

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES: EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)

Health Career Admissions
Program Code: G.EMA.CER

Certificate

Graduation requirement — 5 semester hours

The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course prepares the student to provide pre-hospital assessment and care for patients of all ages with a variety of medical conditions and traumatic injuries. Areas of study include an introduction to emergency medical services systems, roles and responsibilities of an EMT, anatomy and physiology, medical emergencies, trauma, special considerations for working in the pre-hospital setting, and providing patient transport.

The 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 EMT cognitive exam.

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.
- 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 are required to keep a current CPR card throughout the course.
- Students must be 18 years of age and pass EMS 110 with an 80 percent or higher final grade to qualify to take the EMT licensing examination.

Required Program Courses (5 hours)		Cr. Hrs.
EMS 110	Emergency Medical Technician	5
<i>Total Semester Credit Hours</i>		<i>5</i>