



# Emergency Medical Technician—Basic

Program No: 30-531-3

Technical Diploma

Degree Completion Time: One Term

Degree completion time may vary based on student scheduling needs and class availability.

2012-2013

Catalog No.	Class Title	Credit(s)	
<b>Term 1</b>			
10531102	Emergency Medical Technician—Basic	4.00	
	<b>Total</b>	<u>4.00</u>	
	<b>Program Total</b>	<b>4.00</b>	
<b>Note:</b>	<p>Program start dates vary; check with your counselor for details.</p> <p>Curriculum and program acceptance requirements are subject to change.</p>		
			<p><b>About the Career</b></p> <p>Injuries, trauma, sudden illness—medical emergencies can happen at any time, in any place. Survival often depends on the initial care the injured or severely ill person receives at the scene.</p> <p>If you are calm under pressure, compassionate, good at problem solving, and have the desire to help people in need, a career as an emergency medical technician (EMT) may be an excellent choice for you.</p> <p><b>Careers</b></p> <p>Upon successful completion and state licensure, graduates may be employed as EMTs in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ambulance Services</li> <li>• Fire Departments</li> <li>• First Responder Units</li> <li>• Hospital Emergency Services</li> <li>• Industrial Positions</li> </ul> <p><b>Admissions Steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application</li> <li>• Application Fee</li> <li>• Background Check</li> <li>• Health/TB/Tetanus Form</li> <li>• Functional Abilities Statement of Understanding Form</li> </ul> <p><b>Program Outcomes</b></p> <p>You will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use essential ambulance and other emergency equipment.</li> <li>• Identify and treat common medical conditions and emergencies.</li> <li>• Identify and treat common injuries, wounds, and burns.</li> <li>• Utilize stretchers, long boards, and other devices used for moving patients.</li> <li>• Solve problems in assessing, stabilizing, and transporting patients with various illnesses and injuries.</li> <li>• Identify medical/legal problems an EMT may face.</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Program Expectations</b></p> <p>You will need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete a Health/TB/Tetanus Form prior to required clinical experience.</li> <li>• Walk.</li> <li>• Climb.</li> <li>• Possess upper/lower body strength. Able to lift 125 pounds.</li> </ul>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speak.</li> <li>• Listen.</li> <li>• <b>In addition to the four hours per week of scheduled class time, students will be expected to spend four hours per week in the EMS Lab.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Approximate Costs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$126 per credit (resident)</li> <li>• \$182 per credit (out-of-state resident)</li> <li>• Other fees vary by program (books, supplies, materials, tools, uniforms, health-related exams, etc.)</li> </ul> <p><b>Special Note</b></p> <p>Students must be at least 18 years of age to sit for the National Registry Exam, but students who are 17 may take the class.</p> <p><b>Functional Abilities</b></p> <p>Functional abilities are the basic duties that a student must be able to perform with or without reasonable accommodations. At the postsecondary level, students must meet these requirements, and they cannot be modified.</p> <p><b>Special Note</b></p> <p>LTC's Paramedic educational programming is accredited through CAHHEP, the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs.</p>

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...provides the student with the skills to perform patient assessment, stabilize/immobilize injuries and provide basic treatment of medical emergencies.