

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-BASIC
Certificate of Proficiency**

Description

EMT-Basic Course is an introductory study of emergency medical pre-hospital care. The course prepares individuals for employment as a Basic EMT. It follows the national standard curriculum set forth by the Department of Transportation. Instruction includes standard of care, legal/ethical issues, and pre-hospital procedures and techniques performed during emergencies. Upon successful completion, the EMT candidate will meet the requirements to challenge the National Registry EMT-Basic examination.

The EMT-Basic Certificate of Proficiency can be obtained in one (1) semester. The costs are approximately \$580.00 for tuition and fees and approximately \$150.00 for books and supplies.

Major Requirements: 8 credits

EMT 1138 Emergency Medical Technician-Basic
EMT-Basic is a prerequisite for the Paramedic program.

Major Requirements Schedule

		FALL or SPRING SEMESTER	Credit Hours
EMT	1138	EMT-Basic	8
		Exit: Emergency Medical Technician-Basic Certificate of Proficiency	8

Specific Requirements: 120 hours in theory
24 hours in the hospital
24 hours in the ambulance (six emergency runs)
8 hours in extrication by State of Arkansas (can use videos, PowerPoint presentations or work with the fire department when training in extrication)