

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)



**Saving lives, thriving under pressure and caring for people in crisis and pain are key components of this career. Emergency Medical Technicians or EMTs provide emergency care to sick and injured patients, often treating them before they arrive at a hospital. They give basic life support which includes patient assessment, airway management and use of automatic defibrillators. Become a vital link in the health care chain as an EMT.**

## Learning at Washburn Tech

The program provides special skills, knowledge and the teamwork concepts necessary for earning certification as an EMT in Kansas. You will receive 200 hours of instruction, consisting of both didactic and psychomotor skills in the classroom. Our nine-credit-hour program exceeds state and national requirements, and is based on current information and techniques considered the responsibility of the EMT. Upon completion, you will be prepared to take the national EMT exam. You must be 18 years of age to take the exam.

## Job and Salary Outlook

The U.S. Department of Labor predicts good job prospects, due in large part to increasing call volume because of the aging baby boomer population. There also will be demand for part-time and volunteer EMTs in rural areas. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the average salary for an entry-level EMT in 2015 was \$12.25 an hour or \$25,490 annually. The average wage was \$20.27 an hour or \$42,150 annually.

## Entry Requirements

Students are required to meet the minimum score on an assessment test. Washburn Tech offers the ACT WorkKeys. A score of 5 in both Reading and Math is required. Other assessments can be accepted in place of WorkKeys. Please see a Washburn Tech recruiter for details. Students must complete an application, undergo a background check and submit an official copy of all transcripts.

## Certifications

- Certified EMT

### CONTACT US:

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**For more programs, enrollment and course schedule information, please contact Washburn Tech Admissions.**

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## Course Descriptions

This course is approved by the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services (KSBEMS). It is based on current information and techniques considered the responsibility of the EMT according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, National Standard Curriculum, as enriched by the KSBEMS Education Standards. This course exceeds the state and national requirements and consists of 110 hours of didactic and 98 hours of psychomotor skills in the classroom. The curriculum covers didactic and practical skills instruction, skills demonstrations, clinical experience and/or orientation to the emergency room and to the ambulance, extrication class, or in contrived experiences of patient care.

**Please note: All fees for this program must be paid before classes begin. Financial aid is not available to students who enroll.**



### TOTAL 2017-2018 PROGRAM COSTS (ESTIMATED) - HIGH SCHOOL

Enrollment fee	\$20
Tuition	FREE
All other fees	\$311
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$331</b>

### ADDITIONAL ESTIMATED CHARGES

Tools/Books Estimate*	\$465
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### TOTAL 2017-2018 PROGRAM COSTS (ESTIMATED) - ADULT

Enrollment fee	\$50
Tuition	\$1,134
All other fees	\$311
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,495</b>

### ADDITIONAL ESTIMATED CHARGES

Tools/Books Estimate*	\$465
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\* A list of required tools/books is on a separate sheet of paper and on our website, WashburnTech.edu. Students also will need to purchase supplies such as (but not limited to) pens/pencils, notebooks/paper, three-ring binder, etc. Students may purchase them at the vendor of their choice.

### CHECKLIST

- Meet with recruiter
- Take entrance exam\*
- Submit transcript(s)
- Pay enrollment fee

\*some exceptions apply



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