

# Emergency Medical Technician Basic

## Prerequisites:

1. Have no outstanding developmental reading requirements
2. Hold a current American Heart Health-Care Provider Certification card, or successful completion of EMTP 1900

Total credit hours: 6 credit hours

## Course Description

### **EMTP 1020 – Emergency Medical Technician-Basic 4-6-6**

Pre-hospital non-invasive basic saving techniques as defined by the Emergency Medical Technician-Basic National Standard Curriculum. Application of the Emergency Medical Technician skills: in the laboratory, the in-hospital clinical setting and/or field observation with an ambulance service.

The Emergency Technologist Basic course prepares students for employment with ambulance services, hospitals, casinos, offshore companies, industries, securities and where emergency health care is needed. Classroom instruction will include an introduction to Emergency Medical Services, basic skills, body structure and function, infection control, and the job seeking process. Students will also participate in clinical activities under the close supervision of the instructor.

Upon successful completion of the course, the student is eligible to test for National Registry certification. Upon receipt of the certificate, the student can seek employment in the Emergency Health Care field. The average salary range is \$9.00 -\$12.00 per hour, plus opportunity for overtime shifts and special events. There is currently a shortage in this area of employment at the national, state, and local levels. National Registry certification is currently recognized in 33 other states, thereby making bearers of this certificate marketable nation wide.

The EMT- Basic course is completed in one semester. It will be taught each semester, meeting Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 – 9:45 pm.

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