

**Senator John J. Shumaker**  
**Public Safety Center**  
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# **First Responder**

**Tuition \$175.00**

*Minimum age to enter the class is (16) years of age. Students under the age of eighteen (18) must have a legal guardian or parent present at the first session of class. The guardian needs to provide signatures for a criminal history background check and other paperwork required in the class.*

*Attendance by the student and guardian at the first session is mandatory. Pre-registration is required and registrations are not confirmed until a form of payment is provided. Students must have a photo ID available at the state examinations.*

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** A First Responder is a person who may be the first to arrive at the scene of an emergency medical or trauma situation. This person typically may be a police officer, firefighter or a member of a Basic Life Support ambulance. At the end of this 60-hour program, the participant will be able to perform a number of basic skills such as spinal stabilization, bleeding control, use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), perform CPR, and take vital signs. Upon successful completion of this course, students will be eligible to take both the PA Department of Health practical and written examinations which are mandatory to receive First Responder certification in Pennsylvania.

**PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** This is a noncredit certificate program. It is not a requirement of the HACC First Responder program to have a GED or high school diploma; however some employers require it upon hiring. Students should be able to lift to a height of 33 inches, carry and balance a minimum of 125 pounds (250 pounds with assistance). A State Police Criminal Record Check will be obtained; reading and writing skills must be at or above the 9<sup>th</sup> grade level.

**LENGTH OF THE PROGRAM:** HACC's First Responder program is 60 hours in length. Students may be dismissed after missing 6 hours of class time (10%) or failure to maintain a 70% on all of the written HACC exams. After students successfully complete the requirements of the HACC program, they will need to successfully complete skill stations and a written exam provided by the Department of Health, Bureau of EMS.

**NOTE: Registration will close December 23, 2010 Register early - space is limited. No on-site registrations will be accepted.**

**NOTE: Tuition includes an AAOS First Responder textbook, a pocket mask, and a stethoscope.**

**No refunds will be issued after the first night of class unless for major medical or military reasons.**

## **Dauphin County**

<b>CRN</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Days Times</b>
61475	H. McGinnis	Central Juniata EMS Ambulance Station	January 3, 2011	March 21, 2011	M/W 1900-2200

**For additional information or to register, contact the Shumaker Public Safety Center, EMS Education Unit at 717-780-2510**

