

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

## 2022-23 DEGREE PLAN

### Certificate of Proficiency: 8 Credits

TERM	DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES	HOURS
	GSTD0103 College Reading	3

TERM	EMT PROGRAM CORE – 8 Credits	HOURS
	EMT1108 Emergency Medical Technician	8

**PROGRAM INFORMATION:** The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program consists of a 150 hour course. Students must meet all admission requirements for the college, show proficiency in college reading based on placement scores or complete developmental courses, pass a criminal background check, and receive all required immunizations prior to enrollment into the EMT program. Students may enroll in College Reading and the EMT course during the same semester.

To meet the requirements of the Arkansas Department of Health, the EMT program follows a special calendar and class days are different from those followed by students in other programs. Regular class days are 2-3 evenings per week with clinicals at various times and locations. Students are required to be proficient in both cognitive and practical skills to pass this program. Students must maintain an average of 76% in all EMS coursework. Those who fail to maintain a 76% average will be required to repeat the course with a 76% or better to be eligible for graduation.

*GRADING SCALE FOR EMT PROGRAM:* 90-100 = A; 80-89 = B; 76-79 = C; 70-75 = D (failing); 69 or below = F

EMT licensure is obtained through the Arkansas Department of Health Section of EMS and certification is obtained through the National Registry of EMTs (NREMT) and must be renewed by completing the following requirements every two (2) years in order to meet re-licensure and/or certification requirements for both levels of EMT for the national and state:

- National Continued Competency Requirements (NCCR) as outlined by the National Registry of EMTs

**CAREER OPTIONS:** This course prepares students to sit for both the Arkansas and National Registry EMT examinations. EMT are the entry level for pre-hospital care. This course covers all the skills necessary for the EMT to provide emergency medical care at a basic life support level with an ambulance service or other specialized service. EMT certification must be renewed every two (2) years by obtaining forty (40) hours of CEUs as outlined by the National Registry of EMTs in the NCCR.