Emergency Medical Technician
Certificate Program
EMJ1

Curriculum
Program-Specific Core – Total of 16 Hours
EMSP 1110 Intro EMT Profession (3)
EMSP 1120 EMT Assessment/Airway Mgmt (3)
EMSP 1130 Medical Emergencies/EMT (3)
EMSP 1140 Special Patient Populations (3)
EMSP 1150 Shock/Trauma for EMT (3)
EMSP 1160 Clinical/Practical Apps/EMT (1)

Total: 16 Hours

Program Description
The Emergency Medical Technician technical certificate of credit prepares students to provide basic emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system. This individual possesses the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation. Emergency Medical Technicians function as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight. Emergency Medical Technicians perform interventions with the basic equipment typically found on an ambulance. The Emergency Medical Technician is a link from the scene to the emergency health care system. Successful completion of the program allows the graduate to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians EMT certification examination and apply for Georgia licensure as an EMT. This technical certificate of credit replaces the previous EMB1 "Emergency Medical Technician (Basic)" technical certificate of credit. Criminal background checks and drug screens may be required based on the requirements for participation in clinical experiences.

Program Specific Information
See Program Webpage for specific program entrance requirements. EMSP courses begin Spring Semester. Contact Program Advisor for specifics. ALHS 1011 and ALHS 1090 must be completed before taking any EMSP courses.

Licensure Information
Upon successful completion of the EMT technical certificate of credit, students may be able to sit for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) EMT certification examination. http://www.nremt.org/

After successful completion of the NREMT examination for EMT, students may apply for Georgia state licensure through the State Office of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma (SOEMST). http://ems.ga.gov/

Program Length & Availability
2 Semesters
Campus Availability: Oakwood

Admissions Requirements
• Must be 18 years of age.
• High school diploma or GED is required prior to admission.
(Official transcripts or GED scores must be submitted from all colleges and/or high schools attended for credit.)
• ACCUPLACER Testing, or submit SAT, ACT, CPE, COMPASS, or ASSET test scores.

Financial Aid
This program is not eligible for the Pell Grant, but may be eligible for Institutional and State Financial Aid. Contact a Financial Aid Counselor for eligibility requirements and application materials.

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