

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

Program Description

The Certificate of Achievement in Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) provides the practical skills and knowledge necessary for entry-level EMT positions and offers EMT professionals the opportunity to advance their careers as paramedics. It prepares students to respond to and provide life-saving care during both emergent and non-emergent incidents involving victims of illness or injury. Students also learn to deliver non-emergent patient care and inter-facility transportation. Upon successful completion of the Certificate of Achievement, students will be eligible to take the National Registry EMT-B written exam for certification.

Learn more about the program on the [Emergency Medical Services website](#).

Program Learning Outcomes

- Graduates will be able to perform as competent, entry-level EMTs in accordance with Title 22, providing life-saving care during emergent and non-emergent incidents that involve victims of illness or injury.
- Graduates will be eligible to take the National Registry EMT-B written exam for certification.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Emergency Medical Technician program are prepared for entry-level positions in emergency medical and healthcare settings, such as ambulance service, including inter-facility, critical care transport units, and 911 emergency response; hospital emergency departments (as ED technicians); fire departments (as firefighter-EMTs); event and industrial medical standby teams; search and rescue or disaster response organizations; law enforcement and public safety agencies (as tactical or support EMTs); pathways to advanced healthcare careers, including paramedic, nursing, and other allied health professions.

Award Type(s)

- CA = Certificate of Achievement

Units Required

- Certificate(s): 16

Certificate Requirements

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Code	Title	Units
EMS 50	EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE	5
EMS 52	EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN: BASIC PART A	5
EMS 53	EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN: BASIC PART B	6
Total Units		16