EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT) APPLIED TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMA INFORMATION PACKET



Lecture: Tuesday and Thursday 6pm-9pm

Lab Class: Monday and Wednesday (Evening) or Tuesday and Thursday (Day)

Clinical Hours Vary

Online applications will not be available after the application deadline. Applications will be considered after the deadline date if space is available and pre-requisite courses are successfully completed. Please read this packet carefully. If you have any questions regarding the program, your qualifications, or the application process, please contact healthedu@tsc.fl.edu or (850) 558-4500.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT) APPLIED TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMA CURRICULUM (PROPOSED)

EMT Lecture EMS1119 6 credits EMT Lab EMS1119L 2 credits EMT Clinical EMS1431L 3 credits

TOTAL HOURS 11

SELECTION/ACCEPTANCE INFORMATION

After the admission requirements/tests have been evaluated, you will be notified by e-mail of your acceptance. Only applicants who submit a completed application with supporting documentation and take the course readiness testing will be considered. Applicants will be selected by their score on the EMT readiness exam and a point system. Points are awarded for complete application, completed pre-requisites, work experience and service to the community, etc.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO EMT PROGRAM

- 1. The applicant must be at least 18 years of age.
- 2. The applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent based on the General Education Development (GED) tests.
- 3. The applicant must apply for admission to TCC through the Office of Enrollment Services and complete all admission requirements. International students have additional forms and documents to submit as indicated in the current TCC catalog.
- 4. Applicant must be college-ready in English and Reading, which means the applicant does not need developmental education courses in English and reading. The applicant must be eligible for at least Level 2 developmental math. This requirement may be satisfied by one or more of the following options: the Florida Statute on Developmental Education exemption, adequate placement scores from the Florida Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT) or other college placement scores accepted by TCC, completion of developmental education courses, or completion of at least ENC1101 College Composition and Level 1 developmental math or one general education math.
- 5. Applicant must have also completed one of the following:
 - Approved college-level first aid course (HSC2400)
 - Approved first responder course (EMS1059C)
- 6. The applicant must be currently certified in American Heart Association (AHA) BLS for Health Care Providers or American Red Cross (ARC) CPR for the Professional Rescuer.
- 7. The applicant must submit an EMT admission application online, by the published admission deadline. Only completed applications with supporting documents turned in prior to the EMT readiness exam will be considered.
- 8. The applicant must report for testing on the date given in the "Important Dates" document.

During testing the applicant will be expected to:

- a. Demonstrate ability to lift 125 pounds.
- b. Complete a course-readiness test based on information from the prerequisite course. A minimum score of 70 must be achieved to be considered for acceptance into the program. Bring a number 2 pencil.
- 9. Attend additional required intake and orientation meetings as outlined later in the application packet.

EMT PROGRAM ESTIMATED COSTS: (subject to change without notice)

Books	\$160.00
Tuition – In-State Out-of-State	\$1109.13 \$4259.97
Lab fees includes liability insurance, accident insurance	\$135.00
Background Check and Drug Screen	\$146.75
Uniform and Supplies	\$350.00
Immunizations	Varies
EMT Certification Exam	\$75.00
Course Not Required for Graduation But Imperative to Obtain Employment EVOC	\$150.00

FINANCIAL AID

Questions regarding financial aid should be directed to the Office of Student Financial Services. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM. This office is located in the Student Union Building on the TSC campus, (850) 201-8399.

COMMENTS

Even though the college makes extensive efforts to protect students enrolled in the healthcare programs from various hazards involved in working with patients, total protection from all potential hazards is not possible. Students should, therefore, enroll with this understanding and with the intention to assume responsibility also for their own safety. The college, the program, the faculty and the staff are not responsible for the injury or disease exposure that the student may incur during the program.