

Emergency Medical Technician

NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH

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PROGRAM

ECC offers a program of study leading to a Certificate of specialization in emergency medical technology. Students in the program receive instruction in the recognition, treatment, and transport of patients with medical emergencies and trauma.

Courses combine classroom and laboratory activities with clinical experiences in an acute care setting. This provides the student with the opportunity to learn skills and techniques to be applied in the actual work setting. The program of study is accredited by the Missouri Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and this coursework leads to licensure as an Emergency Medical Technician-Basic in the State of Missouri.



EMPLOYMENT & SALARY OPPORTUNITIES

By 2026, the number of positions is expected to increase by 15.1%, per the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Earnings of EMTs depend on the employment setting and geographic location of their jobs, as well as their training and experience. Mean annual earnings of EMTs were \$38,170 in 2020 for the State of Missouri.



CAREER

People's lives often depend on the quick reaction and competent care of emergency medical technicians (EMTs). Incidents as varied as automobile accidents, heart attacks, slips and falls, childbirth and gunshot wounds all require immediate medical attention.

EMTs provide this vital service as they care for and transport the sick or injured to a medical facility.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To enter the program, students must have completed:

- High school diploma or the equivalent (documentation must be sent to the registration office)
- Application for admission to ECC
- A placement test as specified by the college (please note: some coursework requires minimum placement results)
- Accumulative college GPA of 2.0 or better
- Completion of pre-requisites with a "C" or better
- Satisfactory criminal background check and drug screening



TRANSFER OPTIONS

The Certificate of Specialization is designed for students seeking employment immediately upon graduation. However, this certificate and credential allows the student to enter a Paramedic Program, may qualify as transfer credit by four-year schools.

The East Central College Paramedic Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of EMS Programs (CoAEMSP).

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CERTIFICATE OF SPECIALIZATION

Required Coursework

• COL*100	Campus Orientation	0.0
• COL*101	Falcon Seminar	1.0
• EMS*110	Emergency Medical Tech Lecture	8.0
• EMS*109	Emergency Medical Tech Clinical	1.0
• EMS*101	BLS/Healthcare Providers	0.5

Total: 10.5 credit hours