

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician

A Technical Certificate Program

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Advanced Emergency Medical Technician program includes basic and limited advanced skills focused on the acute management and transportation of critical and emergent patients. The Advanced Emergency Medical Technician has the knowledge associated with, and is expected to be competent in, all of the skills of the EMR and EMT. Advanced Emergency Medical Technician training is a combination of classroom instruction (didactic and psychomotor) and numerous areas of clinical experience. Upon successful completion of all courses, students are eligible to sit for the National Registry written and practical examinations.

The Emergency Medical Technician program is accredited by the Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A student desiring to pursue the Technical Certificate in Advanced Emergency Medical Technician must:

1. Submit the Northeast State Application for Admission to the Office of Admissions and Records.
2. Indicate Advanced EMT Certificate as the desired program on the Northeast State application form.

TYPICAL PROGRAM OF STUDY

<u>Semester I</u>		
EMSA 1501	Advanced EMT Medical Emergencies	5
EMSA 1502	Advanced EMT Trauma and Medical Emergencies	5
EMSA 1201	Advanced EMT Medical Skills Lab	2
EMSA 1202	Advanced EMT Trauma and Medical Skills Lab	2
EMSA 1111	Advanced EMT Clinical	1
EMSA 1112	Advanced EMT Field Internship	1
Total Credit Hours		16

3. Must be currently licensed as an EMT by the State of Tennessee or have completed an approved course within 120 days of enrollment into the AEMT course and successfully completed a board approved EMT competency written and practical examination.
4. See a faculty advisor representing the Health Professions area prior to registering for classes.

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT DISCLOSURE

As required by the U.S. Department of Education
[https://apps.northeaststate.edu/
GainfulEmployment/](https://apps.northeaststate.edu/GainfulEmployment/)

TYPICAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians may be employed by local, state and federal emergency medical services, fire and police departments. The Advanced Emergency Medical Technician renders basic life support and advanced life support to patients at the scene of their injuries or illnesses and continues this treatment while transporting these patients to the hospital.

ADVANCED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A student desiring admission to the Advanced EMT program should contact the Health Professions Division office at 423.323.0238.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the program, all students will demonstrate the ability to comprehend, apply, analyze, and evaluate information relevant to their roles as advanced level EMTs.

Upon completion of the program, all students will demonstrate technical proficiency in all skills necessary to fulfill the role of advanced level EMT.

Upon completion of the program, all students will demonstrate personal behavior consistent with professional and employer expectations for the advanced level EMT.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Ten-Year Projected Job Increase Rate*
24%

TN Average Salary*
EMT/AEMT/Paramedic
\$22,170 - \$47,540

***Source:**
Tennessee Bureau of Labor Statistics
<http://www.bls.gov>

Northeast State Community College is part of the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the nation's sixth largest higher education system, governing 46 post-secondary educational institutions. The TBR system includes six universities, 13 two-year colleges and 27 technology centers, providing programs in 90 of Tennessee's 95 counties to more than 200,000 students.

Northeast State Community College does not discriminate against students, employees or applicants for admission or employment on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, ethnic national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, disability, age, status as a covered veteran, genetic information or any other legally protected class with respect to all employment, programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Dr. Tim Harrison, Equity & Compliance Officer/Chief Advancement Officer, P.O. Box 246, Blountville, TN 37617-0246, 423.354.5296, complianceofficer@NortheastState.edu. Northeast State Community College's policy on nondiscrimination can be found at <http://cwis.northeaststate.edu/oie/policymanual/pol.asp?p=254>.

Northeast State is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the associate degree. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Northeast State.