



Emergency Medical Tech/Certificate

Division of Health Sciences

The primary focus of the Emergency Medical Technician is to provide basic emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system. This individual possesses the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation. The EMT Certificate prepares students for careers in Emergency Medical Services as EMT's in the private and public service areas upon completion of coursework and passing the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Certification Examination

Successful graduates of the program will be able to:

- Apply and evaluate their knowledge and skills relative to the role of an entry-level EMS Professional;
- Pass the National Registry Certification examination and state licensure as an EMT or Paramedic;
- Safely manage the scene of an emergency;
- Establish and maintain a patent airway, oxygenation and ventilation of a patient;
- Perform a comprehensive history and physical assessment, formulate a field impression, and implement a treatment plan for patients with multiple, complex trauma and medical emergencies in a variety of settings;
- Appropriately and safely administer emergency medications necessary to fulfill the role of an entry-level EMS Professional as defined in the National EMS Scope of Practice Model;
- Demonstrate behaviors consistent with professional expectations of an entry-level EMS Professional.