

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
Certificate | 16 credits

Campus: Mesabi Range, Eveleth

All courses offered FALL and SPRING – 16 Credits		CREDITS	HOURS LEC/LAB
ALHE 1400	Basic Life Support	1	1/0
EMSV 1500	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	8	5/6
BIOL 1300	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology (MNTC 3)	4	3/2
COMM 1220	Interpersonal Communication (MNTC 1)	3	3/0

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

EMT's are educated to provide medical care to people who have suffered from an illness or an injury outside of the hospital setting. EMT's work under protocols approved by a physician medical director to recognize, assess, and manage emergencies and transport patients to definitive medical care. EM/Ts provide basic life support.

The Emergency Medical Technician's course educates participants to be a part of the nation's Emergency Medical System. Emphasis includes scene control, patient assessment, triage, use of standard equipment, transport concerns, legalities, and physiological theory related to medical and trauma situations. The EMT course requirements include full course attendance, online assignments, ambulance patient contacts, skill test competencies and passing on the cognitive pre-exam final. EMT National Certification requires successful completion of NREMT practical exam and successful completion of the NREMT computer adaptive exam held off-site.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program, the graduate will be able to:

1. Demonstrate proficiency in EMT skill tests, written exams, and simulations.
2. Evaluate and apply clinical information relevant to the role of an EMT.
3. Demonstrate effective written and verbal communication skills.
4. Demonstrate critical thinking and decision-making skills to assess and treat patients in emergency settings.
5. Exhibit professional affective behavior, judgement, and rapport with patients and colleagues.

PROGRAM NOTES

- The EMT Education Program is approved by the Minnesota State EMSRB and the NREMT.
- There is a required background check for both regulatory agencies.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Firefighter EMT
- Full-Time EMT
- Paid On-Call EMT
- Security
- Health Unit Coordinator
- Med Tech

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