Division of Health Sciences

Emergency Medical Technician Certificate

The Emergency Medical Technician provides basic emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system. The EMT Certificate prepares students for careers in Emergency Medical Services in the private and public service areas upon completion of coursework and passing the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Certification Examination.

Successful graduates of the program will be able to:

1. Apply and evaluate their knowledge and skills relative to the role of an entry-level EMS Professional;
2. Safely manage the scene of an emergency;
3. Establish and maintain a patient airway, oxygenation and ventilation of a patient;
4. Perform a comprehensive history and physical assessment, formulate a field impression, and implement a treatment plan for patients with multiple, complex trauma and medical emergencies in a variety of settings;
5. Appropriately and safely administer emergency medications necessary to fulfill the role of an entry-level EMS Professional as defined in the National EMS Scope of Practice Model;
6. Demonstrate behaviors consistent with professional expectations of an entry-level EMS professional.