



## **Advanced EMT (AEMT) Certificate Program**

**The Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) Certificate Program** provides individuals with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to respond and to provide basic and limited advanced emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system.

Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians (AEMTs) possess the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation. AEMTs function as part of a comprehensive EMS response under medical oversight. AEMTs perform interventions with the basic and advanced equipment typically found on an ambulance. The Advanced Emergency Medical Technician is a link from the scene to the emergency health care system.

Students completing this program are eligible to take state and/or national certification examinations. Employment opportunities include providers of emergency medical services, fire departments, rescue agencies, hospital specialty areas, industry, educational, and government agencies.

### **AEMT Program Goal:**

To prepare Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians who are competent in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains to enter the profession.

**AEMT Accreditation:** N/A

The AEMT Courses are taught at our Crutchfield Campus, located at

Stanly Community College  
Crutchfield Education Center  
102 Stanly Parkway  
Locust, North Carolina 28097



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### **Prerequisites for the AEMT courses:**

1. 17 years of age on or before the official end date of the course.
2. High school diploma or high school equivalent.
3. Possession of a valid and active North Carolina EMT Credential, NREMT, or other state's EMS Credential before the start of the clinical or field component.
  - a. All students must start clinical at the same time, staggered start dates will not be accepted.
4. Successful completion of college-level English, or within the previous 12 months, complete a written assessment placing the individual into college-level English.
5. Successful completion of college-level Math, or within the previous 12 months, complete a written assessment placing the individual into college-level Math.

### **Estimated Time Commitment:**

The AEMT Program consists of two concurrent courses that comprise the classroom and clinical portions of the course. The classroom and lab course consists of a minimum of 160 contact hours. These hours are normally taught in four-hour blocks and are offered two nights per week and on five selected Saturdays (full days = two, four-hour blocks each).

The clinical course consists of 48 hours of hospital clinical and 48 hours of ambulance clinical ride time for a total of 96 hours of clinical. Clinical is scheduled outside of class and is coordinated among the availability of hospitals, EMS agencies, and the students.

The classroom and clinical attendance requirements are strictly enforced, and it is imperative that students maintain attendance to be successful in the courses.

### **Estimated Costs:**

The costs associated with the AEMT Program include College Tuition, College Fees, Background Check, Drug Screen, Immunization and Compliance Document Storage (Complo). Students are required to obtain a physical exam and have a Student Medical Form completed. Other costs associated with the program include Textbooks, subscriptions to EMS Testing (testing and prep platform) and Platinum Planner (Skill and Clinical Scheduling and Tracking Software), and Uniforms and equipment.

The table on the following page outlines the estimated cost of each of these items and summarizes the anticipated cost of the AEMT Program at approximately \$1500.

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<u>AEMT Course Cost Estimate</u>	
<b>*Complio Screening Package, includes:</b>	<b>\$ 110.00</b>
Drug Screen and Background Check	
Medical Form, Immunization Compliance, and Document Storage	
<b>College Course Tuition + Fees</b>	<b>\$ 450.00</b>
<b>Uniform Shirts/Pants/Belt/Boots/Stethoscope, equipment, etc.</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>
<b>Textbook: Advanced Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured</b>	<b>\$ 360.00</b>
<b>Subscription: *Platinum Planner Clinical Tracking</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>
<b>Subscription: *EMS Testing (paramedic)</b>	<b>\$ 70.00</b>
Optional: Test Prep Resource Subscription (MedicTests)	\$ 70.00
<b>State Exam Fee to NCOEMS (per attempt)</b>	<b>\$ 68.00</b>
<b>AEMT Course Estimate Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,488.00</b>

### AEMT Course Sequence

			<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Clinical</b>	<b>Contact</b>
<b>EMS</b>	<b>4300120</b>	<b>Advanced EMT</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>160</b>
<b>EMS</b>	<b>4300121</b>	<b>AEMT Clinical Practicum</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>96</b>
		<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>256</b>

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## **Program Admissions Checklist**

*(Begin at least 30 days before the course start date.)*

### **\_\_\_\_\_ Step 1: Complete and submit Online AEMT Certificate Program Application.**

- Online application, plus the documents below
- Copy of HS Diploma or equivalent emailed to Program Director
- Copy of college transcripts verifying completion of college-level Math and English or placement test scores placing student in college Math and English without a corequisite (emailed to Program Director)
- Copy of current NC or NR EMT Credential emailed to Program Director
- Copy of current NC Driver's License emailed to Program Director

### **\_\_\_\_\_ Step 2: Schedule a meeting with EMS Program Director or Advisor.**

To review application documents and verify readiness to start  
(may be a virtual meeting)

### **\_\_\_\_\_ Step 3: Complete SCC CE Registration Form and Pay College Tuition/Fees.**

### **\_\_\_\_\_ Step 4: Obtain SCC ID and Password, Access SCC email Account.**

### **\_\_\_\_\_ Step 5: Complete online AEMT Program Orientation.**

### **\_\_\_\_\_ Step 6: Obtain a Physical and Submit Completed Medical Form to SCC Allied Health Upload Portal** (must be completed before the first day of class)

### **\_\_\_\_\_ Step 7: Register and pay for for ADB/Complio Account.**

**Launch Background Check, Obtain Drug Screen, Upload Medical Form, Immunizations and other requirements to Complio**

### **\_\_\_\_\_ Step 8: Purchase/Order Textbooks, Uniforms, Equipment, etc.**

### **\_\_\_\_\_ Step 9: Attend the first day of class, in uniform, prepared for success.**

Registering with NCOEMS, Subscriptions to EMS Testing and Platinum Planner and initial assignments will be completed on the first day of class.

If you are interested in this program and would like additional information, you may email questions to the EMS Program Director at [gshew4054@stanly.edu](mailto:gshew4054@stanly.edu) or call 704-991-0186 to Schedule an appointment for advising.

If you are ready to apply, you may do so here: [Online AEMT Application](#)