



Membership Committee - Charlottesville-Albemarle Rescue Squad

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Charlottesville EMT Class Comparison Matrix

Sponsor	Albemarle County Fire and Rescue	Emergency Training Solutions	UVA Pre-Hospital Program	PVCC/CATEC	UVA School of Nursing (NUIP 4004/4006)	Other Community Colleges
Style*	Hybrid	Hybrid	Hybrid	Traditional	Traditional	Details will vary depending on the school, but most CCs teach a course and can allow easier commutes if living out of the area.
When Offered	Spring, Summer, or Fall	Spring, Summer, or Fall	Spring, Summer, or Fall	Complete 12 credits	Fall and Spring or Summer	
Duration	Approx. 4 months	Approx. 15 weeks	Approx. 4 months	1 year	9 months or 3 months	
Location	Albemarle County 1600 5th St	Charlottesville Albemarle Rescue Squad (CARS)	UVA Prehospital 2205 Fontaine Ave	CATEC 1000 Rio Rd E	McLeod Hall UVA SON	
Class Times**	W or T/R (summer) 1800-2200, Saturdays 0800-1700	Saturdays 1230-1430, 1530-1730	Alternating Wednesdays 1830-2130	PM only, varies per course	Evenings vary by semester, usually 1800-2200	
Instructor	Tommy Mulcahy (ACFR Paramedic)	Noah Hillstrom (Chief, Madison EMS and Former CARS Chief) & Joey Carls (Former CARS Member)	Jim True (Pegasus Flight Paramedic)	Catherine Gardner	Dayton Haugh (CARS Chief Emeritus)	
Cost***	650	1400 includes e-text, uniform shirt, and vitals kit	995	1050	Included in UVA tuition	

* **Traditional-style classes** have regular lecture-based classes and meet more regularly.

Hybrid-style classes have work done online and at home (easier for a busy schedule). Class meetings are often once a week or less.

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For any questions specific to a program, please contact that specific program for an answer.

Future Classes

[Thomas Jefferson EMS Council](#)

[Virginia Department of Health](#) (specify "EMT Certification" and "Thomas Jefferson")