McLean County Area EMS System

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EMR's

Welcome to the Bridge EMR- EMT-Basic class, we are so excited that you will be joining us!! You will be part of the first pilot program of its kind in Illinois.

Start Date: January 21, 2023-March 25, 2023. (We will meet every Tuesday and Thursday and two Saturdays (TBD).

Cost: \$400.00 (Book/My Brady not included)

Clinical Expectations: You will be required to complete a total of 36 hours of clinical time prior to the end of class. You will have 16 hours ED time, 16 hours ride time, and 4 hours observation in the dispatch center. These hours will be outside of class time, and you will be able to schedule at your convenience.

Where: Allin Township Fire Station (104 W. Main Street Stanford, Illinois 61774)

What to expect: The Bridge class will be a mixture of hands-on and lecture style learning. It is a very fast-paced class that will build on your current EMR skills. To be successful, it is imperative that you stay on top of your reading and homework. If you get behind it can be very hard to catch up. In mid February you will be released to do clinicals, you will need to do a minimum of 36 hours. You must maintain an 80% in the class to pass. After you pass the class, you will be released to take the national certification test. Once you pass this test you will be certified EMT- Basic. Please have the Emergency Care 14th edition book AND online My Brady Access. as soon as possible.

Login to My brady prior to class (see attached instructions).

- Recommended not required: A stethoscope and Blood Pressure Cuff
- Navy Blue or Black Pants (must be dress pant or Fire/EMS- For Clinicals)
- Black Socks (For Clinicals)
- Black leather non-braided uniform belt with plain buckle (For Clinicals)
- Black closed toe shoe or boot (For Clinicals)

If you have any questions, please let me know. You will receive a hard copy of all the attached documents the first night of class.

Looking forward to seeing and meeting you all!