

Emergency Medical Services – Emergency Medical Technician

2008-2009

Program Overview

This 120-hour (six semester credit) EMS 1020 course is approved by the State of Minnesota EMSRB (Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board). Upon completion of the course, the student will be eligible to take the National Registry of EMT-Basic Examinations offered at Century College. By successfully passing the EMT Registry tests, the student will gain certification from the State of Minnesota and the National Registry of EMT.

A 10-hour clinical observation will be scheduled outside of class time to observe in an emergency department. During the clinical, the student will be able to participate by using some of the skills learned in the course such as: vital signs, oxygen administration and airway management, CPR skills, patient assessment, lifting and moving, assisting ED staff with patient care, etc.

The EMT course is presented in a traditional format. Instruction will include lecture, hands-on demonstration, and practice of all mandatory skills. A final written and practical exam will be given after each module and at course completion.

EMT courses are located on the East Campus of Century College. A clinical fee of \$9.75 is required at the time of registration. Testing fees totaling \$75.00 will be collected near the end of the course for the National Registry of EMT Practical Test. \$70.00 will be collected by an outside agency for the National Registry Written Exam.

Required textbooks are available in the Century College bookstore located on the West Campus.

Course Prerequisite

A current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR card is required. Students that would like to enter the EMT course but need the CPR certification, may contact the EMT Coordinator to make arrangements to fulfill this requirement.

Other EMS Program Options

First Responder: 2 cr, (40 hrs)
CPR for the Professional Rescuer:
1 cr (16 hrs)
EMS Interventions 6 cr (1 semester)
EMS Certificate

Continuing Education Courses

CPR for the Healthcare Provider
Health Care Provider CPR Refresher
First Responder Refresher
Emergency Medical Technician Refresher
Emergency Room Technician
EMT & Paramedic Continuing Education
Emergency Department Technician

Important Telephone Numbers

Admissions Office (651)773-1700
Counseling & Career Center (651)779-3285
Financial Aid Office (651)779-3305
Program Instructors:
Lynda Goerisch (EMT & CPR) (651)773-1720

Financial Aid

Financial aid is available to those who are eligible. Students must apply for financial aid early as it can take 6-8 weeks to be processed. Please contact the Financial Aid Office for more information and a free financial aid application.

*Financial Aid is not available for EMT, First Responder or CPR.

Costs

In addition to tuition costs, supplies for the program will cost approximately \$100. The National Registry Exam costs approximately \$145 and is due at the end of the semester. These costs are subject to change. Fees, charges and policies are as of the publication date and subject to change.

Check our website for current tuition rates.



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- Computed Tomography

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