

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)

The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) one-year certificate program is accredited by the Oregon Department of Education and the Oregon Health Authority Department of Human Services - EMS. It offers career training for entry-level personnel in EMT, increased training/skills employers are seeking, plus additional education in science. Students will gain a better understanding of human anatomy and injury. Successful completion of the EMT course leads to eligibility to sit for the state and National Registry EMT certifying exam.

Successful completion of the curriculum leads to a one-year SWOCC certificate and eligibility to apply for the second year of the AAS EMT Paramedic program at SWOCC, or any other Oregon community college offering the AAS degree.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this program the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate personal behaviors consistent with professional and employer expectations of an entry-level EMT.

- Demonstrate technical proficiency in all of the skills necessary to fulfill the role of an entry-level EMT.
- Comprehend, apply and evaluate information relative to the role of an entry-level EMT in the cognitive domain.
- Employ knowledge in human physiology for the treatment of sick and injured patients.
- Demonstrate an understanding of human psychology and physiology and how it relates to the treatment of the sick and injured.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

As part of their training program, students are required to take a placement test to determine skill levels in math, reading and writing. Students must begin with the courses within their skill levels as determined by placement test scores. Students will also be required to complete a separate EMT program application for the level of Emergency Medical Technician for entry into EMT151.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of 48 credit hours with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or better. All courses in the program must be completed with a 'C' or better. One course must be completed at Southwestern before the Certificate of Completion Emergency Medical Technology degree is awarded. Complete the graduation application process one term prior to the term of completion (e.g., spring term graduates must apply during winter term).

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT DISCLOSURE

SWOCC is required by federal regulations to disclose information related to SWOCC's educational programs that lead to gainful employment in a recognized occupation. This information is intended to provide students the opportunity to measure employment outcomes associated with SWOCC's certificate programs.

Gainful employment information can be found at socc.edu/images/ge/emt.html.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

PREREQUISITES	CHEM110 (4) Foundations of General, Organic & Biochemistry ¹	CIS90 (2) Computer Basics (or demonstrate proficiency)	MTH60 (4) Algebra I (or placement test score)	WR90 (3) Paragraph Fundamentals (or placement test score)	Reading Score of ASSET42 COMPASS81
FALL = 16 CREDITS	BI231 (4) Anatomy and Physiology I	EMT175 (3) Intro to Emergency Medical Services	AH111 (3) Medical Terminology I	WR121 (3) English Composition	PSY201 (3) General Psychology ²
WINTER = 17 CREDITS	BI232 (4) Anatomy and Physiology II	EMT170 (2) Emergency Response Communication/Doc.	EMT171 (2) Emergency Response Patient Transport	EMT151 (5) EMT - Basic, Part A	MTH65 (4) Algebra II ³
SPRING = 15 CREDITS	BI233 (4) Anatomy and Physiology III	EMT169 (3) EMT Rescue	CJ203 (3) Crisis Intervention	EMT152 (4) EMT - Basic, Part B	EMT280 (1) CWE: EMT

48 CREDITS = TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

PROGRAM NOTES ¹CHEM223 may be substituted for CHEM110. ²PSY203 may be substituted for PSY201. ³MTH95, MTH105 or higher may be substituted for MTH65.