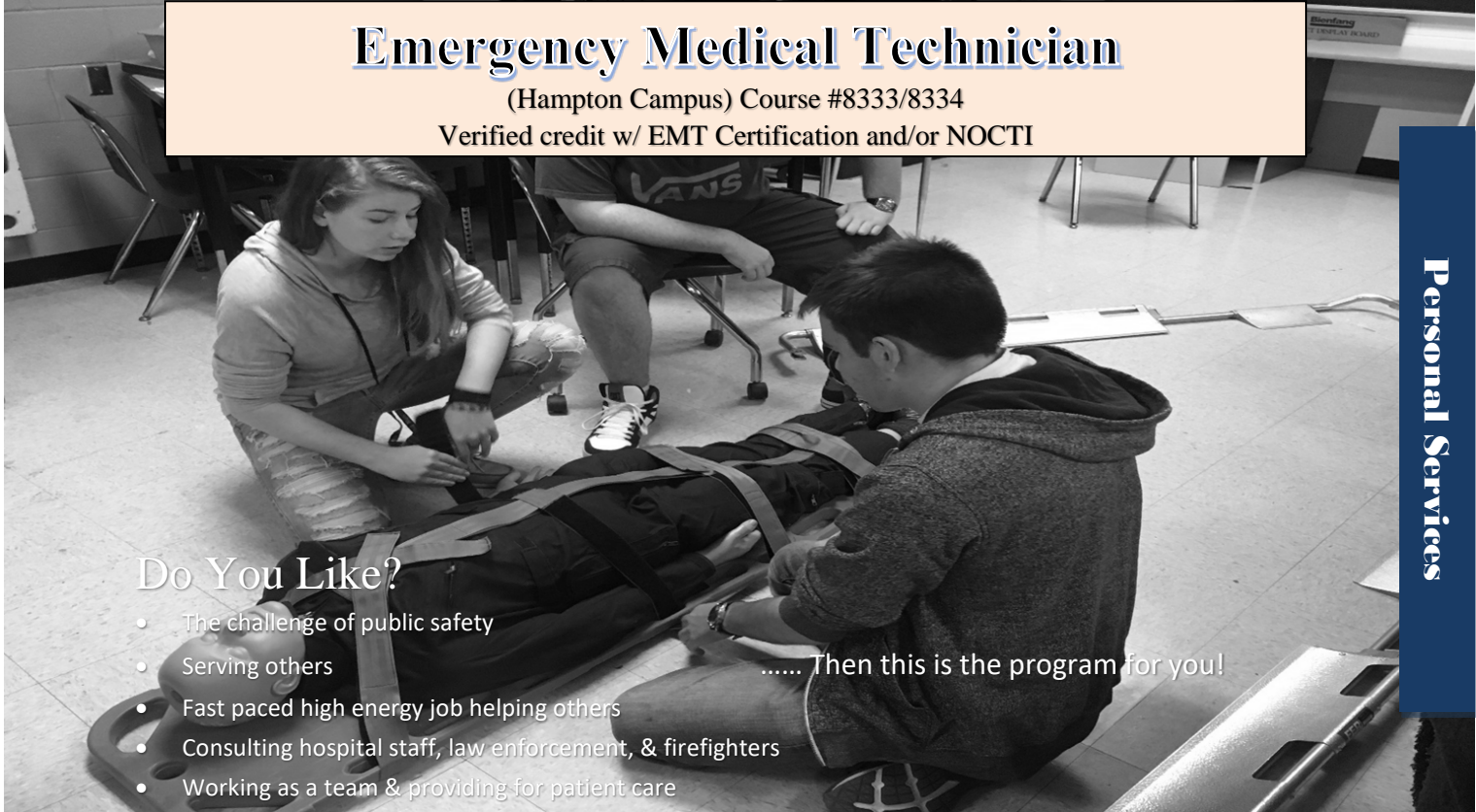


# Emergency Medical Technician

(Hampton Campus) Course #8333/8334  
 Verified credit w/ EMT Certification and/or NOCTI



## Do You Like?

- The challenge of public safety
- Serving others
- Fast paced high energy job helping others
- Consulting hospital staff, law enforcement, & firefighters
- Working as a team & providing for patient care

..... Then this is the program for you!

### About the program:

Emergency Medical Technicians are part of one of three public safety divisions (EMS, Fire, and Law Enforcement). Their job includes the daily routine of dealing with crisis, trauma, hazardous materials, illness, injuries and the training to handle mass casualties, disaster management, and terrorism awareness. The work they do often means the difference between life and death. Although the job can be stressful, EMT's and Paramedics enjoy the challenge and excitement of their jobs and view them as an opportunity to make a real difference. This one year EMT program meets the sequential elective requirement. Juniors who successfully complete EMT may be invited to return as a senior for EMT II (#8335). There are very limited number of EMT II seats.

### Topics of study:

- Medical, legal, and ethical issues
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Vehicle design & extrication
- Hazardous materials
- Patient assessment, treatment, & transport
- Trauma, medical, and environmental incidents
- Mass Casualty and disaster management
- Scene safety & personal protection
- Communications – written & oral
- Pharmacology & ambulance operations

### Career Opportunities:

- City, State, & Federal Fire Depts.
- Private & hospital based transport services
- Industry clinics
- Hospital emergency depts. & clinics

### Certifications:

- EMT state certification
- First Aid – AHA
- Basic Life Support – AHA
- Mass Casualty I & II - OEMS
- NIMS – 100,200,700,800 - FEMA
- NOCTI – EMS
- Emergency Vehicle Operations Course - VAVRS

**Additional Info:** VA Office of Emergency Medical Services has prerequisites for EMS training. For the complete list, contact the instructor. Must be proficient in reading, writing, & speaking the English Language (at the 10<sup>th</sup> grade level), a minimum of 16 years of age at the beginning date of the course. A grade of "C" or better is required for English 10. Students must have no physical or mental impairment that would render them unable to perform all practical skills required. Must not have been found guilty of any crime involving sexual misconduct, abuse, neglect, theft from or financial exploitation, any crime involving use, possession, or distribution of illegal drugs, and any felonies.