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.

2013-2014

Catalog No.	Class Title	Credit(s)
	Term 1	
30531301	Emergency Medical Technician—Basic	5.00
	Total	**5.00**
	Program Total	**5.00**

Note: Program start dates vary; check with your counselor for details.

Curriculum and program acceptance requirements are subject to change.

About the Career

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.

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.

Careers

Upon successful completion and state licensure, graduates may be employed as EMTs in the following areas:

- Ambulance Services
- Fire Departments
- First Responder Units
- Hospital Emergency Services
- Industrial Positions

Admissions Steps

- Application
- Application Fee
- Background Check
- Health/TB/Tetanus Form
- Functional Abilities Statement of Understanding Form

Program Outcomes

You will learn to:
- Use essential ambulance and other emergency equipment.
- Identify and treat common medical conditions and emergencies.
- Identify and treat common injuries, wounds, and burns.
- Utilize stretchers, long boards, and other devices used for moving patients.
- Solve problems in assessing, stabilizing, and transporting patients with various illnesses and injuries.
- Identify medical/legal problems an EMT may face.

Other Program Expectations

You will need to:
- Complete a Health/TB/Tetanus Form prior to required clinical experience.
- Walk.
- Climb.
- Possess upper/lower body strength. Able to lift 125 pounds.
- Speak.
- Listen.
- **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.**

Approximate Costs

- $132 per credit (resident)
- $198 per credit (out-of-state resident)
- Other fees vary by program (books, supplies, materials, tools, uniforms, health-related exams, etc.)

Special Note

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.

Functional Abilities

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.

Special Note

LTC's Paramedic educational programming is accredited through CAHHEP, the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs.

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30531301 Emergency Medical Technician

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

CONDITION: 305313 Emergency Medical Technician-Basic Requirements Met