



APPLIED TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMA

Emergency Medical Services



Emergency Medical Technician Program

Minimum requirements checklist

Please complete the following items as soon as possible and refer to the Emergency Medical Services Web site for program information.

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- Completion of St. Petersburg College Admission Application and the non-refundable fee.
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- Submission of all official, unopened (sealed) college transcripts from previously or currently enrolled colleges. Unofficial copies or official copies that have been opened are not acceptable.
- Completion of placement testing and all college preparatory work. Applicants who have credits earned in mathematics, composition, and/or reading may be waived from the placement test.
- If previously or currently enrolled at SPC, academically in good standing and have a cumulative 2.0 GPA.
- Submission of a valid **Health Care Provider** or **Professional CPR card** with the Health Programs Application.

Within 90 days of the start of the first specialty course:

- Successful passing of a background check and drug screening.
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For more information, contact:

727-341-3680

www.spcollege.edu/hec/ems

Emergency Medical Technician-Basic

Career opportunities:

EMTs are a mainstay in public health and community service agencies, operating emergency vehicles that respond to traffic accidents, fires, explosions, cave-ins, emergency rescue calls and other life-threatening situations. Some also assist in patient care in hospitals, with specific instruction and supervision.

This Applied Technology Diploma produces Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs), who deliver the pre-hospital, life support care and transportation necessary for victims of accidents and emergency illness. Successful completion means eligibility to take either the state of Florida examination for certification, or the national registry exam for certification as an EMT-Basic.

Job market:

There is a shortage both statewide and nationally for EMTs and paramedics. The job market is especially lucrative for those who also are fire-certified.

Average local starting salary:

\$18,000-32,000

Program highlights:

EMT students participate in lecture and lab classes at the Health Education Center. Clinicals are accomplished in various Pinellas County emergency departments and hospitals. A field internship is accomplished through Pinellas County fire and EMS agencies.

Program begins every August, January and May (day and evening).

PROGRAM COURSES

EMS 1119	Fundamentals of Emergency Medical Care	5
EMS 1119L	Fundamentals of Emergency Medical Care Lab.....	2
EMS 1411	Fundamentals of Emergency Medical Care Clinical Experience	2
EMS 1421	EMT Field Internship	2

TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS 11 credits

Time for completion:

Express classes (days) — 16 weeks

Regular classes (evenings) — 24 weeks

Accreditation:

The EMS Program is accredited by the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, and the Committee on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs.

Progression:

Many EMTs continue on with fire certification, paramedic certification, advanced degrees in EMS, or other allied health programs.

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Important Information Links

SPC Homepage

www.spcollege.edu

Health Education Center Homepage

www.spcollege.edu/HEC

St. Petersburg College Admission Application

<http://www.spjc.edu/webcentral/forms/apply.htm>

Health Programs Admissions Application

<https://www1.spjc.edu/hec/application/login.php>

Emergency Medical Technician Curriculum

<http://www.spcollege.edu/program/EMT-ATD>

Financial Assistance Services

<http://www.spcollege.edu/central/SSFA/HomePage/index.htm>

Office of Services for Students with Disabilities

<http://www.spcollege.edu/webcentral/catalog/Current/ossd.htm>

New Initiative Program (NIP)

www.spcollege.edu/HEC/nip

Transcript Request Form

www.spcollege.edu/webcentral/forms/hs_trans.pdf

Essential Functions Checklist

<http://www.spcollege.edu/HEC/EMS/ess.funct.ems.pdf>

Drug and Background Screening Policy

<http://www.spcollege.edu/hec/StudentActivities/background.htm>