



Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) provide out of hospital emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical services (EMS) system. They can expect entry-level positions to pay \$15 or more hourly. The employment rate for EMTs is expected to grow by 33% through 2020.

This intensive training program is designed for students who are interested in learning more about the emergency response system and providing patient care and transportation to sick and injured patients. Topics will include—but are not limited to—patient assessment, cardiac arrest management, airway management, patient immobilization and diabetic emergencies. Students will meet for lectures and skills training on campus and observation/internship opportunities at off-site locations.

Upon completion of this training program, students must successfully complete the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) exam and earn State of Connecticut certification to gain employment as an EMT. Students must be at least 18 years old to register for the NREMT. Visit www.nremt.org for more information about certification. Exam fees will be covered by HCAP.

A suitability interview is required to discuss your professional goals and your reasons for pursuing a career as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Applicants must show proof of a valid State of Connecticut Driver's license as part of the EMT program eligibility.

Note: Persons with criminal convictions may have difficulty registering for the NREMT exam and finding employment in the healthcare industry.



Call to learn more about this **FREE** training program:

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