



Emergency Medical Technician

Starting Fall 2023

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 \$36,930.

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

The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Program is a short-term training program that provides students with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide emergency patient care and ambulance transportation to sick and injured patients in route to the hospital.

Topics include patient assessment, cardiac arrest management, airway management, patient immobilization, diabetic emergencies, strokes, and seizures. It also covers information about the emergency response system. This course is offered in cooperation with the Office of Emergency Medical Services and the Connecticut Department of Public Health. The curriculum prepares students to take the exams needed to become nationally registered and state certified as Emergency Medical Technicians.

This course prepares students to take the State of Connecticut Certified EMT examination and the national board certification exam. **State mandated BLS CPR is 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 170 hours of classroom instruction, 10 hours of clinical training, and 15 hours of online instruction.

CRN: HMED M5005

Date: Starting in Fall 2023

Days: Tuesday and Thursday

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

The following dates students will meet on campus: TBD
(Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.)

Room: 220

Instructor: Cathy Cannon

Instruction type: HYBRID

Fee: \$1,454 (Cost includes textbooks, exams. CPR card)

HYBRID: This type of course delivery includes on-site and online instruction (combination of LRON and on ground or ONLINE and on ground). Blackboard use is the same as online or LRON, depending on the mode of delivery.

Payment Information

Total cost is \$1,454 including textbooks, and board exams. Payment plans are available for this program. Students must drop at least 1 day prior to the start of the program in order to receive a refund. If you are on a payment plan the \$25 payment plan fee is non-refundable. This program is CT SNAP & CT WIOA approved.

Contact Information

For more information or to register please call 860 - 253-3034 or email schampagne@asnuntuck.edu.

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