Emergency Medical Technician

Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) provide emergency care to the critically ill and injured at an emergency scene. The modern Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system has been developed to provide what is known as pre-hospital or out-of-hospital care.

There are four levels in this career path: First Responder; Emergency Medical Technician (EMT); Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT); Paramedic (P).

Our EMT program is certified and regulated by the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control. You learn skills, rules, and guidelines for providing emergency care.

Successful completion qualifies you to take the National Registry certification examination and become certified in South Carolina. This 200-hour program meets the current National Registry and SC DHEC/EMS standards.

DETAILS

Entry Requirements

- Accuplacer Reading Score – to be assigned by Training Coordinator
- High School Diploma or GED
- Copy of Picture ID (*Please note that to obtain employment post program student will need a valid Driver's License)
- Pre-assessment EMS Testing (to be coordinated by Training Coordinator)
- Healthcare Application
- Able to lift 125 pounds
- NOTE: COVID-19 Vaccine may be required as clinical sites update policies

Program Details

- Our 228-hour EMT program includes the NR-EMT Practical Exam.
- Our textbook is Emergency Care 14th edition, with My Brady Lab, ISBN 978-0-13-537913-4
- A uniform Tri-County Technical College polo shirt (available at Read's Uniforms) is required, along with black or navy-blue slacks. Sturdy steel-toe safety shoes/boots must be black or brown.

Career Outlooks and Average Salaries

Job Title	What You Do	Salary			# Job Openings
		Entry	Median	Skilled	
Emergency Medical Technicians	Assess injuries and illnesses and administer basic emergency medical care. May transport injured or sick persons to medical facilities.	$26,409	$33,321	$45,468	149

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