

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN - BASIC

communicator

listener

problem solver

evaluator

Emergency Medical Technician - Basic

Technical Diploma: 30-531-3

Campus: Beaver Dam, Fond du Lac and West Bend

Description

Moraine Park Technical College's Emergency Medical Technician - Basic program prepares students for licensure as entry-level ambulance attendants in Wisconsin. Patients' lives often depend on the quick reactions and competent care provided by emergency medical technicians. EMT's respond to emergencies as varied as vehicle crashes, heart attacks, drownings, childbirths, gunshot wounds, strokes, falls, diabetic emergencies and environmental exposures. As an EMT, you will be trained to assess a scene for hazards, assess both sick and injured patients, apply needed care and transport patients to appropriate facilities. Major topics covered in this program include: patient assessment, airway management, medical emergencies, trauma and EMS operations.

The Emergency Medical Technician - Basic program begins each year in August and ends in May. Classes meet once a week for four hours, except that classes meet twice a week approximately nine times during the school year

Students must possess current certification in Basic Life Support to the American Heart Association's Health Care Provider level, or equivalent approved by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services.

Students must be 18 years of age at the conclusion of the course to qualify for licensure.

Program Outcomes

- Assess and treat sick and injured patients.
- Administer limited medications.
- Perform Basic Life Support (CPR).
- Transport sick and injured patients to appropriate medical care facilities.

Career Opportunities

- Private ambulance companies
- Volunteer community EMS providers
- Municipal fire departments
- Hospital emergency departments
- Industrial safety positions

Admission Process

- Submit the college admission application.
- Submit the \$30 one-time fee.

After completing this course, you must successfully pass the State of Wisconsin EMT-Basic practical examination and the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians written examination to qualify for a Wisconsin EMT-Basic license.

Emergency Medical Technician - Basic 2007-2008 Curriculum

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
Core Courses		
531-301	Emergency Medical Technician - Basic	<u>4</u>
	Total	4

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