

**Emergency Medical Technician**  
**Circle one: Less-than-One-Year Certificate**  
**(CIPS number: EMS 2127) Minimum 17.5 hours**

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The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Certificate program prepares students for employment in pre-hospital emergency medical services. Students will learn to assess, stabilize, and transport patients in emergent situations and gain skills in patient care, airway management, CPR, trauma response, and ambulance operations. The program includes Emergency Vehicle Operator Course (EVOC), Basic Life Support (BLS) certification, and foundational coursework in medical terminology and healthcare math. Graduates are eligible to sit for the NREMT certification exam and apply for licensure through the Illinois Department of Public Health.

FALL or SPRING SEMESTER		Credit Hours
EMT 0160	Emergency Medical Technician - Basic	10
EMT 0105	Emergency Vehicle Operator	1
CPR 0120	CPR for Healthcare Providers	0.5
HIT 0100	Medical Terminology	3
MAT 0122	Mathematics for Healthcare Professionals	3
TOTAL HOURS		17.5

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**Possible Career Opportunities:**

Graduates of the Emergency Medical Technician (Basic) Certificate program are prepared for a range of entry-level emergency response and pre-hospital care roles. These include: Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-Basic), Ambulance Technician, Emergency Room Technician (in hospital settings), Event Medical Support Technician, Medical Transport Technician (Non-emergency and Interfacility), Emergency Dispatcher (with experience). This certificate also serves as a foundational step toward advancement into Paramedicine and other healthcare roles.

**O\*NET Links:** [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org) SOC Codes: 29-2042