



## **Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Certification Course (non-curriculum)**

**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.

Emergency Medical Technicians function as part of a comprehensive EMS response system, under medical oversight. Emergency Medical Technicians perform interventions with the basic equipment typically found on an ambulance. Emergency Medical Technicians are a critical link between the scene of an emergency and the health care system. (From the: *National EMS Scope of Practice Model: United States*. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. N.p., 2007. Web. <https://www.ems.gov/education/EMSScope.pdf>).

**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.

The EMT course consists of 240+ contact hours and includes classroom/lecture, lab, and clinical.

The EMT course takes approximately six months to complete and when offered, courses are usually scheduled to begin in August or February.

The EMT course normally meets two evenings per week, 6:00pm-10:00pm and approximately two Saturdays per month, 8:00am – 5:00pm.

Clinical begins when 75% of the class is completed and is generally coordinated by the instructor and scheduled individually with the EMS agencies based on available space with the agency and the student's availability.

When classes are available for registration they will be published and advertised online at: <https://www.stanly.edu/future-students/continuing-education/ems> .



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### 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 (TABE Test).

### Estimated Time Commitment and Cost:

- **The EMT course is a rigorous academic endeavor.** It requires class attendance and significant reading and study time outside of class. The EMT class requires attention and successful performance in cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) domains.
- **Tuition and Fees are due at Registration.** The EMT course tuition and fees will cost approximately \$250 (Includes Tuition \$180, Student ID Badge, Accident Insurance, Malpractice, Technology and Lab Fees approximately \$70).
- The textbook rental and workbook purchase cost is approximately \$200 plus tax and must be available to the student the first week of class (Emergency Care 14th Edition, Daniel Limmer & Michael F. O'Keefe -
  - Required: Rental Paperback textbook = ISBN: 9780135379134
  - Required: Purchase Workbook = ISBN 9780135379073
  - Optional E-Text with instant access also available = ISBN-13: 9780136873242
- A criminal background check and drug screen may be required depending on clinical requirements and will cost approximately \$117.
- **NC State Exam Fee:** The State of North Carolina now charges a fee of \$68 for every EMT exam attempt.
- **Please note:** If you are associated with an Emergency Service Organization (Volunteer Fire Department, Rescue Squad, EMS, Law Enforcement) you will be tuition waived, however, the **college fees, course fees, and textbooks are not waived.**
  - If tuition waiver is applicable – Students must provide a letter of affiliation and recommendation from the chief of their emergency service organization stating the student is a member in good standing.
- **If you are a member of an emergency service organization, you are encouraged to pre-register for the class by completing the online [Pre-Registration / Emergency Service Application](#).** This assists us with processing and applying the tuition waiver prior to registration.
- The Eagles 1 Stop can register you by phone @ 704.991.0123 or you may go online and register and pay your tuition and fees 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 encouraged, may be required.
- **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 contact Josh Barbee (704-991-0308) or Louise Holderman (704-991-0389) in the College and Career Readiness Department to schedule a testing appointment.**
- 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
- b. Schedule and successfully complete a TABE test 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).

(If you believe you qualify for tuition waiver, complete the pre-registration /emergency service application)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Step 3: Purchase/order required textbooks prior to class.** \_\_\_\_\_ (Date Complete).

\_\_\_\_\_ **Step 4: Gather/Copy Immunization Records, HS Diploma, Transcripts, or TABE test results for submission as directed by the Instructor on the first day of class.**

If you are interested in this course 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.