



# EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

## Program Overview

### Remote and In-Person

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Course Title: EMT Certification Course

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### **EMT Certification Program Description**

Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) provide out of hospital emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical services (EMS) system. EMT's have the basic knowledge and skills necessary to stabilize and safely transport patients ranging from non-emergency and routine medical transports to life threatening emergencies. EMT's perform interventions with the basic equipment typically found on an ambulance. EMT's are a critical link between the scene of an emergency and health care system.

The primary purpose of this self-directed, remote distance-learning course is to meet the entry level job expectation. Each student must therefore demonstrate attainment of knowledge, attitude and skills in each area taught in the course. Upon successful completion of the aforementioned components listed above, the student will be authorized to take the National Registry of EMT's cognitive exam. After obtaining an NREMT certification a student can then apply for their state licensure. Student must verify with their state office that they are eligible for licensure.

### **Pre-Requisites:**

- You must be 18 and have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Provide copy of government issued ID or drivers license
- Be able to communicate in English effectively

### **Cognitive:**

Students must maintain an 80% average or above during the course.

### **Affective:**

Students must demonstrate conscientiousness and interest in the program. Students may go no longer than 30 days without progressing toward their educational goals (course completion) or risk being removed from the program, even though you have up to 9 months to complete course. Students who have gone over 120 days with no progress will be automatically withdrawn

### **Psychomotor:**

Students must demonstrate proficiency in all skills in each testing session of selected topic areas. Competency must be demonstrated at completion of course.



**Attendance** - Remote instruction and assessment students are required to attend all skills sessions as determined by the skills instructor. Several sessions will be conducted depending on the students proficiency and competency. Failure to ultimately demonstrate competency will result in dismissal from the program.

In person or on site skills weeks students are required to complete the online didactic component prior to attending the EMS Academy skills week. Students are required to attend a minimum of 95% of the EMS Academy skills week

**Learning Outcomes:**

To prepare competent entry-level Emergency Medical Technician in the psychomotor learning domain.

**Program Length:**

Length of the EMT Program is 172 clock hours.

- Quizzes/Section Tests/Final Exam - 25 Hours
- Textbook/Workbook/Skill Drills/Certifications - 66 Hours
- Lectures - 41 Hours
- EMS Skills - 40 Hours

Incomplete grades are not given, and students must repeat the program when they earn less than 80% average.

Students who withdraw from the program will receive a grade of 0%. Students must repeat the program upon readmission to the institution.

**Certification:**

Upon successful completion of the didactic online portion of the EMT Course, the student must attend the EMT skills portion either remotely (live) or at our skills training facility to successfully complete the Emergency Medical Technician Program to receive a certificate of completion for the program. After obtaining a certificate of completion, the student will be eligible to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) cognitive examination, computer-based test (CBT).