

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN



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Entry Level employment opportunities may include positions with ambulance companies and in hospital emergency departments.

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Certificate

- Skill Certificate in Emergency Medical Technician B (<https://catalog.cos.edu/areas-study/emergency-medical-technician/skill-certificate-emergency-medical-technician-b/>)

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EMT 251 Emergency Medical Technician B **6unit(s)**
Hours: 4 Lecture/Discussion Hours:
6 Lab

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Corequisites: EMT 401 must be taken concurrently.

Limitation on Enrollment: CPR training equivalent to the current American Heart Association's Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care at the health care provider level must be completed prior to enrollment in the course.

EMT 401 EMT Open Skills Lab **0unit(s)**
Hours: 3 Lab

This course provides the student an opportunity for additional directed learning and supervised laboratory time to practice, develop and refine skills necessary to the safe practice of the Emergency Medical Technician.

Corequisites: EMT 251 must be taken concurrently.