



TIPS FOR SUCCESS:

EMT STUDENT ASSESSMENT TESTING

- #1. You must score AT LEAST an “8.0” on the Reading Level Assessment to be considered in the course. This will be measured based on a written essay of at least 125 words and a score is calculated based on the Flesch-Kincaid Grading Scale. To be successful, you should closely consider the following:
- You have only 30 minutes to complete this essay, so while you should take your time and be thoughtful in your response...don't forget you are on a time limit for this assessment
 - Be sure to use appropriate punctuation
 - Spelling counts! Read your typed essay carefully before submitting
 - Avoid run-on sentences
 - Finally, be honest. This essay will provide your instructional faculty with a clear understanding of who you are and what they can do to best help you meet your educational goals.
- <https://www.readabilityformulas.com/free-readability-formula-tests.php>
- The website listed above is a free readability calculator that will allow you to complete a practice essay that it will score for you. Please know that this website provides more than just the Flesch-Kincaid scale, so you will have to look through the list of results to find the right one.*
- #2. The EMT Entry Assessment test is NOT used as exclusion criteria that may prevent you from getting into the class, so don't become upset if you see questions that are unfamiliar to you. This test has only been included to help gauge your current knowledge and understanding of anatomy and physiology, CPR & First Aid, and your ability to interpret and answer problem-based questions.
- #3. Math Assessment: You will be asked several questions that help us assess your basic level math skill such as: addition, subtraction, division, multiplication, and basic fractions. An EMT will use his/her math skills in the field to calculate vital signs, pulse pressures, and burn percentages.
- If you think you may need to brush up on your math skills, please check out the link below which provides you with FREE practice tests to prepare
 - <https://www.test-preparation.ca/basic-math-practice-test-questions/>
- #4. Test Anxiety Level: This section asks questions that would be reflective of a person who is, or is not, comfortable taking tests. If we see that you have an indication of anxiety you will be shown a presentation that goes over how to overcome test anxiety challenges and your instructional faculty will be more aware of the steps they need to take to help you to move past this hurdle.
- #5. Motivations, Learning Style, and Character: These questionnaires will provide you with a clear idea of what helps you be successful. For the instructional faculty, we will be able to tailor the education to be more effective for you as a person so be truthful!