

**Jefferson County EMS – Fall 2026 EMT Refresher Course**

Jefferson County Public Health

531 Meade St, Watertown, NY 13601

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

Instructor: David Kuhl, CIC

Textbook: Emergency Care, 15th Edition

Chapter	Date of Class	Topic	Instructor
--	7/30/2026	<b>Challenge Written</b>	Kuhl
--	8/1/2026	<b>Challenge NYS Practical Skills</b>	PSE Staff
-- 1	8/3/2026	<b>Course Introduction/Orientation</b> Introduction to Emergency Medical Services	Kuhl
2	8/6/2026	Well-being of the EMT	Kuhl
3 4	8/10/2026	Lifting and Moving Patients Medical, Legal, and Ethical Issues	Kuhl
5 6	8/13/2026	Medical Terminology Anatomy and Physiology	Kuhl
7	8/17/2026	Principles of Pathophysiology	Kuhl
<b>ALL COURSE PAPERWORK DUE 8/17/2026</b>			
8 9	8/20/2026	Lifespan Development Airway Management	Kuhl
10	8/24/2026	Respiration and Artificial Ventilation	Kuhl
11 --	8/27/2026	Scene Size-up <b>Scenario Lab</b>	Kuhl Lab Staff
21 --	<u>8/29/2026</u> <b>SATURDAY</b>	Resuscitation BLS for Healthcare Providers <b>Cardiac Arrest Mgmt. Lab</b>	Lab Staff
12 13	8/31/2026	Primary Assessment Vital Signs and Monitoring Devices	Kuhl
14 15	9/3/2026	Principles of Assessment Secondary Assessment	Kuhl
16 17	9/7/2026	Reassessment Communication and Documentation	Kuhl
--	9/10/2026	<b>Patient Assessment Lab</b>	Lab Staff

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

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--	11/16/2026	<b>Course Final Assessment/Skill Lab</b>	Lab Staff
--	11/19/2026	<b>Leadership in EMS Practical Skills Lab</b>	Kuhl Lab Staff
--	11/23/2026	<b>Practical Skills Lab</b>	Lab Staff
<b>NO CLASS 11/26/2026 – HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b>			
--	11/30/2026	<b>Practical Skills Lab</b>	Lab Staff
--	12/3/2026	<b>Practical Skills Lab</b>	Lab Staff
--	<del>12/5/2026</del> <b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>NYS Practical Skills Examination</b>	PSE Staff
--	12/8/2026	<b>NYS Practical Skills Examination Make-Up (if needed)</b>	PSE Staff
--	12/17/2026	<b>END OF COURSE DATE</b>	--

**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.