emergency medical technician

Technical Diploma
Program Code: 30-531-3
Total Credits: 5

The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program at Mid-State prepares students with the knowledge and skills needed to work as an entry-level EMT. This hands-on 185-hour program consists of classroom lectures, practical skill labs, laboratory simulations, and pre-hospital clinical experiences. Successfully completing the program qualifies you to take the National Registry of EMT’s certification exam required to apply for state licensure. Graduates of the Emergency Medical Technician technical diploma may advance into either the EMT-Paramedic program or Paramedic Technician program.

Salary information: mstc.edu/programsalaries
Estimated tuition and fees: mstc.edu/programcosts

ACADEMIC ADVISORS
To schedule an appointment with your academic advisor, call 715.422.5300.

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CHECKLIST:
This section will be completed when meeting with your academic advisor.

- FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov)
- Financial Aid Form(s)
  Form(s): __________________________
- Follow-Up Appointment:
  Where: __________________________
  When: __________________________
  With: ___________________________
- Official Transcripts
  Mid-State Technical College
  Attention CPL Coordinator
  500 32nd Street North
  Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
- Criminal Background Statement of Understanding and Release of Information Form
- Other: __________________________
  __________________________________
BACHELOR'S DEGREE OPTIONS
For more information and additional opportunities, visit mstc.edu/transfer.

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OTHER OPTIONS
RELATED PROGRAMS
- Corrections & Community Advocacy
- Court Reporting
- Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 720 Academy
- Criminal Justice-Studies
- Emergency Services Management
- EMT-Paramedic
- Fire Protection Technician
- Paramedic Technician

BEGIN AT ANY POINT IN THE PATHWAY
PROGRAM OUTCOMES
Employers will expect you, as an Emergency Medical Technician graduate, to be able to:

• Prepare for incident response and EMS operations.
• Integrate pathophysiological principles and assessment findings to provide appropriate patient care.
• Demonstrate EMT skills associated with established standards and procedures for a variety of patient encounters.
• Communicate effectively with others.
• Demonstrate professional behavior.
• Meet state competencies for EMT certification.

ADDITIONAL ENTRY CRITERIA
To apply to the Emergency Medical Technician program, please submit the following document to Mid-State Admissions:

• Criminal Background Statement of Understanding and Release of Information form

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 is available at mstc.edu/programs/emergency-medical-technician. Contact the disability services coordinator in the Student Services & Information Center to receive assistance.

CLINICAL-RELATED REQUIREMENTS
Prior to placement at a clinical site, students need to pay for a criminal background check and provide documentation of required health work and current health care provider level CPR certification to a private vendor. Students are responsible for ensuring all requirements remain current during program enrollment.

Clinical sites have the right to refuse a student’s placement based on inadequate health records, pending charges, or conviction records. Students with a criminal history may not be able to complete clinical courses. Mid-State will make two attempts to place a student in an appropriate clinical experience. If Mid-State is unable to place the student after two attempts, the student will be withdrawn from the course and will not be able to advance in the program.

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

a. Provide evidence of completion of the required health work within one month following the start of EMT Foundations (10531940).

b. Hold a Department of Health Services EMS Training Center Training Permit at the EMT level.

c. Provide evidence of current CPR at the health care professional level by a CPR organization specified under s. DHS 110.17(1).

d. Obtain the required uniform for clinical experiences.

e. Assume responsibility for clinical assignment(s) regardless of time and location, including transportation and other personal arrangements.

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 all courses within the Emergency Medical Technician program.

STUDENT HANDBOOK
Visit mstc.edu/studenthandbook to view Mid-State’s student handbook, which contains information about admissions, enrollment, appeals processes, services for people with disabilities, financial aid, graduation, privacy, Mid-State’s Student Code of Conduct, and technology.

ADDITIONAL COURSES AS NEEDED
The following courses may be recommended or required if the student does not achieve minimum Accuplacer scores.

Intro to College Reading
1083104 .............................................................2 credits
Provides learners with the opportunities to develop and expand reading skills, including comprehension and vocabulary skills. Learners apply reading skills to academic tasks and read to acquire information from a variety of sources.

Intro to College Writing
1083103 ..............................................................3 credits
Introduces basic principles of composition, including organization, development, unity, and coherence in paragraphs and multi-paragraph documents. The purpose of this course is to prepare students for successful entry into required program courses. This course is tuition bearing and under certain circumstances may qualify for financial aid. This course cannot be used to satisfy program completion requirements at Mid-State.

Pre-Algebra
1083409 .............................................................3 credits
Provides an introduction to algebra. Includes operations on real numbers, solving linear equations, percent and proportion, and an introduction to polynomials and statistics. Prepares students for elementary algebra and subsequent algebra-related courses.

Prerequisite: Accuplacer Math score of 65, Accuplacer Algebra score of 30, ABE Math Prep V 76854785 and ABE Math Prep VI 76854786 with a grade of “5.” (Note: ABE Math Prep V and VI courses cannot be used to satisfy program completion requirements at Mid-State.)
EMT Applications
10531941 ...............................................................2 credits
Course covers the bulk of the Emergency Medical Technician certification course to include the handling of cervical and spine injuries, burn injuries, heart- and breathing-related problems, shock, and other trauma injuries. Includes several lab days to practice and perfect skills, clinical time, and extensive hands-on activities. Prepares students for national certification testing for EMT. To maintain National Registry certification eligibility this course must be finished the semester following the completion of EMT Foundations.
Prerequisite: EMT Foundations 10531940

EMT Foundations
10531940 .............................................................3 credits
Covers the basics of the Emergency Medical Technician certification course to include CPR, airways, anatomy, hazmat response requirements, lifting and moving patients, incident command, and other technical information. It is the first part of a two-course system to prepare students for national certification testing for EMT.
Prerequisite: Admission to Paramedic Technician 105311 OR Emergency Medical Technician 305313 OR Fire Protection Technician 105032 program & recommended minimum Accuplacer scores: Reading 55, Sentence Skills 60, Arithmetic 34

Please Note:
• This curriculum sequence is only for student planning. Actual student schedules will vary depending on course availability.
• Program completion time may vary based on student scheduling and course availability. For details, go to mstc.edu/classfinder.

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