

# 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.

**Students cannot take EMT and Clinical Internship**

## 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 \$100 course fee to help cover the cost of Liability Insurance and TB test and a security background check and drug screening through MedStar. A uniform is required for this class. Students are required to purchase pants, shoes, undershirt, watch and belt.

## Certifications

Emergency Medical Technician Certification  
Possible  
Student Cost: \$85

Certification paid for by CTE if student has an 80+ GPA in course and passes a practice test

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

## Competitions

Mansfield Medical Club



## Additional Considerations

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