

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

EMT Certificate and Advanced EMT Certificate

Program
Overview

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COURSE DETAILS

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)* – The primary focus of the EMT is to provide basic emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system. This individual possesses the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation. EMT's function as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight. EMT's perform interventions with the basic equipment typically found on an ambulance. The EMT is a link from the scene to the emergency health care system.

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician*

– The primary focus of the Advanced EMT is to provide basic and limited advanced emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system. This individual possesses the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation.

Those receiving this certification will function as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight. Advanced EMT's perform interventions with the basic and advanced equipment typically found on an ambulance.

The Advanced EMT is a link from the scene to the emergency health care system. *Must already be an EMT to apply for the Advanced EMT course.*

*National EMS Education Standards description for EMT and Advanced EMT



EMT CREDENTIALS:

EMT CERTIFICATE:

This six (6) credit hour course provides passing students with the ability to test for National and State Certifications. The National Registry EMT examination is required for Kentucky certification as an EMT.

ADVANCED EMT CERTIFICATE:
(12 credit hours)

COORDINATOR'S NOTES:

Interested students must meet Kentucky Board of EMS requirements for student enrollment. Please contact Program Coordinator with specific questions. Upon course completion, students will be eligible to complete National Registry of EMT psychomotor and cognitive skills testing. Successful completion of testing allows students to apply for a Kentucky license.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Must be an EMT to apply for Paramedic program
- Must be an EMT to complete Advanced EMT course
- Students will need to obtain CPR certification at the healthcare provider level either prior to or during EMT class.
- EMT and Advanced EMT classes are ONLY held on SCC's Laurel Campus north.

CAREERS:

- EMS Agency employee
- Emergency Room Technician
- Government Agency employee



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REQUIRED COURSES for EMT CERTIFICATE

TECHNICAL COURSES REQUIRED (6 - 7 HOURS)

		Credit
EMS 105	Emergency Medical Technician	6
CPR 100	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (or current BLS certification at Professional Rescuer level)	(1)

TOTAL HOURS FOR CERTIFICATION – 6 - 7

REQUIRED COURSES for ADVANCED EMT CERTIFICATE

Fall Semester

EMS 120	Seminar in Advanced Emergency Medical Technician	4
EMS 121	Advanced Emergency Medical Technician Lab Skills	2

Spring Semester:

EMS 125	Advanced Emergency Medical Technician Clinical Experience	3
EMS 130	Advanced Emergency Medical Technician Field Internship	3

TOTAL HOURS FOR CERTIFICATION – 12

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Must be an EMT to apply for Paramedic program
- Must be an EMT to complete Advanced EMT course
- Students will need to obtain CPR certification at the healthcare provider level either prior to or during EMT class.
- The EMT course is held on the Laurel Campus, Clinton Center, and Russell Center.
- The Advanced EMT is only offered on the Laurel Campus, fall semester.

Notes: