

Emergency Medical Technician

Emergency medical technicians are front-line first-responders in emergency situations. They care for sick or injured patients in the field and transfer them to emergency departments at medical facilities.

As an EMT, you will be responsible for providing competent care and having quick reaction time to help save the lives of patients in emergency or traumatic situations.



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Emergency Medical Technician Course Outline

Sequence I (15 Weeks)

Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
EMS 101	EMT Theory and Practical Applications	100	80	12	9.5
Sequence I Total		100	80	12	9.5
Program Totals		100	80	12	9.5

What You Will Learn

As students in Pima Medical Institute's Emergency Medical Technician program, you will learn skills necessary to perform as competent entry-level emergency medical technicians. Students will learn to manage patients on a scene and how to safely transport them to a hospital or emergency department. You will learn anatomy and physiology, communication, patient assessment and emergency interventions.

Job Outlook

Job opportunities for emergency medical technicians are expected to be good. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of EMTs is projected to grow 6 percent from 2023 to 2033, faster than the average for all occupations. Much of this growth is due to the need to replace workers who transfer to different occupations or exit the labor force, such as to retire.*

Employment

Emergency medical technicians work both outdoors and inside often in strenuous, stressful situations. Most work full-time and may be required to work overnight and on weekends.

Certification

Graduates from an approved Emergency Medical Technician program are eligible to apply to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) exam and apply for state EMT certification.

*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, EMTs and Paramedics, at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/emts-and-paramedics.htm> (visited August 29, 2024).



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