



EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN Certificate of Proficiency: 8 Credits

| GRADE | DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES | HOURS |
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| | GSTD0103 College Reading | 3 |
| | GSTD0243 Essential English | 3 |

| GRADE | EMT PROGRAM CORE – 8 Credits | HOURS |
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| | 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

CAREER OPTIONS: This course prepares students to sit for both the Arkansas and National Registry EMT examinations. EMT-B's are the entry level for pre-hospital care. This course covers all the skills necessary for the EMT-B 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 years by taking an EMT Refresher class.

Arkansas EMT license are issued through Arkansas Department of Health Section EMS; the EMT certification is issued by the National Registry of EMT's. Both the license and certification must be renewed every two years by completing the National Continued Competency Requirements as outlined by the National Registry of EMT's.

TRANSFER OPTIONS:

- Arkansas Tech University (ATU) to complete a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies.
- If planning to transfer to an institution other than the ones listed above, students may visit <https://acts.adhe.edu/studenttransfer.aspx> to inquire about transferability of courses to any Arkansas college or university.