



EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Course

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) is a healthcare professional who provides basic level life support and care to persons who are injured in the pre-hospital setting.

Upon completion of one 8-credit hour semester course in the basic emergency medical technician course, the student is eligible to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Exam® and become state certified.

The program is sanctioned by the Mississippi State Board of Health.

Admission Requirements for Basic EMT:

- Apply for regular admission or readmission and be accepted by the college.
- Submit a completed application for the Basic EMT program to the Office of Healthcare Education.
- Ability to read and write.
- A minimum score of 10 on the TABE reading test or ACT composite score of 16 taken after October 1989 or ACT composite score of 12 taken before October 1989.
- 18 years or older
- High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Physically Fit per Physical Examination by a physician.
- Immunizations including measles, mumps, rubella or titer, and Hepatitis B vaccination or titer prior to clinical or ambulance transportation.
- Valid CPR (Basic Life Support for the Healthcare Provider).

Scholarships and Financial Aid:

Financial assistance such as Pell Grants®, College Work Study, Scholarships and Loans may be available to qualified East Central Community College Students. For more information contact the Office of Financial Aid at 1-877-462-3222, extension 218.

Faculty:

Highly qualified faculty are dedicated to the mission of the college and preparation of students to meet the competencies for national and state agencies.

Health Care Alliances:

A variety of settings are used during clinical rotations to enhance student's knowledge, skills, and abilities throughout the program.

Where do I begin:

Visit our website at

<http://www.eccc.edu/emergency-medical-technology-paramedic.html>

-Applications are accepted year round for the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program.

East Central Community College's EMT program is sanctioned by is accredited by Mississippi State Board of Community and Junior Colleges at 3825 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS 39211.

<http://www.sbcjc.cc.ms.us/workforceEdu/divdefault.aspx>

All Healthcare Education Division qualified applicants will be scheduled for fingerprinting to be submitted to the MS Department of Public Safety and run through the MS Criminal Information and Federal Bureau of Investigation databases for criminal history background checks.

If the person has ever been convicted of a felony, or pleaded guilty to, or pleaded no contest to a felony of possession or sale of drugs, murder, manslaughter, armed robbery, rape, sexual battery, sex offence listed in Section 45-33-23 (f), child abuse, grand larceny, burglary, gratification of lust or aggravated assault, felonious abuse and/or battery of a vulnerable adult. This list of disqualifiers is not all-inclusive and may include certain types of misdemeanors.

A satisfactory background report is required for participation in clinical agencies. **Any student with a disqualifying event/s is responsible for removal of the event/s.** Program admission may be rescinded by the Dean of Healthcare based on review of the students' criminal background check. Students who refuse to submit to a criminal background check or do not pass the criminal background check review will be dismissed from the program but may seek admission into another educational program at East Central Community College.



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