

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)



Prerequisite: Health Science Theory AND Selection Process

Course: 1451CA/1451CB **Credits:** 3 **Length:** 36 weeks **Placement:** 12

Course Description

This 3.0 credit senior level course is designed to prepare the student to perform at minimum entry-level emergency care in the pre-hospital environment. Emphasis of this course includes recognizing the nature and seriousness of the patient's condition, administering appropriate emergency medical care, moving and positioning the patient to minimize discomfort and prevent further injury.

Student Activities

Students will master skills such as patient assessment, vital sign monitoring, splinting fractures, immobilizing the neck and spine, moving and transporting patients, oxygen administration, various drug administrations, and Basic Life Support. Once the student has passed the National Skills test, the student will rotate through hospital emergency rooms and fire department ambulance services.

There is a \$25 course fee to help cover the cost of Liability Insurance, TB test, urine drug screening, back ground checks and patch. A uniform is required for this class. Shirt price is \$40. Students are required to purchase pants, shoes, undershirt, watch and belt.

Certifications

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be eligible to sit for the National Registry Emergency Medical Technician Exam: NREMT.

Student Cost: \$40 BBIA: \$40

Student must be 18, a high school graduate, meet course requirements and pass skills testing to be eligible to take the certification exam

Additional Considerations

Students need fine motor skills and mobility.
If seeking certification, curriculum cannot be modified

Recommended Organizations / Competitions

HOSA –Health Occupations Students of America - compete against EMT students across the country!

NAEMT-National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians – professional organization.