



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 180-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 Paramedic program or Paramedic Technician program.

Mid-State's Emergency Medical Technician program prepares students to obtain the required licensure to be employed/practice in the state of Wisconsin. The College does not guarantee its curriculum matches the requirements for preparation, examination, or licensure for other states.

Estimated tuition and fees: mstc.edu/programcosts

ACADEMIC ADVISOR

To schedule an appointment with an academic advisor, call 715.422.5300. Academic advisors will travel to other campuses as necessary to accommodate student needs. For more information about advising, visit mstc.edu/advising.

NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

Complete the following steps to prepare for your New Student Advising appointment with your academic advisor:

- ☐ Submit a Mid-State application at mstc.edu/apply.
- ☐ Send official transcripts to:
Mid-State Technical College
Student Services
1001 Centerpoint Drive
Stevens Point, WI 54481
- ☐ Set up student MyCampus account at mstc.edu/mycampus-assistance.
- ☐ Schedule a New Student Advising appointment at mstc.edu/advising.



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401 North Main
Adams, WI 53910

MARSHFIELD CAMPUS
2600 West 5th Street
Marshfield, WI 54449

**STEVENS POINT
DOWNTOWN CAMPUS**
1001 Centerpoint Drive
Stevens Point, WI 54481

WISCONSIN RAPIDS CAMPUS
500 32nd Street North
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

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TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

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Start Your Career

- Emergency Medical Technician

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

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For those interested in continuing their education, Mid-State offers transfer agreements with various four-year colleges and universities. For more information and additional opportunities, visit mstc.edu/transfer.

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OTHER OPTIONS

RELATED PROGRAMS

- Advanced Emergency Medical Technician
- Criminal Justice-Corrections & Community Advocacy
- Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 720 Academy
- Criminal Justice-Studies
- Emergency Services Management
- Fire Service Certification
- Paramedic
- Paramedic Technician

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.

TECHNICAL SKILLS ATTAINMENT

The Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) has implemented a requirement that all technical colleges measure outcomes attained by students. This requirement is called Technical Skills Attainment (TSA). The main objective of TSA is to ensure graduates have the technical skills needed by employers. Students are notified of TSA reporting during the program orientation on the first day of class.

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

TECHNICAL STANDARDS

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 will be required to provide documentation of required health work and current healthcare provider CPR certification via a Blackboard assignment. 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.
- 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.
- A minimum grade of "C" is required in EMT Foundations in order to progress on to the EMT Applications course. The entire five credits must be completed consecutively in the same academic year in order to be eligible for National Registry testing.

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.

College Reading and Writing 1

108311043 credits

Provides learners with opportunities to develop and expand reading and writing skills to prepare for college-level academic work. Students will employ critical reading strategies to improve comprehension, analysis, and retention of texts. Students will apply the writing process to produce well-developed, coherent, and unified written work.

Pre-Algebra

108341093 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.

SAMPLE CURRICULUM OPTIONS		
Term		3 credits
10531940	EMT Foundations	3
Term		2 credits
10531941	EMT Applications	2
		Total credits 5
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Term		5 credits
10531168	EMT Basic	5
		Total credits 5

- The curriculum offered in EMT Basic course is the same that students would experience in the EMT Foundations and EMT Applications courses.
- 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/schedule**](https://mstc.edu/schedule).

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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 Basic

10531168.....5 credits

Based upon the State of Wisconsin/U.S. Department of Transportation/National Highway Transportation Safety Administration curriculum, this 185 hour program includes, classroom instruction-lectures, discussion, demonstrations, skill practice and an additional patient care experience, which requires a minimum of ten patient care contacts.

Prerequisite: Admission to Paramedic Technician program 105311 or Emergency Medical Technician program 305313 or Fire Service Certification program 3050322

EMT Foundations

105319403 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 program 105311 OR Emergency Medical Technician program 305313 OR Fire Service Certification program 305032