

EMT Training



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Service Site

The Fire Department I have joined and will be volunteering for as an EMT in the future is Berwyn Heights VFD, Company 14. My actual training has been online though, due to certain restrictions placed due to the pandemic. Eventually I will be allowed to go into the fire department to do my handson/physical training.



"Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc." Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, 9 Mar. 2021, bhvfd14.org/.

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

Greevy, Hoala. "What Is HIPAA? Or Is It HIPPA?" *Paubox*, 25 Feb. 2021, www.paubox.com/blog/what-is-hipaa/.

Impact

I have learned a lot about what EMT's do, what I will be expected to do, and a lot of the terminology that will be necessary for me to understand when on the field. Although I am still in the training and learning phase, I will be able to apply these skills whenever I am present for any emergency.

Issue Confronting Site



"Ambulance 148." Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, 12 Oct. 2018, bhvfd14.org/fleet/ambulance-148/.

The fire department that I joined, Berwyn Heights VFD, stressed that they were in need of more volunteer EMTs. I've considered becoming an EMT previously and thought it would be good to get clinical experience, so it sounded like a great project for my capstone

Future Works

In the future, I plan to complete my EMT training, both the online learning components and the physical, in-person components, and then take and pass the NREMT exam. Once I complete thar and receive my license as an EMT, I will volunteer as an EMT for Berwyn Heights VFD.



"Academics." Miami Dade College, www.mdc.edu/emt/.

Activities

My training has consisted of getting CPR certified, completing Volunteer Recruitment School, completing FEMA training, and starting to study more about the foundations of EMT, Basic Human Anatomy, Vital Signs and History Taking, different types of emergencies, and more.



"American Heart Association CPR & First Aid." *Cpr.heart.org*, cpr.heart.org/en.

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