

Emergency Medical Technology

Emergency Medical Technology Associate in Applied Science

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Greenville Technical College EMT Department is to prepare entry-level paramedics in the cognitive, psychomotor, and affective domains in accordance with the highest professional standards and by using the latest advances in health care technology. Through charismatic instruction, our faculty will instill in students personal attributes of compassion, character, and integrity. Faculty are committed to achieving and maintaining the highest standards ethically, academically, professionally, and personally while serving as models of exemplary leadership within the medical community.

Entrance Requirements:

Acceptable placement test score(s)

Type of Program:

Day

Professional Credentials:

EMT and Paramedic subject to passing exam by the National Registry of EMTs, BCLS, ACLS, PALS, PHTLS, and AMLS

Program Accreditation:

The Emergency Medical Technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions.

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Educational Programs (CAAHEP), 1361 Park St., Clearwater, FL, 33756 (727) 210-2350, www.caahep.org

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Employment Opportunities:

Emergency medical services, industry, hospitals

- This program covers all aspects of the paramedic profession and is designed to integrate both theory and practical “hands-on” educational experiences. The flexibility of the curriculum allows the student to enter the profession at two levels (EMT and Paramedic) and continue their education while working.
- Prior to acceptance into the EMT program, students must meet college entrance requirements.
- Acceptance into the Paramedic program is determined by a weighted admission process.
 - Complete a Career Talk session for the program. (Career Talk is valid for two years).
 - Take the TEAS entrance exam at Placement Testing Center in Admissions and Registration Center.
 - Meet criteria on SAT, ACT, or college placement tests (ASSET/COMPASS) to be placed into ENG 101 and MAT 101 or provide proof of transfer credit for both.
 - Be 18 years of age or have permission from the department head.
 - Have a high school diploma or GED approved by, and on file, in the Enrollment Services Office.
 - Complete a health physical and all required vaccinations.
 - Have a negative 10-panel drug screen for clinical and internship eligibility. Random drug screens may be performed throughout the program.
 - Have a crime-free criminal background check for clinical and internship eligibility. Students may be subject to more than one background check during the program based on affiliate requirements.
 - Be able to attend all internship and clinical experiences.
 - The associate degree Paramedic program is five semesters in length.

- EMT students will be admitted in fall, spring, and summer semesters to complete EMS 105 and 106. Those who intend to progress through the Paramedic program must also successfully complete BIO 210 and apply for acceptance through the weighted admissions process. Successful completion is a grade of "C" or better.
- The remaining Paramedic program requirements (offered in semesters 2 – 5) begin each spring semester.
- Weighted admissions process: Submit a weighted admissions form for spring. Paramedic enrollment is September 15 through November 15. Students with the highest scores will receive an admissions letter and intent form.
- Program orientation is required prior to class start date. Students will be notified in advance of orientation date and time.
- A grade of "C" or better is required in all coursework to complete the program.

Recommended Program Schedule

First Semester - Fall

EMS	105	Emergency Medical Care I	4.0
EMS	106	Emergency Medical Care II	4.0
ENG	101	English composition I*	3.0
BIO	210	Anatomy & Physiology I */***	4.0

Second Semester - Spring

EMS	150	Introduction to Advanced Care	5.0
EMS	151	Paramedic Clinical I	2.0
BIO	211	Anatomy & Physiology II*/#	4.0
PSY	201	General Psychology*	3.0

Third Semester - Summer

EMS	230	Advanced Emergency Medical Care I	5.0
EMS	231	Paramedic Clinical II	2.0
EMS	232	Paramedic Internship I	2.0
SPC	205	Public Speaking*	3.0

Fourth Semester - Fall

EMS	240	Advanced Emergency Medical Care II	5.0
EMS	242	Paramedic Internship II	2.0
MAT	120	Probability & Statistics*	3.0
		Humanities elective**/+	3.0

Fifth Semester - Spring

EMS	270	NREMT Review Course or	4.0
EMS	201	Dynamic Paramedic Review^^ (4.0)	
EMS	271	Advanced Emergency Operations	4.0
EMS	272	Paramedic Capstone	4.0

Total Required Credit Hours: 66.0

* General education course

** Must be college transferable

+ See General Education course listing in the GTC College Catalog.

*** BIO 210 Anatomy & Physiology I must be completed prior to starting 2nd semester courses.

BIO 211 Anatomy & Physiology II must be completed prior to starting 5th semester courses.

^^ Alternate degree completion for certified paramedics. Please see advisor or department head.

- The day paramedic program will start each year in the spring.

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