

Program Summary

A basic emergency medical technician's (EMT) chief responsibility is to care for patients at the scene of an accident and to assist in patient transport to a higher level of care. Students will be trained in emergency medical care procedures, treatment and transport. The EMT Basic program consists of lecture and hands-on classroom instruction that is normally completed in 18 weeks. After completing the classroom and clinical portions, students are qualified to take the exam to become a certified Emergency Medical Technician.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- » 18 years old by the course end date
- » High school diploma or GED
- » Physically fit and able to perform task required by training
- » Must pass HOBET or Workkeys
- » Proof of US citizenship or legal presence

*EMT Intermediate and Paramedic level programs are available upon request. Students must have their EMT Basic and be prepared to take the HOBET exam to be admitted into the EMT Intermediate program. EMT Basic, Intermediate and Paramedic refresher (44 hours) courses are also available upon request. To be eligible for EMT Basic refresher classes, a student's EMT Basic certification cannot be expired for more than two years.

Applicants must also be approved by NETC before complete enrollment is final. To begin the process, visit NETC's Division of Continuing Education in Cheraw, NETC Dillon, NETC Pageland, NETC Bennettsville or call 1-800-921-7399 and choose option 4 to request an application.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN – BASIC*

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• **Classroom Instruction (143 hours):** Topics include, but are not limited to anatomy, physiology, patient assessment, airway obstruction and care, head, neck and spine injuries, soft tissue injuries, lifting and moving patients, extrication, ambulance operations and triage. Students will be trained to provide medical care to patients as the first person on the scene of accident or health-risk incident. At the completion of the program, students will take a skills test that requires mastery of three emergency medical situations before sitting for the national licensure exam.

• **Clinical Training (hours varies):** Students are required to complete ride time with local EMS teams and successfully complete five patient assessments.

• **Location:** Several locations in Chesterfield, Marlboro and Dillon counties. Classes meet 8 hours a week for 18 weeks. Day and evening classes are available depending on demand and student request. Evening classes typically meet between 6 – 10pm, two nights a week.

• **Tuition and Fees: Call Continuing Education**

Fees include tuition, textbooks, skills testing and national exam testing fees and additional supplies, as needed.

JOB PLACEMENT

Graduates of NETC's EMT Basic programs are prepared to work for private ambulance services, fire departments, public ambulance services, local, regional and state wide emergency medical services, hospitals and other industries. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, employment opportunities for Emergency Medical Technicians are expected to rise 27% or more through 2014, in response to more people moving into urban areas and the increase in medical emergencies associated with the aging U.S. population. Emergency Medical Technicians make between \$16,000 and \$43,000 per year depending on experience and qualifications.

