



EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT) COURSE

This course is designed to train individuals to become emergency medical personnel. The student is exposed to emergency patient care through both classroom training and hands-on application. Topics include patient assessment, basic life support techniques (including airway management and CPR), oxygen therapy, treatment of shock, treatment of fractures, management of various medical emergencies and emergency childbirth. Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be eligible to take the North Carolina and/or National Registry Emergency Medical Technician credential exam. All Initial EMT courses require a minimum of 48 clinical hours.

To Register and Pay for the Course:

Go to the following link at select EMT: [GTCC EMS - Continuing Education](#). Click the "Click Here" link next to your selected schedule and follow the prompts to register and pay online for the course.

For Fee-Waived Eligible Students:

Students currently affiliated as an employee or volunteer with a state, county, or municipal public safety agency in one of the following job classifications may be eligible for a waiver of the registration fee and need to contact the EMS Department at (336) 334-4822, extension 50470 for instructions on how to register:

- Firefighter
- EMS Responder
- Emergency Management Personnel
- Telecommunicator/Dispatcher
- Law Enforcement Officer
- Detention Officer

For more information, contact Jeremiah Underwood (jwunderwood1@gtcc.edu) at (336) 334-4822, extension 50378 or Amy Schwartz (amschwartz@gtcc.edu) at extension 50470.

IMPORTANT: All registered students must bring a copy of their high school (or higher) diploma, GED, or TABE Reading Assessment results (score grade 11 or higher) to the first class meeting. If a registered student does not bring the required documentation to the first class meeting, the student will be dropped from the course.

Course Schedules – Summer 2019

Course Code: **EMS 4200-201**

Date: 5/16/19 – 8/10/19, Tues, Wed, Thurs 6 –

10 pm; every other Saturday 8 am – 5 pm

Location: Aviation III Campus, Room 413

Instructor: E. T. Allen

Registration Cost: \$204.50

Course Code: **EMS 4200-203**

Date: 5/6/19 – 7/22/19, M, W, F 9 am – 4 pm

Location: Greensboro Campus, CEC Building,
Room 229

Instructor: W. Saville

Registration Cost: \$204.50

Course Code: **EMS 4200-202 (Hybrid)**

(This course requires weekly online work.)

Date: 5/4/19 – 8/10/19, Sat 8 am – 5 pm

Location: Cameron Campus, Room 231A

Instructor: TBA

Registration Cost: \$204.50

Course Code: **EMS 4200-204**

Date: 5/6/19 – 7/22/19, M, W, F 9 am – 4 pm

Location: Jamestown Campus, Public Safety
Building, Room 220

Instructor: D. Langley

Registration Cost: \$204.50

Textbook: Required - [Emergency Care](#), 13th Edition (ISBN: 978-0-13-402455-4) – cost varies by format

Clinical Uniform: Required – approximately \$75 – more details will be provided during class

What's the difference between an *EMT* and a *Paramedic*?

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) is the minimum credential required to work on an ambulance in NC. They can perform basic life support skills such as CPR, splinting, and bleeding control.

Paramedic is the highest credential available. They can perform all the skills EMTs can plus advanced life support measures, including IVs, medications, and intubation.



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Job Outlook

Employment of paramedics and EMT's is projected to grow 15 % from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations. Emergencies such as car crashes, natural disasters, and acts of violence will continue to require the skills of EMT's and Paramedics.

The average hourly pay for EMTs in the southeast region of the US is approximately \$12.00/ hour.

The median annual wage for paramedics in the southeast region of the US was approximately \$36,000/ year in 2016.