

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-BASIC



Program Code 30-531-3

Expected Program Costs: \$900

Median Annual Salary: \$24,000

OVERVIEW

This course is a 144-hour program, based upon the U.S. Department of Transportation Administration/Wisconsin Bureau Local Health Support and EMS curriculum. The EMT-Basic program prepares the student with the knowledge and skills to work competently as an entry-level EMT-Basic. The program consists of classroom lectures, practical skill labs, laboratory simulations and pre-hospital clinical experiences.

Upon successful completion of the program the student will be eligible to take the National Registry of EMT's Certification exam.

After successful completion of the National Registry Certification examination, students will be eligible to apply to the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services for licensure as a Wisconsin EMT-Basic.

The EMT-Basic program is offered at the Adams County Center and the Marshfield, Stevens Point and Wisconsin Rapids campuses. Check each campus for availability and potential starting dates.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Employers will expect you, as an Emergency Medical Technician-Basic graduate, to be able to:

- Demonstrate entry-level knowledge and skills required for State of Wisconsin EMT-Basic licensure
- Accurately assess and provide appropriate pre-hospital basic life support treatment to ill and injured patients in a professional and competent manner

CAREER OPTIONS

Ambulance Services
Dispatch Centers
First Responder Units
Hospitals/Emergency Departments
Industry Safety Departments
Rescue Squads
Urgent Care Facilities

POTENTIAL FOR ADVANCEMENT

Ambulance Service Director
Ambulance Service Training Coordinator
EMT-Basic Intermediate Technician
EMT-Instructor
EMT-Intermediate/Coordinator
EMT-Paramedic
EMT-Shift Supervisor

Potential advancement generally requires further education.

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES

To apply to the Emergency Medical Technician-Basic program, please complete the following and submit documents to the MSTC Admissions Office:

1. Complete an MSTC application form and return it with a \$30 non-refundable application fee.
2. Complete the Accuplacer or ACT test. Minimum scores required:
 - Reading-Accuplacer score of 55
 - Sentence Skills-Accuplacer score of 60
 - Math-Accuplacer score of 40
 - ACT equivalents for above scores are acceptable.

If a student does not meet the required test scores, they may retest or complete an identified structured course(s) in the Academic Support Center.

3. Must be at least 16 years of age. (Students must be 17 years of age before clinical contact and must be 18 years of age prior to taking the National Registry of EMT's written and practical examination.)
4. Complete a Background Information Disclosure (BID) form and submit \$15 for Caregiver Background check. The Wisconsin Caregiver Law requires a background check. This form is available at <http://www.mstc.edu/pdf/BIDform.pdf>
5. Out-of-State Criminal Background Check, if necessary.

**Mid-State Technical College
Admissions
500 32nd Street North
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494**

FUNCTIONAL ABILITIES

A list of specific physical, emotional and mental tasks needed to function as an Emergency Medical Technician-Basic is available at mstc.edu. It is the student's responsibility to notify the disabilities services coordinator in the Student Affairs Office to receive assistance.

CLINICAL RELATED REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of this program requires a clinical experience. Clinical sites have the right to refuse a student's admission to their facility based on pending charges and conviction records. If you have a criminal history you may not be able to complete clinical courses. MSTC will make two attempts to place a student in an appropriate clinical experience. You may contact the program counselor for more details.

Prior to beginning a clinical experience in a healthcare agency or ambulance service, students must:

- a. Hold or be eligible to hold a current Department of Health Services EMT-Basic Training permit.
- b. Provide evidence of current CPR at the healthcare professional level by a CPR organization specified under s. DHS 110.17(1).
- c. Obtain the required uniform for clinical experiences.
- d. Assume responsibility for clinical assignment(s) regardless of time and location, including transportation and other personal arrangements.
- e. Provide evidence of good health by completion of required health work within three months prior to starting their clinical experience.

Students are encouraged to have health insurance prior to beginning the clinical experience. You may obtain more information from the Student Affairs Office.

PROGRAM PROGRESSION

In order to be eligible to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician’s examination, students must receive a minimum grade of “C” in the EMT-Basic program.

PROGRAM COURSE DESCRIPTION

**10531168 // 4 credits
EMT Basic**

This course provides the student with the fundamentals of Emergency Medical Services. Based upon the State of Wisconsin/U.S. Department of Transportation/National Highway Transportation Safety Administration curriculum, this 144 hour course includes, classroom instruction-lectures, discussion, demonstrations, skill practice and an additional patient care experience which requires a minimum of five patient care contacts. The American Heart Association Health Care Provider Certification is taken during this initial course.

Prerequisite: Admission to Paramedic Technician 105311, EMT Paramedic 315311, or EMT Basic 305313

CURRICULUM		
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