



Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Certificate 2018–2019

DESCRIPTION:

Students in the EMT Certificate program must first complete the EMT course and then pass the State/National EMT Certification written and practical exams. By State law, a student must be certified as an Ohio EMT before enrolling in the Paramedic Certificate program. In addition to the above, to be eligible for admission into the Paramedic Certificate program, students must also complete a prerequisite course EMS 1002 (Paramedic Preparation Course) and a pretesting process, which includes the Health Education Systems, Inc. (HESI) Admission Assessment Exam. For more information, see csc.edu/ems.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

This is a non-selective, open-admission program. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED equivalency and complete the Columbus State enrollment process.

ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:

Students must meet requirements to successfully complete the certification process and achieve credentials to practice as an EMT. Students must demonstrate personal behaviors consistent with professional and employer expectations of an entry level EMT, and must demonstrate technical proficiency in all skills necessary to fulfill the role of an entry level EMT. Students must comprehend, evaluate and apply information relative to the role of an entry level EMT.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:

Career:

EMS professionals work under the direction of a physician to act as the primary pre-hospital care provider in the health care system. Career and employment opportunities include hospitals, security companies, and private and municipal ambulance services. Students who combine the Firefighter Certificate program (with the Emergency Medical Services Technology Certificate) are also eligible for employment with private and municipal fire agencies. Some employers also require applicants to have completed their Paramedic Certificate Program as a condition of employment.

Transfer:

Students may enroll in the Paramedic Certificate program.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS (EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-EMT-CERTIFICATE):

FIRST SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
EMS 1860 Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	AU/SP/SU	7	• Successful completion of this course allows for application to the Paramedic Certificate Program
Semester Credits		7	

*AU: Autumn Semester/SP: Spring Semester/SU: Summer Semester
Requirements subject to change.*