



BECOME THE FIRST
TO DELIVER LIFESAVING CARE

Foundations of Healthcare: Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)

[HEALTH OCCUPATIONS]

WASHBURN TECH
UNIVERSITY

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 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

For dual-credit high school students submission of an application, official partial transcript, and consent to enroll form are required. Students must undergo a background check. Certain immunizations, a medical exam and medical insurance also are required. Please see an admissions counselor for details.

CERTIFICATIONS

- + NREMT
- + KS Emergency Medical Responder Exams

Build your best self.

TALK TO AN ADMISSIONS
COUNSELOR TODAY!

785.670.2200

CAREER FIELDS FOR AN EMR»

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



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



SUBMIT APPLICATION



MEET WITH ADMISSIONS



SUBMIT TRANSCRIPT(S)



ENROLL IN CLASSES

2025-2026 PROGRAM COSTS (Estimated)

	HIGH SCHOOL
Tuition	*\$165
All other fees	\$663
TOTAL	\$828

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

ADDITIONAL CHARGES (Estimated)

	HIGH SCHOOL
Tools/Books	\$0

MORE INFO »

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

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