

Emergency Medical Technician I, II, III

(Hampton Campus) Course #8333/8334
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Cluster
One Year Program



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. 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. 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.

Certifications:

- EMT-B 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 - VAVRS

Career Pathways:

- EMT for City, State & Federal Fire Departments.
- Private hospitals & Industry clinics

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
- Written and oral communications
- Pharmacology & ambulance operations

Requirements/Expectations:

- Minimum 3.0 GPA or above
- Completion of 10th grade English with a grade of "C" or better
- 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, financial exploitation, any crime involving the use, possession, or distribution of illegal drugs, and any felonies
- Working in a fast-paced high energy environment helping others
- Clinical experience may require drug testing and a Covid-19 vaccination and/or testing