



## EMS/PARAMEDIC: A SHAKE LIBRARY GUIDE

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### BOOKS

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Subject headings related to EMS/Paramedic include the following: emergency medical services, emergency medical technicians, emergency medicine, first aid in illness and injury, and medical emergencies. Below is a selected list of books related EMS/Paramedic.

- *Advanced Life Support Skills* (616.025 A244a)
- *Barron's How to Prepare for the EMT Basic Exam* (616.025 C464b)
- *Basic Life Support Skills* (616.025 L324b)
- *Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured* (616.025 E53p)
- *Emergency Incident Rehabilitation* (628.925 D553e)
- *EMS and the Law* (344.73 H139e)
- *EMS Essentials: A Portable Glossary* (Ref. 616.02 C341e)
- *EMT – Basic* (616.025 L313e)
- *EMT – Basic Review: A Cased-Based Approach* (616.025 N147e)
- *EMT – Intermediate Review Manual for National Certification* (616.025 R147e)
- *Essentials of Emergency Care: Refresher for EMT-B* (616.025 L734e)
- *Ethics of Coercion in Mass Casualty Medicine* (174.936 T858e)
- *Geriatric Education for Emergency Medical Services* (618.97 G369s)
- *Into the Breach: A Year of Life and Death with an EMS* (362.18 K18i)
- *IV Therapy for EMS* (615.6 B469i)
- *Managing Fire and Rescue Services* (363.37 M266m)
- *Medic Life: Creating Success in EMS* (362.1 B397m)
- *Medical Case Studies for the Paramedic* (616.025 R147m)
- *Occupational Safety and Health in the Emergency Services* (362.18 A589o)
- *Omaha Orange: A Popular History of EMS in America* (362.188 P857o)
- *Paramedic Review Manual for National Certification* (616.69 R147p)
- *Paramedic Survival Handbook* (616.025 M383p)
- *PDR Guide to Terrorism Response: A Resource for Physicians, Nurses, Emergency Medical Services, Law Enforcement, Firefighters* (Ref. 616.02 P348t)
- *Respiratory Protection for Fire and Emergency Services* (628.925 S893r)
- *Trauma Case Studies for the Paramedic* (617.1 R147t)
- *When Violence Erupts: A Survival Guide for Emergency Responders* (362.18 K92w)

## PERIODICALS

Periodicals, including scholarly journals, trade magazines, popular magazines, and newspapers, are located in the library's print and microform collections or through the library's electronic databases. To search for titles in the library's periodical collections, go to [www.vinu.edu](http://www.vinu.edu), click on Academic Resources, then VU Libraries, then Find Periodical Titles. Type a keyword such as "emergency" in the search text box and search as "Title contains all words." The following periodicals related to emergency medical services include the following: *Emergency*, *Jems: Journal of Emergency Medical Services* and *Prehospital Emergency Care*. Related publications include *American Fire Journal*, *Fire Chief*, *Fire Engineering*, *Fire Management Today*, *Fire Protection Engineering*, *Fire Safety Engineering*, and *Fire Technology*.

The following library databases provide periodical content related to EMS/Paramedic:

- *EBSCOhost Academic Search Premier*
- *EBSCOhost CINAHL Plus with Full Text*
- *EBSCOhost Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition*
- *ProQuest*

Suggested topics include ambulance services, ambulances, emergency medical care, emergency medical services, emergency medical technicians, emergency services, paramedics.

## INTERNET RESOURCES

- *Indiana Department of Homeland Security/Emergency Medical Services* – This website provides information about EMS branch information, Indiana EMS Rules, Indiana EMS Statutes, and other information on EMS in Indiana. <<http://www.in.gov/dhs/2598.htm>>
- *National Association of EMTs (NAEMT)* – Founded in 1975, NAEMT is the oldest and largest professional association whose primary mission is to represent the interests of EMTs and paramedics. <<http://www.naemt.org/>>
- *National Association of EMS Educators (NAEMSE)* – The major mission of this organization is to work for excellence in EMS education and lifelong learning. <<http://www.naemse.org/>>
- *National Emergency Medical Services Association (NEMSA)* – This organization is a registered labor union for EMS personnel. <<http://www.nemsausa.org/>>
- *National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)* – This agency was created to provide national uniform standards for training and certification of emergency medical technicians. <[http://www.nremt.org/about/nremt\\_news.asp](http://www.nremt.org/about/nremt_news.asp)>