



BECOME A LIFE LINE
WITH A REWARDING CAREER

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

[HEALTH OCCUPATIONS]



Saving lives, thriving under pressure and caring for people in crisis and pain are key components of this career. Emergency Medical Technicians or EMTs provide emergency care to sick and injured patients, often treating them before they arrive at a hospital. Become a vital link in the healthcare chain as an EMT.

LEARNING AT WASHBURN TECH

The program provides special skills, knowledge and the teamwork concepts necessary for earning certification as an EMT in Kansas. You will receive 200 hours of instruction, consisting of both didactic and psychomotor skills in the classroom. Our nine-credit-hour program exceeds state and national requirements, and is based on current information and techniques considered the responsibility of the EMT. Upon completion, you will be prepared to take the national EMT exam. You must be 18 years old to take both the Kansas and national EMT certification exams. You also must be at least 18 years old to take this course.

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. There also will be demand for part-time and volunteer EMTs in rural areas.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the nationwide average salary for an entry-level EMT is \$13.62 an hour or \$28,320 annually. The average wage is \$17.76 an hour or \$36,930 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

- + Kansas EMT, Nat'l Registry Exam EMT, CPR



Build your best self.

TALK TO AN ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR TODAY!

785.670.2200

CAREERS FOR AN EMT »

- + county EMT
- + police EMT
- + military EMT
- + EMT trainer
- + ER technician
- + contract EMT
- + offshore EMT
- + industrial EMT

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

EMT: FOUNDATIONS OF EMS

This course is approved by the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services (KSBEMS). It is based on current information and techniques considered the responsibility of the EMT according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, National Standard Curriculum, as enriched by the KSBEMS Education Standards. This is the initial course in a series of three courses required to complete the EMT program and sit for the national exam. The focus of the first course includes introduction to EMS systems, medical terminology, the human body and introduction to patient assessment. This course exceeds the state and national requirements and consists of 42 hours of didactic and 32 hours of psychomotor skills in the classroom.

EMT: ASSESSMENT, TRAUMA & MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS

This second course in the series focuses on patient assessment, airway management, pharmacology, systems review and special populations. This course exceeds the state and national requirements and consists of 42 hours of didactic and 29 hours of psychomotor skills in the classroom. The curriculum covers didactic and practical skills instruction, skills demonstrations, clinical experience and/or orientation to the emergency room and to the ambulance, extrication class, or in contrived experiences of patient care.

EMT: EMS OPERATIONS & PRACTICAL EXAM

The focus of this third and final course includes EMS operations, incident management, final cognitive review and exam in addition to final practical review and exam. This course exceeds the state and national requirements and consists of 26 hours of didactic and 31 hours of psychomotor skills in the classroom.

Please note: Students must be at least 18 years of age to take this program. Financial aid is not available to students who enroll.



APPLICATION CHECKLIST



MEET WITH ADMISSIONS



TAKE ACCUPLACER*



SUBMIT TRANSCRIPT(S)



PAY ENROLLMENT FEE (ADULT ONLY)

2023-2024 PROGRAM COSTS (Estimated)

	HIGH SCHOOL	ADULT
Enrollment fee	\$0	\$50
Tuition	\$456	\$1,368
All other fees	\$226	\$872
TOTAL	\$682	\$2,290

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

ADDITIONAL CHARGES** (Estimated)

	HIGH SCHOOL	ADULT
Tools/Books	\$477	\$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.

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