

Associate in Applied Science Degree

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

The A.A.S. in Emergency Medical Technology (EMT) degree prepares students to provide emergency medical support to people who are injured or critically ill and to transport them to a medical facility, if necessary. When working in a first-responder situation, such as an ambulance service or fire department, EMTs are dispatched to the scene of the emergency, which can be as varied as a car accident, a fire, a falling injury, a dog bite, a shooting or stabbing, a birth, or a person who's suddenly fallen ill. Once at the scene of the emergency, EMTs assess the situation, determine if additional assistance is needed, and, if necessary, order the additional help.

The flexibility of the EMT curriculum allows you to enter the profession at two levels -Basic EMT and Paramedic. This enables students to continue their education while working. In addition to receiving the technical education necessary for the profession, you will take general-education courses, as well. Graduates of the program are eligible to take the National Registry Examination for EMT Basic and Paramedic.

Note: Students who satisfactorily complete all of the EMS subject courses required in the first and second semester may be eligible for the EMT-Basic Certificate (EMT6).

Admissions Information

Specific Admission Requirements for Program

- Applicants will be accepted into the Emergency Medical Technology program on a first qualified, first accepted basis.
- Students are required to be 18 years of age and have a high school diploma or GED.
 - Criminal Background Check
 - Urine Drug Screening
 - Submit a Health Sciences Division Student Health Record Form indicating the candidate has the ability to perform the physical tasks required in the program.
 - Complete and pass the General Hospital Orientation.
 - Transfer students must meet the College transfer student admission requirements and transfer of EMT courses must show a current CPR certification.
 - Other expenses may include, but are not limited to: purchasing scrubs and shoes, and gas and transportation to clinical sites.
 - Second semester high school students interested in the EMT program, click here for further information.

Course Sequence and Progression Requirements

Earn a minimum grade of "C" in all general education, support and EMS courses. Failure of one required course will result in the student being dropped from the program with eligibility for readmission. A student who has a second failure in any one of the required courses, or failure in any two of the required courses will not be eligible for readmission to the EMT program. Failure is defined as receiving a grade below "C" in any course. Students may apply for readmission to EMT program after 2-year time period from 2nd course failure.

Students must pass a criminal background check and urine drug screening 30 days prior to starting clinical each semester.

Required Courses

Emergency Medical Technology Requirements

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY		
Component	Course Title	Semester Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION		
MAT 155	Contemporary Mathematics	3
ENG 155	Communications I*	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
and		
Select one Humanities/Fine Arts course from the list below:		
ART 101	Art History and Appreciation	3
ART 105	Film as Art	3

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ENG 201	American Literature I	3
ENG 202	American Literature II	3
ENG 205	English Literature I	3
ENG 206	English Literature II	3
ENG 208	World Literature I	3
ENG 209	World Literature II	3
ENG 230	Women in Literature	3
ENG 236	African American Literature	3
HIS 101	Western Civilization to 1689	3
HIS 102	Western Civilization Post 1689	3
HIS 201	American History: Disc to 1877	3
HIS 202	American History: 1877 to Pres.	3
MUS 105	Music Appreciation	3
PHI 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHI 110	Ethics	3
PHI 201	History of Philosophy	3
PHI 211	Moral Philosophy	3
REL 103	Comparative Religion	3
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3
THE 101	Introduction to Theatre	3
CREDITS		15
REQUIRED CORE SUBJECT AREAS		
EMS 116	Advanced Cardiac Life Support	1
EMS 117	Pediatric Advanced Life Support	1
EMS 118	Advanced Medical Life Support	1
EMS 113	Advanced Management of the Trauma Patient	1
EMS 104	Emergency Care I	7
EMS 150	Introduction to Advanced Care	5
EMS 119	Emergency Medical Services Operations	2
EMS 109	Emergency Care II	7
EMS 230	Advanced Emergency Medical Care I	5
EMS 238	Paramedic Ambulance Field Experience I	3
EMS 272	Paramedic Capstone	4
EMS 212	EMS Field Internship	2
EMS 248	Paramedic Ambulance Field Experience II	2
EMS 240	Advanced Emergency Medical Care II	5
EMS 224	Paramedic Clinical II	2
EMS 241	Paramedic Clinical III	2
CREDITS		50

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OTHER HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

BIO 112	Basic Anatomy and Physiology*	4
EMS 223	Paramedic Clinical I	2
	CREDITS	6
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	71

*Students interested in the Associate Degree Nursing Advanced Placement Program or transferring to a senior institution, should select ENG 101 in place of ENG 155; BIO 210 and 211 in place of BIO 112; and MAT 110 in place of MAT 155.