

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

Job Description

The EMT and AEMT are an important part of the first responder care team. The following is a breakdown of the various job responsibilities of each:

EMT performs patient assessment, airway management, oxygen therapy, splinting, spinal motion restriction, and emergency care of critically ill and injured patients.

AEMT performs advanced emergency care of critically ill and injured victims in the field setting, provides fluid replacement utilizing intravenous therapy, provides limited medication therapy as indicated, and secures patient airway using basic and limited advanced techniques.

Career Opportunities

Emergency Medical Technicians at both the EMT and AEMT levels work indoors and outdoors. In the field, they generally work in teams of two and most work rotating shifts. Those employed in institutions and ancillary care will work varied hours. EMTs are employed by private ambulance services, fire departments, hospitals, volunteer services, and/or ancillary care.

Program Description

The EMT is a 9 credit, one semester sequence that satisfies the EMT pre-employment requirement specified by local fire departments. The AEMT is an 8-credit, one-semester sequence. To enroll in the AEMT courses, a student must provide proof of EMT certification.

Admission Requirements

The CSN Emergency Medical Technician program is an open-entry program; therefore, a "Limited Entry Application for Admission to a Health Science Program" is NOT required. However, students enrolled in the program must show proof of American Heart Association (AHA) Healthcare Provider CPR certification, health insurance, and an official background check. Drug and alcohol screening will be required prior to the 2nd week of class. A physical exam may also be required.



Approximate Salary

Hourly Wage Range.....\$10.21 - \$27.07
Median Hourly Wage.....\$15.71

Source: "BLS Occupational Employment and Wages
for EMTs and Paramedics"
<https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes292041.htm>

Approximate Costs

EMT:

Tuition 9 credits X \$136.25 per credit hr.....\$1226.25
Books.....\$90.00 - \$303.00
Digital Testing Program \$55.00
Lab Fees.....\$30.00
Certification Test Fee.....\$104.00

AEMT:

Tuition 8 credits X \$136.25 per credit hr.....\$1090.00
Books.....\$255.00
Digital Testing Program.....\$74.00
Lab Fees.....\$50.00
Certification Test Fee.....\$136.00

Clinical Tracker..... \$35.00 - \$63.00
CPR \$50.00 - \$75.00
Official Background Check.....\$50.00
Immunizations.....\$0 - \$600.00
Drug Screen.....\$39.00
Uniform (pants, polo, patches)\$65.00

College Application Fee.....\$20.00
New Student Fee.....\$20.00
One-time, non-refundable fee charged to new students only.

Non-resident Fee.....\$4775.00 per semester
This is in addition to the tuition and technology fee and is assessed to nonresident students enrolling in 7 or more credit hours.

****Subject to change****