Continuing Education (Certificate)

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Course

Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) provide out of hospital emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical services (EMS) system. EMTs 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.


The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certificate course provides individuals with the knowledge, skills, and attributes to provide basic emergency medical care as an EMT for patients who access the emergency medical systems and/or non-emergency transport services and prepares graduates to enter the workforce.

Graduates of this course may be eligible to take state and/or national certification examinations. Employment opportunities include providers of emergency medical services, fire departments, rescue agencies, industry, educational and government agencies.
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When classes are available for registration they will be published and advertised online at: https://www.stanly.edu/future-students/continuing-education/ems.

Prerequisites for this course:

- 17 years of age on or before the official end date of the course.
- Possession of a high school diploma, high school equivalency or successful completion of an exam assessing basic reading comprehension skills at a minimum at the eleventh-grade level.

Just a few things to consider:

- The EMT course tuition and fees will cost approximately $241.50 (Includes Tuition $180, Technology fee $5, Accident Insurance $0.50, Malpractice $16, Simulation Hospital Fee $40). Tuition and Fees are due at Registration.


- A criminal background check and drug screen may be required and will cost approximately $117.

- Student ID Badge - $2

- Please note: If you are associated with a Volunteer Fire Department or Rescue Squad, you will be tuition waived, however, college fees and course fees are not waived.
  - If applicable – Students should provide a letter of recommendation from the Chief of their Volunteer Service organization indicating student is in good standing.

- The Eagles 1 Stop can register you by phone @ 704.991.0123 or you may go online and register and pay on our website.
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Additional Information:

- Students will also be required to show proof of specific vaccinations:
  - 2 MMR or titer proving immunity,
  - Varicella or titer proving immunity,
  - tetanus within the last 10 years,
  - Hepatitis B series 1st shot or titer must be completed by ride time,
  - TB skin test,
  - Seasonal Flu shot

- This course requires students to read on or above an 11th grade level. If you do not possess a High School Diploma or equivalent, please schedule placement tests through our Testing Center.

- Students should bring the following items with them the 1st night of class:
  - Valid NC Driver’s license
  - High school transcripts indicating graduation or current high school students should complete additional forms for dual enrollment (available upon request)
  - If applicable – Students should provide a letter of recommendation from the Chief of their Volunteer Service organization indicating student is in good standing.

Checklist

_____ Step 1:  Verify/complete pre-requisites  ___________(Date Complete).

____ a. Possession of a high school diploma, high school equivalency or successful completion of an exam assessing basic reading comprehension skills at a minimum at the eleventh-grade level.

_____ Step 2:  Register and pay tuition/fees prior to class. __________(Date Complete).

_____ Step 3: Purchase/order required textbooks prior to class. __________(Date Complete).

_____ Step 4: Gather/Copy Immunization Records for submission as directed by the Instructor.

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 or call 704-991-0186 to schedule an appointment for advising.