



Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

Continuing Education Program

Job Outlook

According to the U.S. Department of Labor's *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, "Employment of EMTs and paramedics is expected to grow by 33 percent from 2010 to 2020, much faster than the average for all occupations."

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2012-13 Edition, Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/emts-and-paramedics.htm> (visited March 11, 2013).*

Note: Job Outlook information is based on national statistics.

Occupational Information

Visit the link below to find out more about occupations in this field including skills, education, potential wages and more.

Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics

CIP Code: 52.0301 SOC Code: 29-2041.00

<http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2041.00>

EMT Basic

This course is the introduction into Emergency Medical Services. During your training you will learn to handle emergencies such as heart attacks, childbirth and how to perform skills such as splinting broken bones and maintaining a trauma patients airway.

The EMT class is fast paced and you must prepare ahead of time by reading and studying. Upon completion, you should be prepared to take the North Carolina EMT basic exam. Before receiving the EMT certification from the state, NCOEMS will do a complete background check on the student.

Modules of Instruction

- Preparatory
- Airway
- Patient assessment
- Medical / behavioral and OB/GYN emergencies
- Trauma
- Infants and children
- Operations
- Advanced airway
- Testing and skills
- EMS Clinical

Class Hours Required for Completion.....200

Upcoming Classes

Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. OR Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Continuing Education Center, 701 W. Front Street, Statesville.

Fees

- \$180 registration
- \$45 supply fee (shirts/handouts/disposable equipment)
- Cost of books not included (aprox. \$165-online only)

Fee Waiver

If affiliated with a municipal/volunteer fire or rescue department, your registration fee can be waived.

Requirements

- If you are under 18 years of age, but at least 16, you can attend but there are special forms to be used.
- You must have high school diploma, GED, or proof of a 10th-grade reading level.
- A Hepatitis B Vaccination and TB Test are required before starting.



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Other Programs

Mitchell Community College offers:

- **EMT - Intermediate**
Prepares you to take the North Carolina EMT intermediate exam. Prerequisite: successful completion of EMT Basic.
- **EMT - Basic to Paramedic**
This is a 13-14 month program. You must have an EMT-B card and had anatomy. (Placement test required.)
- **EMT - Continuing Ed**
You must keep a minimum of 36 hours per certification year and "hit" all the mandatory topics in your four-year NCEMT certification. A schedule of upcoming Continuing Education classes is listed at [www. Mitchellcc.edu/public-safety/continuing-ed](http://www.Mitchellcc.edu/public-safety/continuing-ed).

If you are interested in other careers in public safety, Mitchell also offers:

- Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) Certificate
- Fire and Rescue Training
- Fire College
- Firefighter Basic Training
- Fire Officer Training
- Fire Safety (A.A.S. Degree)

For more information on this and other programs, including application, admission requirements, and elective options, visit our website at <http://www.mitchellcc.edu/programs/public-safety/>.

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