

Emergency Medical Sciences - Basic Emergency Medical Technology

Certificate of Mastery

Minimum of 8 Credits

The certificate program allows an individual to work toward an attainable goal without taking the general education required for an associate degree. College credits earned may apply toward an Associate in Applied Science degree.

Emergency medical sciences students become qualified to provide pre-hospital emergency health care. There are two levels of certification in the program: EMT Basic and EMT Paramedic. EMT Basic is a prerequisite to the Emergency Medical Services (Paramedic) program. The credit is not counted toward the EMS degree. All coursework is designed to prepare students for careers as ambulance and emergency vehicle personnel, industrial medical technicians or as emergency medical personnel at special events. The program is also helpful for those who serve as volunteers for community emergency services. Oklahoma City Community College also offers an EMS degree that prepares students for immediate entry into the job market.

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Type	Prerequisites
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Suggested Freshman 1st Semester

EMS 1018	(D)(C) BASIC EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY	8	Major	(R) (W)
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Major Courses: (8 credit hours): Emergency Medical Sciences/Basic Emergency Medical Technology: D(C)EMS 1018

Notes: A Certificate of Mastery program is designed to meet the needs of an individual who wants to enter the job market following the completion of the certificate.

(C) This course requires a minimum of a "C" grade to qualify as a course prerequisite and to qualify the student for licensure.

(D) This course has a clinical component that requires purchase of medical liability insurance, a physical, a clinical uniform, and an OSBI background investigation including sex offender search.

Drug Testing: Drug testing is required for all students in the Division of Health Professions. Each student must have a random drug test prior to the first clinical assignment. The fee will be paid with the tuition and other fees for the semester in the program where actual clinical assignments begin. Random drug tests will be done on a predetermined date. Any break in continuous enrollment will require an additional random test.

Credentialing: The ability to take the licensure exam in order to meet the eligibility requirements to practice as a Paramedic will be approved or denied by the National Registry of EMT's based on criminal history. It is the responsibility of the student to contact the National Registry of EMT's and determine eligibility. It is strongly recommended that this be done prior to enrollment in the program.