EMT

This 248-hour program prepares Emergency Medical Technician students to provide basic emergency medical care to patients experiencing acute medical and traumatic emergencies in emergency and out-of-hospital settings. Emergency Medical Technicians work alongside other EMS and healthcare professionals as an integral part of the emergency care team. The program includes classroom instruction, hands-on skills training, and 72 hours of clinical and internship experience.

Students perform basic, non-invasive emergency medical interventions based on patient assessment findings. Clinical and field duties may include assessing patients, providing emergency care to reduce morbidity and mortality, minimizing secondary injury, providing comfort to patients and their families, and transporting patients to an appropriate emergency care facility. Emergency Medical Technicians may provide care at an emergency scene until transportation resources arrive, from an emergency scene to a healthcare facility, between healthcare facilities, or in other healthcare settings. The 72-hour clinical and internship experience provides students with the opportunity to apply their knowledge and skills in hospital and field settings under the supervision of a clinical preceptor.

An American Heart Association (AHA) BLS Provider Course is included as part of the 248-hour program and is required prior to attending clinical rotations. The program provides the necessary training and skills required to challenge the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) national examination. Upon successful completion of the examination, students may be eligible to become certified by the National Registry and apply for certification through the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). Examination fees and the DSHS application fee for certification are not included in the cost of the course.

Information is subject to change based on industry, facility, regulatory, or institutional requirements.

Steps to Admission

Estimated Tuition

Cost of program is $1,700. Tuition must be paid in full by the first day of class.

Additional costs include an online background check ($42, payable by student), drug screening ($40, payable by student), compliance tracker ($30, payable by student), textbooks, and supplies.

Steps to Application

- Submit an Application for Admission to Lee College at www.applytexas.org, and select "Cross Credit Healthcare" as the degree plan.
- Complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.gov
- Create a Complio account at www.leecompliance.com to begin the Background Investigation and Drug Screen process.

- Upload all required documents to your Complio account.
- Email cchealthcare@lee.edu, notifying the department that you have completed the above steps.

Admission Requirements

ALL requirements **MUST** be completed **BEFORE** course registration, including online background check, high school diploma or GED, copy of Social Security card, state-issued ID or TDL (Names MUST match), and all immunization requirements.

- Online Background Investigation ($42), Drug Screen ($40), and Compliance Tracker ($30) must be paid for and started by the student at http://leecompliance.com. The results take 48-72 hours.
- High School Diploma or GED
- Copy of Social Security card AND a State-Issued ID or TDL (Names MUST match)
- Current BLS CPR (Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers from American Heart Association)
- It is required that students obtain and maintain personal health insurance while in the program. Acceptable personal health insurance must meet Minimum Essential Coverage (MEC).
- Hepatitis B — **Series of Three doses** are required or a Quantitative Titer will be accepted as long as the result shows positive immunity.
- MMR — Must have **two doses** of vaccination. Titer accepted.
- TB Skin Test (PPD) — Test must be negative and taken within 12 months of the end date of clinical rotations. If positive, chest X-ray with written results from a doctor showing no symptoms of TB accepted OR Chest X-ray with written results within 2 years of the start date of class OR Quan ti FERON® — TB Gold Blood Test.
- Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis (TDaP) — Must be within 10 years of the end date of the class.
- Varicella — Must have **two doses** of vaccination or titer test with positive results.
- Flu Vaccine — annual — if clinical rotations are to be completed during flu season. (Oct.-March)

Time Commitment

- Classroom: 176 Hours
- Clinical Externship: Ambulance (48 Hours) & Emergency Room (24 Hours)
- Total Hours: 248

Courses

COURSE RUBRIC	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CONTACT HOURS
EMSP	1001	Emergency Medical technician	168
EMSP	1019	CPR for Healthcare Providers	8

EMSP	1060	Clinical — Emergency Medical Technology/ Technician	72

Total Program Hours: 248

Check Eligibility for Licensing Exams

Students who have a felony conviction should check with the Program Manager of their program to determine if a licensing exam is required to be employed. Some examples include, but are not limited to, education, nursing, cosmetology, and technology programs. Legislative changes, specifically, HB 1508 from the 85th Texas legislative session section 53.151 (2017), require notification to applicants and enrollees regarding the consequences of a criminal conviction on eligibility for an occupational license. Students may be ineligible for an occupational license upon completion of a program due to prior convictions.

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