

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES: ADVANCED EMT

Health Career Admissions
Program Code: G.AMT.CER

Certificate

Graduation requirement — 8 semester hours

The Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) primarily provides basic and limited advanced emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system. The AEMT possesses the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation and functions as part of a comprehensive EMS response operating under medical oversight. They perform interventions using the basic and some advanced equipment typically found on an ambulance. They take on the critical role of being the link from the scene of the emergency to the emergency health care system.

The Advanced EMT Program meets the National EMS Education Standards (current edition), National EMS Scope of Practice Model skills (2019), and the Illinois EMS Scope of Practice Model skills (2019). Graduates of this program are eligible to take the National Registry Advanced EMT cognitive and psychomotor exams.

Suggested Part-time Sequence

<i>SPRING</i>	<i>SUMMER</i>
1st Semester	2nd Semester
EMS 116	EMS 117

Program Notes

This program prepares students to meet the educational requirements for licensure in the state of Illinois. Parkland College has not yet determined that this program meets the requirements for licensure of any other state.

Eligibility for Admission

- To be admitted to the program, students must have current placement out of MAT 059, ENG 098, and CCS 098.
- Students who are non-native speakers of English must establish English proficiency through:
- Minimum TOEFL iBT scores in reading, listening, speaking, and writing: 18-22-22-17; or
- Minimum IELTS scores in reading, listening, speaking, and writing: 6-6.5-6.5-5.
- Students must have successfully completed EMS 110 with a grade of C or higher and/or be licensed as an EMT in the state of Illinois.

Retention of Program Status

- Students are required to keep a current CPR card throughout the course.

Completion Requirements

- In order to successfully complete and graduate from the Parkland College EMS Program, the student must fulfill the following:
- Complete all classroom and clinical requirements
- Achieve an 80% average on all EMS quizzes, homework, and exams
- Have satisfactory attendance (no more than 10 percent of the total scheduled hours missed for any reason)
- Receive satisfactory evaluation on clinical experiences
- Receive satisfactory rating on all practical examinations
- Receive satisfactory evaluation on all field internships
- Comply with all the policies outlined for the Emergency Medical Services Programs
- Portions of this program will apply toward the didactic, clinical, and field internship requirements of the EMS Paramedic program. For more information, contact the EMS program director.

Required Program Courses (8 hours)		Cr. Hrs.
EMS 116	Advanced EMT I	5
EMS 117	Advanced EMT II	3
<i>Total Semester Credit Hours</i>		8