HCC to hold fall EMT training program

HOLYOKE — Registration is now open for the next Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training program at Holyoke Community College (HCC).

The fall 2019 HCC EMT Basic Course (EMT-B) begins Tuesday, Sept 17 and runs through Saturday,
Dec. 19. The program consists of 13 weeks (170 plus hours) of in-class lectures and additional online study, training, field trips and workshops designed to prepare students for the state certification exam. The training takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-10 p.m., and select Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Center for Health Education & Simulation on Jarvis Avenue, the state-of-the-art home of HCC's nursing and radiologic technology programs.

The course is taught by local EMT Mike Marafuga and covers all aspects of emergency care including patient handling, extrication and communication and makes extensive use of the center's medical simulation labs.

For more information or to register, people may contact Michele Cabral at 413-552-2257 or mcbral@hcc.edu or go online at www.hcc.edu/workforce.