



Emergency Medical Technician

Job Description

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) is a person who has been trained to render immediate care for the sick and injured. The job of an EMT is multifaceted, presenting numerous challenges in a variety of emergency environments. An EMT may work in an ambulance or in a hospital emergency department. This course is excellent for people considering careers in fire, police, security, or as a Physician's Assistant.

Employment Outlook

Earning potential for a professional working in this area is \$40,370

Admission Requirements

An applicant for the EMT training course must be at least 18 years old and have a high school diploma or the equivalent. Students under 18 may take this course with parents' permission, and must be 16 by the course completion. Students over the age of 18 receive both CT and national certification; under 18 receive the CT certification ONLY. High school subjects recommended for persons interested in becoming an EMT are driver education and health and science courses. Armed forces medic training is also considered good preparation for prospective EMTs.



Immunizations are required for the clinical portion of this course at Johnson Memorial Hospital. The immunization form may be obtained in the Office of Workforce Development and Continuing Education, Room 155.

Students who participate in this program should be able to:

- Lift, carry and balance up to 125 pounds.
- Be unaffected by loud noises and flashing lights.
- Stoop, crawl, and withstand varied environmental conditions such as extreme heat, cold and moisture.
- Work in low light situations and confined spaces.
- Work with other providers to make appropriate patient care decisions, make good judgement and remain calm in stressful situations.

Program Description

This course prepares students to take the State of Connecticut Certified EMT examination and the national board certification exam. **State mandated BLS CPR and Mental Health First Aid training are included.** The program includes weekly distance learning quizzes on the text companion website. Online certification training in NIMS and OSHA requirements are an additional 15 hours of training. All

students must have Internet access to take this course. Ten hours of clinical training and eight hours of practicum experiential learning are included as a mandatory part of the EMT program and are scheduled during non-classroom hours, based on student choice. Additionally, students have the option to ride in an ambulance as an observer for 17 hours.

This program is CT SNAP & CT WIOA approved.

Please be advised that if you have been convicted of a felony, you may not be eligible for clinical experiences, internships, externships or certifications associated with certain Healthcare Career programs. Those with previous convictions may also find it difficult to secure employment within a healthcare setting.

Time Commitment

This program includes 168 hours of classroom instruction, 10 hours of clinical training, and 15 hours of online instruction.

CRN: 3134/3274 HMED M5005

Date: September 7 to January 18, 2022 (no class 11/25, 12/23, 12/28, 12/30)
(Last class 1/18 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.)

Days: Tuesday and Thursday, and one Saturday per month

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (Tuesday and Thursday via Remote Learning)
(LRON)

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. ½ hour lunch (Saturday) 9/25, 10/23, 11/20,
12/11, 1/8) On Campus

Room: Conference Center (Saturdays)

Instructor: Lisa Shelanskas, NR Paramedic, EMS I, BS ChEngr

Instruction type: HYBRID

Fee: \$1,494 (Cost includes textbooks, U-Pass transportation fee, exams)

HYBRID: This type of course delivery includes on-site and online instruction (combination of LRON and on ground or ONLINE and on ground) with a focus on scheduling limited number of class sessions on campus. Blackboard use is the same as online or LRON, depending on the mode of delivery.

Payment Information

Total cost is \$1,494 including textbooks, U-pass transportation fee, and board exams. Payment plans are available for this program. This program is CT SNAP & CT WIOA approved.

Contact Information

For more information or to register please contact Sue Champagne at 860.253.3034 or schampagne@asnuntuck.edu.

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