Region VII
Emergency Medical Services Systems
2026
ECRN COURSES & HOST RESOURCE HOSPITALS

_____ March 26 & 27, 2026
Riverside EMS
Location: TBA

_____ June 18 & 19, 2026
Morris EMS
Location: TBA

_____ September 10 & 11, 2026
South Cook County (Ingalls) EMS
Location: TBA

_____ November 5 & 6, 2026
Advocate Christ EMS
Location: TBA

ECRN COURSE OUTLINE
(Subject to Change)

Day 1 > 8:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

- History and Overview of EMS
- Region VII EMS Policies
- System Specific EMS Policies
- Initial Patient Assessment
- Cardiac Emergencies/STEMI
- Medical Emergencies
- Respiratory Emergencies
- Special Procedures & Situations
- Emergency Preparedness

Day 2 > 8:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

- Trauma/Burns
- Pediatrics
- Maternal/Child
- Disaster Planning
- Prehospital Communications
- Documentation
- Medical/Legal Considerations
- Ambulance orientation
- Equipment demonstration
- Hands on skills practice

REGISTRATION

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED THROUGH REGION VII EMS SYSTEMS.

Return the completed application form AND required pre-requisite course documentation to the Region VII Hospital Emergency Department Manager where you are employed. Allow sufficient time so that the information may be verified, approved and submitted prior to the applicable course deadline.

On-site registrations will NOT be allowed.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objective of the Emergency Communications Registered Nurse training program is to complete the education curriculum as approved by the Illinois Department of Public Health consisting of 40 hours of classroom and practical training for both the adult and pediatric population, including Telecommunications and Region and System Standing Medical Orders and Procedures. Laboratory simulations, with supervised practice, promote effective learning of these skills.

Upon successful completion, the participant is licensed through the IDPH EMS to operate the Base Station radio and communicate with the Prehospital Ambulance providers.

An IDPH ECRN license is renewable every four (4) years through your EMS System.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Documentation of current **ACLS** provider status **and** completion of one of the following courses **MUST accompany registration**:

___TNS ___TNCC ___PHTLS ___BTLS

Eight hours of ambulance ride time is required prior to licensure.