

# Emergency Medical Technician-Basic

Program Code 305313

## Technical Diploma - One Semester

Offered throughout the District. For information: (920) 498-5444.

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Toll-free: (800) 422-NWTC, ext. 5444.

### Program Description

Emergency Medical Technician-Basic students perform emergency patient care and basic life support in the field, transporting injured and ill patients to hospital emergency departments. They also perform care in hospital emergency departments.

### Program Outcomes

- Apply preparatory aspects of emergency care.
- Perform airway management.
- Perform patient assessment.
- Manage medical, behavioral, and trauma patients.
- Adapt principles to pediatric cases.
- Perform field operations.

### Requirements for Program Entry

- First priority for admission is given to applicants sponsored by a Wisconsin licensed ambulance service. Un-sponsored applicants are admitted only after the program is filled with sponsored students.
- Must be 18 years or older to enter training.
- Current CPR recognition card (American Heart Association Health Care Provider or American Red Cross Professional Rescuer).
- Proof of current health status and immunizations.
- NWTC is required to comply with the Wisconsin Caregiver Law.

### Employment Potential

A graduate with an EMT-Basic Technical Diploma will have the potential for employment as an Emergency Medical Technician. Ambulance services in Wisconsin are volunteer, private, fire based or hospital based.

**Emergency Medical Technician:** Performs emergency patient care and basic life support in the field, transporting sick and injured patients to hospital emergency departments.

### Notes

- Successful program completion prepares and entitles the student to take the state license examination. A graduate is licensed only after successful completion of the licensing examination and application for a state license.
- Completion of First Responder (30-531-302) prior to program entry is highly recommended.

### Curriculum

The EMT-Basic Technical Diploma is a one-semester program. Upon graduation, a student will have completed 5 credits. This course is 144 hours.

#### First Semester

Catalog No.	Description	Credits
10-531-102	EMT Basic	5
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>5</b>

### Course Description

*This course provides an opportunity for students to develop the knowledge, skills, and understanding required for employment in this field.*

**10-531-102 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BASIC** ...preparatory aspects, airway management, patient assessment, medical/behavioral cases, trauma care, pediatric cases, and field operations in basic life-support emergency medical care. (Prerequisite: Accepted into Emergency Medical Tech-Basic)

This program is not eligible for financial aid.