

Emergency Medical Technician–Intermediate

Technical Diploma

Overview

EMT-Intermediate is a 335-hour program. The EMT-Intermediate curriculum prepares the student with the knowledge and skills to work competently as an entry level EMT-Intermediate. The program consists of classroom lectures, practical skill labs, laboratory simulations and hospital and pre-hospital clinical experiences.

Based upon the 1999 U.S. Department of Transportation/Wisconsin Bureau Local Health Support and EMS the EMT-Intermediate curriculum emphasizes advanced level patient assessment, communication skills and advanced life support interventions.

Students who successfully complete the program are eligible to take the National Registry of EMT's Intermediate written and practical examination.

The EMT-Intermediate program is offered at the Marshfield, Stevens Point and Wisconsin Rapids campuses.

Check each campus for starting dates.



Program Outcomes

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

- Demonstrate knowledge and skills necessary to fulfill the role of an entry-level EMT-Intermediate
- Demonstrate the ability to comprehend, apply and evaluate clinical information as it relates to an entry-level EMT-Intermediate

Career Options

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

Potential for Advancement

Ambulance Service Director
EMT-Instructor
EMT-Paramedic
EMT-Shift Supervisor
Service Training Coordinator

Potential advancement generally requires further education.

Admissions Procedures

To apply to the Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate program, please submit the following to MSTC Student Affairs Admissions Office:

1. WTCS application form and \$30 non-refundable application fee
2. Completed Accuplacer test. (Other test scores may be acceptable alternatives.) Entrance exam requirements for the EMT-Intermediate program are:
 - Reading–Accuplacer score of 67 or equivalent
 - Language–Accuplacer score of 74 or equivalent
 - Math–Accuplacer score of 48 or equivalentIf a student does not meet the required scores in these academic areas, they may remediate and retest or complete an identified structured remediation course(s) in the Academic Support Center.
3. Must be at least 18 years of age
4. Completed Background Information Disclosure (BID) Form
5. Wisconsin's Caregiver Law (1997 WISCONSIN ACT 27) requires all students have a Caregiver Background Check (non-refundable \$10.00 fee). Based upon results of the criminal background check, a student may be denied access to clinical agencies and thus would not be able to complete the program or be employed in health care. Also, clinical agencies will be notified of all students with pending charges and convictions and agencies can decline student admission to that agency. For the most current information on the Caregiver Law, visit www.dhfs.state.wi.us
6. Out-of-State Criminal Background Check, if necessary
7. Military Discharge Form (DD214) required if ever discharged from military
8. Proof of current State of Wisconsin EMT licensure or National Registry of EMT's Certification. Students are required to hold a current State of Wisconsin EMT license prior to beginning the clinical experience.

9. Proof of current American Heart Association CPR Certification

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Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
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888.575.MSTC

Credit for Prior Learning

Credit for Prior Learning is available for certain courses in the form of high school advanced standing, transfer credit, test credit, military experience and experiential credit. Please contact an MSTC counselor with any questions you may regarding this option.

Functional Abilities

A list of specific physical, emotional and mental tasks needed to function as an Emergency Medical Technician is available in the Student Affairs Offices or at mstc.edu. It is your responsibility to notify the ADA Counselor in Student Affairs to receive assistance.

Clinical Related Requirements

Successful completion of this program requires a clinical experience. Prior to beginning a clinical experience in a healthcare agency or ambulance service, students must:

- Provide evidence of good health by completion of required health work within three months prior to starting their clinical experience
- Hold a current State of Wisconsin EMT license
- Hold a current Department of Health & Family Services Division of Public Health EMT-Intermediate Training permit
- Provide evidence of current CPR (American Heart Associate Healthcare provider) status
- Purchase liability insurance through MSTC
- Obtain the required uniform for clinical experiences
- Assume responsibility for clinical assignment(s) regardless of time and location, including transportation and other personal arrangements

The college will make two attempts to place a student in an appropriate clinical experience.

EMT-Intermediate Program Progression

In order to be eligible to take the National Registry of EMT-Intermediate's examination students must receive a minimum grade of "C" in the EMT-Intermediate program.

Students will receive three attempts to pass the EMT-Intermediate program. If a passing grade is not achieved in three attempts, the student will be permanently withdrawn from the program. A withdrawal grade of "W" counts as one attempt for the course.

Program Course Descriptions

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EMT-Intermediate I 3 credits

The EMT-Intermediate I course is part-one of the EMT-Intermediate program. This course will focus on the roles and responsibilities of the EMT Intermediate, illness and injury prevention, medical legal and ethical issues. The course will build upon the student's previous knowledge in pathophysiology, pharmacology, venous access and medication administration, basic and advanced airway management, patient assessment, pulmonary and cardiac emergencies. Students will take the American Heart Association's Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification course. Prerequisite: NREMT-Basic Certification or Wisconsin EMT-Intermediate Technician licensure. Students are required to hold Wisconsin licensure at either the EMT-Basic or EMT Intermediate Technician Level prior to beginning clinical rotations. Corequisite: EMT-Intermediate Clinical 30531313

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EMT-Intermediate II 3 credits

This course is part-two of the EMT-Intermediate program. This course will focus on the management of medical and environmental injuries, infectious and communicable disease, behavioral and psychiatric disorders. Students will acquire knowledge and skills in managing obstetrical and neonatal emergencies, interacting and assessing the pediatric and geriatric patient, as well as patients who are victims of abuse and/or assault. Additional topics include acute intervention in home care and assessment based management. Prerequisite: EMT-Intermediate I 30531311; Corequisite: EMT-Intermediate Clinical 30531313

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EMT-Intermediate Clinical 2 credits

The student is required to complete 110 hours of documented practical skills application and observation at the beginning EMT-Intermediate level. The student will perform required skill competencies at a variety of clinical and field internship sites under the direct supervision of an approved preceptor. Corequisites: EMT-Intermediate I 30531311; EMT Intermediate II 30531312

Curriculum

30531311	EMT-Intermediate I	3
30531312	EMT-Intermediate II	3
30531313	EMT-Intermediate Clinical	2
Total Credits		8