

# 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 course meets the National Standard Curriculum provided by the National Department of Transportation, and/or the 2009 National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards provided by the National Association of State EMS Officials. This course prepares the student to take the State of Illinois EMT license examination or the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician examination.

## 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.
- Students in this program whose reading placement level is CCS 098 are eligible to take ALS 199 Support for Workforce Training in place of CCS 098. For more information, contact the Center for Academic Success at 217/353-2005.

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