition

Chapter	Date of Class	Topic	Instructor
-- 1	8/3/2026	Course Introduction/Orientation Introduction to Emergency Medical Services	Pruitt
2	8/6/2026	Well-being of the EMT	Pruitt
3 4	8/10/2026	Lifting and Moving Patients Medical, Legal, and Ethical Issues	Pruitt
5 6	8/13/2026	Medical Terminology Anatomy and Physiology	Pruitt
7	8/17/2026	Principles of Pathophysiology	Pruitt
ALL COURSE PAPERWORK DUE 8/17/2026			
8 9	8/20/2026	Lifespan Development Airway Management	Pruitt
10	8/24/2026	Respiration and Artificial Ventilation	Pruitt
11 --	8/27/2026	Scene Size-up Scenario Lab	Pruitt Lab Staff
21 --	8/29/2026 SATURDAY	Resuscitation BLS for Healthcare Providers Cardiac Arrest Mgmt. Lab	Lab Staff
12 13	8/31/2026	Primary Assessment Vital Signs and Monitoring Devices	Pruitt
14 15	9/3/2026	Principles of Assessment Secondary Assessment	Pruitt
16 17	9/7/2026	Reassessment Communication and Documentation	Pruitt
--	9/10/2026	Patient Assessment Lab	Lab Staff
FIELD CLINICAL PHASE BEGINS AFTER 9/10/2026 CLASS			

Chapter	Date of Class	Topic	Instructor
-- 18	9/14/2026	Section 1 & 2 Quiz General Pharmacology	Pruitt
19 --	9/17/2026	Respiratory Emergencies Assessment/Pharm. Lab	Pruitt Lab Staff
20 --	9/21/2026	Cardiac Emergencies Assessment/Skill Lab	Pruitt Lab Staff
22 23	9/24/2026	Diabetic Emergencies and Altered Mental Status Allergic Reactions	Pruitt
24 --	9/28/2026	Infectious Diseases and Sepsis Midterm Exam	Pruitt
25 26	10/1/2026	Poisoning and OD Emergencies Abdominal Emergencies	Pruitt
27 28 --	10/5/2026	Behavioral and Psychiatric Emergencies Hematological and Renal Emergencies Section 3 & 4 Quiz	Pruitt
--	10/8/2026	Assessment/Skill Lab	Lab Staff
NO CLASS 10/12/2026 – COLUMBUS DAY			
29 --	10/15/2026	Bleeding and Shock Assessment/Skill Lab	Pruitt Lab Staff
30 31	10/19/2026	Soft Tissue Trauma Chest and Abdominal Trauma	Pruitt
32 33	10/22/2026	Musculoskeletal Trauma Head, Neck, and Spine Trauma	Pruitt
34 --	10/26/2026	Multisystem Trauma Assessment Scenario Lab	Pruitt Lab Staff
35 --	10/29/2026	Environmental Emergencies Section 5 Quiz	Pruitt
36	11/1/2026	Obstetric and Gynecological Emergencies	Pruitt
37 38	11/5/2026	Emergencies for Patients with Special Challenges EMS Operations	Pruitt
39	11/9/2026	Hazardous Materials, MCI, and Incident Mgmt.	Pruitt
40 41	11/12/2026	Highway Safety and Vehicle Extrication EMS Response to Terrorism	Pruitt
FIELD CLINICAL PHASE ENDS – 10 PATIENT CONTACTS DUE 11/12/2026			

Chapter	Date of Class	Topic	Instructors
--	11/16/2026	Course Final Assessment/Skill Lab	Lab Staff
--	11/19/2026	Leadership in EMS Practical Skills Lab	Pruitt Lab Staff
--	11/23/2026	Practical Skills Lab	Lab Staff
NO CLASS 11/26/2026 – HAPPY THANKSGIVING			
--	11/30/2026	Practical Skills Lab	Lab Staff
--	12/3/2026	Practical Skills Lab	Lab Staff
--	12/5/2026 SATURDAY	NYS Practical Skills Examination	PSE Staff
--	12/8/2026	NYS Practical Skills Examination Make-Up (if needed)	PSE Staff
--	12/17/2026	END OF COURSE DATE	--

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 corequisites for this course. Certificates of completion are expected to be submitted to the CIC on the first night of class. If you have previously completed these courses, submit your certificate to the instructor.