

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

Program Description:

The EMT-Basic Program is designed to prepare the student for a career in Emergency Medicine to be certified in the state of Florida as an Emergency Medical Technician who is also ready for National Certification exam upon graduation. The program consists of lectures, labs, clinical rotations and ride times. This 1994 D.O.T. National Standard Curriculum incorporates all skills necessary for the individual to provide emergency medical care at a basic life support level with an ambulance service, pre-hospital provider and or other specialized service becoming a vital link in the health care team chain. Upon successful completion of the program a Certificate is granted. This may be applied as credit earned to an AS IN EMS.

EMT Admission Requirements

Registration is considered complete only when the following requirements have been met and the date of such has been indicated on the application. Student handbook and objectives will be given to the student at that time.

In order to register the student must:

- Present a current BLS for Healthcare Providers (CPR) AHA.
- Have a HS Diploma or GED.
- Be 18 years of age.
- Have a physical / health clearance from a physician (Health forms provided).
- Proof of health insurance.
- Valid Drivers License or Photo ID
- Submit tuition payment (\$1350.00).

ENROLLMENT IS BASED ON FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS

EMT Program Hour Breakdown

In Months	4	Theory	150
In Weeks	16	Labs	40
		Externship *	50
		CPR plus HIV	10
		TOTAL HOURS:	250
		*Ride Time 30 hrs	
		*Hospital 20 hrs	
			12 Credits

EMT Program Tuition Breakdown

Tuition: \$ 900.00
 Books: 165.00
 (Text book & accompanying workbook)

Lab: 100.00
 Insurance/FDLE: 100.00
 Polo shirt: 35.00
 Non-refundable registration fee: 50.00
Total EMT fee \$1,350.00

EMT Program Goals and Objectives

The goal of Health Career Institute's EMT Program is to produce competent, entry-level Emergency Medical Technicians to serve in career positions in the state of Florida. In accordance with the 1994 EMT DOT National Curriculum, this goal will be accomplished through the following objectives:

- To develop in the student an understanding of the Emergency Medical System, including, but not limited to the roles and responsibilities of the EMT.
- To prepare the EMT to provide quality care, to function competently and effectively in a pre-hospital system as an EMT.
- The graduate EMT will be able to demonstrate basic life support skills and the knowledge to utilize those skills in patient encounters.
- To prepare the EMT student to take the Florida State EMT certification exam.
- To make clear and assist the graduate EMT in the recognition of their need for continuing education.

EMT Course Descriptions

EMS 111C I

This course is designed to introduce the student to Emergency Medical Care. The introduction includes familiarization with the human body, vital signs, the importance of patient history, AIDS, Blood Borne Pathogens, and CPR, use of ventilation and oxygen therapy and patient situational control as well as examination and assessment of the patient. Also discussed: appropriate medication administration for the EMT as well as bleeding, shock, soft tissue injuries and their care. 10 credits

EMS 111C II

The practice of laboratory skills within the classroom setting is designed to offer the student practice of a learned procedure and to master those procedures for practical applications. 1 credit

EMS 111C III

The Clinical portion of the course, arranged with area hospitals, is designed to give students practical experience under the direct supervision of a clinical instructor. 1 credit

EMT GRADING GUIDELINES

Exams	Weight
6 module exams (10 % each)	60%
Midterm	10%
Final Exam	20%
Workbook	10%
Total	100%

EMT Graduation Requirements

The EMT student must complete the following to be considered for graduation; these requirements must be met before taking the final exam.

- Complete all class, lab and clinical hours as stated above.
- Pass each module exam, comprehensive mid-term and cumulative final with a minimum of 75%.
- Demonstrate competencies in required critical tasks including passing a comprehensive final scenario.

All required paperwork has been turned in and checked by EMS program Director, including required number of patient contact reports.