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# Foundations of Healthcare: Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)

[HEALTH OCCUPATIONS]



Arriving first on the scene of an emergency carries a huge responsibility. Emergency Medical Responders or EMRs assess the scene and prepare the area for the arrival of emergency medical services professionals. This fundamental training also lays the groundwork for students wanting to become an EMT or paramedic.

#### LEARNING AT WASHBURN TECH

Pursue a solid foundation in the Emergency Medical Services field by starting with Washburn Tech's EMR program. Curriculum in this program covers our Foundations of Healthcare core. Students learn the basics of health occupations as well as medical terminology and first aid/CPR. Then, in the Emergency Medical Responder course, you will train to become the first person responding to an emergency incident. Upon completion, you will be eligible to sit for the NREMT and Kansas Emergency Medical Responder Practical and Written Exams. **This program is designed for high school students. You must be 17 years old by the start of the program.**

#### JOB AND SALARY OUTLOOK

The U.S. Department of Labor predicts good job prospects, due in large part to increasing call volume because of the aging baby boomer

population. According to the Kansas Department of Labor, the average salary for an entry-level emergency responder is \$11.11 an hour or \$23,110 annually. The average wage is \$12.65 an hour or \$26,320 annually.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to take the Accuplacer exam and score a minimum of 5 in Reading and Math. Other assessments can be accepted in place of Accuplacer. Please see an admissions counselor for details. Students must complete an application, undergo a background check and submit an official copy of all transcripts. Certain immunizations, a medical exam and medical insurance also are required.

#### CERTIFICATIONS

- + NREMT
- + KS Emergency Medical Responder Exams

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COUNSELOR TODAY!

785.670.2200

#### CAREER FIELDS FOR AN EMR»

- + firefighter
- + police officer
- + military
- + EMR educator
- + ER technician
- + ambulance service
- + hospital
- + heavy industry



# Foundations of Healthcare: EMR

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### HEALTH OCCUPATIONS

Students will demonstrate basic knowledge about various career opportunities in the healthcare profession and be able to identify the specific roles and responsibilities of the different healthcare professionals; also demonstrate professional behavior and work ethic appropriate to the healthcare setting; course covers basic anatomy and physiology

### MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

Introduces medical terminology and abbreviations used in a healthcare setting

### FIRST AID & CPR

This course provides an introduction to basic first aid and includes CPR certification; provides the basic information and skills needed to meet the American Heart Association standards; students will use the information learned in this course to help them determine when the call should be transferred to Emergency Medical Services.

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER

This course is designed to provide training in emergency medical care for those who are apt to be the first persons responding to an emergency incident. After successful completion of this coursework, students will be eligible to sit for the following industry certification: NREMT and Kansas Emergency Medical Responder Practical and Written Exams.

**Please note: Students must be at least 17 years of age to begin the program.**



## APPLICATION CHECKLIST



**MEET WITH ADMISSIONS**



**TAKE ACCUPLACER\***



**SUBMIT TRANSCRIPT(S)**



**OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

## 2023-2024 PROGRAM COSTS (Estimated)

	HIGH SCHOOL
Enrollment fee	\$0
Tuition	*\$608
All other fees	\$253
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$861</b>

\*Tiered courses are paid by Excel in CTE. Non-tiered courses are paid by the student.

## ADDITIONAL CHARGES\*\* (Estimated)

	HIGH SCHOOL
Tools/Books	\$477

## COST NOTE

\*\*A list of required tools/books is on a separate sheet of paper and on our website, WashburnTech.edu. Students also will need to purchase supplies such as (but not limited to) pens/pencils, notebooks/paper, three-ring binder, etc. Students may purchase them at the vendor of their choice.

## MORE INFO »

**For more programs, enrollment and course schedule information, please contact Admissions.**

**CALL 785.670.2200**

**TO TALK W/ ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR**