

Emergency Medical Technician

EMT College Credit Certificate

Admission is through an application process. Graduates will be eligible to sit for the EMT-Basic certification exam. Students interested in pursuing this program should contact the EMS Education Office at (850) 729-4924, visit www.nwfsc.edu/ems or email reedb@nwfsc.edu.

What is the job outlook and salary range?

The employment market for Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) and Paramedics is strong. There is a demand for those with this career training throughout Florida and the nation due to new job growth between now and 2015, according to the Labor Market Statistics, Occupational Projections Unit. A range of career opportunities are available for those trained in Emergency Medical Services in a variety of settings which include; ambulance services, fire departments, air ambulances, and hospitals. The median annual salary in Okaloosa and Walton Counties is \$27,102. Statewide, with variation based on location and an individual's level of training and experience, the salary average is \$33,034.

What is the Cost of the Program?

NWF State College fees are the lowest in Florida of any state college or university. A special in-state fee is available at the college for Alabama residents. Approximate tuition to complete the 11 credit EMT program is \$770 and \$2,900 for the 42 credit Paramedic program. Check the college website at www.nwfsc.edu for current fee and financial aid information. Expenses such as textbooks and materials are additional. The EMT and Paramedic programs require a physical exam, immunizations, background check, drug screening, books and uniforms - which total approximately \$300.

Is Financial Aid Available?

The college offers an extensive financial aid program with more than \$13 million awarded to NWF State College students annually through federal, state, and local grants, college work-study, loans and scholarships. For information, refer to the college catalog, the college's Financial Aid Office or visit the Financial Aid website at www.nwfsc.edu/financialaid. For more information call 729-5370.

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Core Courses

College Credits

EMS 1119C	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	6
EMS 1401L	EMS 1401 EMT Lab	4
EMS 1335	Emergency Vehicle Operators Course	1
Total EMT Credits Required		11



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Apply Now!

Applications are due by designated deadline dates

New classes begin in January, May & August

General Information

The Northwest Florida State College Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program is an 11 credit program that is conducted over one semester. The EMT program at NWF State College prepares students to apply for the examination to become a Florida certified Emergency Medical Technician and a National Registry Emergency Medical Technician-Basic. The program offers students the opportunity to enter the exciting world of Emergency Services through education in the college's state-of-the-art health program facilities.

The NWF State College program blends classroom instruction with hands-on skills training and real world clinical education to prepare students as entry level Emergency Medical Technicians. The Emergency Medical Technician courses are taught at the college's Niceville Campus with general education coursework available at all NWF State College locations. The clinical portion of the program is through placement at local Emergency Departments and Emergency Medical Service ambulances. Students who complete the EMT program may further their education and careers by advancing to the Paramedic certificate program offered annually at NWF State College, or to the Associate of Applied Science degree programs in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) or Emergency Administration & Management.

What is an Emergency Medical Technician?

Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) are part of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) team. EMT's are trained to provide basic life support to the sick and injured. The EMT program at NWF State College provides the training needed to immediately enter the job market.

Accreditation

Northwest Florida State College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate and associate degrees, certificates and diplomas. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Northwest Florida State College.

May I earn a college degree?

Courses for the EMT certificate form a portion of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Associate of Science degree. Students who complete the EMT and Paramedic program may add on general education credits and some college electives to the EMT and Paramedic certificates to earn the A.S. degree. **Over for more info>**

The following items must be received by established deadline dates:

- ❖ Proof of High School graduation/ diploma or GED on file at the NWF State College Office of Admissions.
- ❖ Complete NWF State College Application and Residency form
- ❖ Completion of EMT orientation
- ❖ Complete NWF State College Health Technology Programs Application
- ❖ All transcripts from any prior college courses must be received by NWF State College Office of Admissions

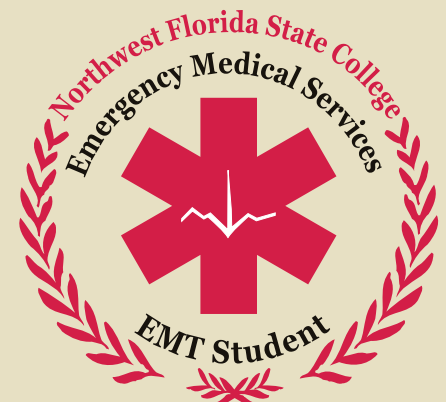
Program requirements:

1. Adult, infant, child CPR & AED training
2. Hepatitis B vaccine
3. Physical Examination
4. Background check
5. Drug Screen



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Gainful Employment Information

- **U.S. Department of Labor's Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) Code:** 31-9099, 29-2041
- **Link(s) to Occupational Profile(s) on U.S. Department of Labor's O*NET:**
<http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/31-9099.00>,
<http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2041.00>
- **On-time Graduation Rate¹:**
- **Tuition and Fees for Entire Program:**
- **Typical Costs for Books and Supplies for Entire Program:**
- **Job Placement Rate²:** TBD
- **Median Loan Debt Incurred (completers):** \$0.00

¹Source: NEXUS Student Information System

²Source: Florida Education and Training Placement Information Program (FETPIP)