



EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-EMT (Basic)

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Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-Basic) is an instructional course that prepares individuals to function in the pre-hospital environment. The EMT course provides instruction in basic life support care of sick and injured persons. This includes airway assessment, communications, documentation, general pharmacology; hemorrhage control, ambulance operations; splinting of adult, pediatric and infant patients and special care of patients exposed to heat, cold radiation or contagious diseases. Participants in the program intern with an ambulance service providing advanced life support services to the community.

- Admission Requirements
 - Must be 18 years of age
 - High school graduate or high school equivalency (GED/HiSet)
 - 16 ACT Score
- Training
 - 16 weeks, two nights per week
 - 135 clock hours
- Degree
 - Certificate of Completion awarded
- Scope of Practice
 - Not allowed to give shots or start intravenous lines, usually restricted to using oxygen, oral glucose, asthma inhalers and epinephrine auto-injectors.

After completion of the EMT Basic program, participants must pass the National Registry Exam to become a Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), which is a requirement for admission into the Emergency Medical Sciences Technology – Paramedic Program in the Health Science division at Itawamba Community College.

The \$689 class fee includes

- Books
- BLS Healthcare Provider CPR
- Insurance
- Drug Screen
- Uniform
- Lab Supplies
- Physical
- Hepatitis Series **IF you are pregnant**, you must provide a written statement from your doctor allowing you to receive the hepatitis series. You **CANNOT** participate in the EMT Basic program without these vaccinations.

With your class fee you must bring the following:

- **Proof of Measles, two-step TB skin tests and TDAP immunization**
- Fingerprinting. Form will be given to student at first class. Almost all clinical settings require fingerprinting.

*** For class, you will need a stethoscope and a watch with a second hand.

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