

Emergency Medical Response Technician

Certificate (C107)

Technical Requirements 17

Total Credits17

Program Description

The Emergency Medical Response Technician Certificate prepares students to work as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). EMTs provide pre-hospital emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients. Successful completion of this course qualifies students to sit for the National Registry of EMT's practical examination and National Registry of EMT-Basic computer adaptive exam. Passing the NREMT exam fulfills the Minnesota EMS Regulatory Board requirements for certification as an Emergency Medical Technician-Basic.

Program Outcomes

By completing this program, students will achieve the following learning outcomes:

- Recognize and mitigate safety hazards;
- Perform basic rescue techniques;
- Identify hazardous materials and how to safely manage these materials and situations;
- Assess emergency situations and determine the appropriate care response;
- Provide basic life support treatment;
- Understand and participate in the incident command structure;
- Assess and document subjective and objective patient information, treatment plan and patient progress;
- Perform medical and trauma assessments;
- Safely operate an emergency response ambulance; and
- Communicate incident response needs to technician level responders, dispatch and incident command.

Admissions Requirements

Students must be at least 16 years of age and have medical clearance from a physician. Minnesota Law requires that any person who provides services that involve direct contact with patients and residents at a health care facility, licensed by the Minnesota Department of Health, pass a personal background check conducted by the State of MN.

Program Course Requirements

EMTS 1100	General OSHA Safety	1 cr
EMTS 1104	Rescue Basics	3 cr
EMTS 1106	Hazardous Materials Operations.....	2 cr
EMTS 1122	Emergency Medical Technician.....	9 cr
EMTS 1128	Emergency Response Technician Practicum	2 cr

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT - 17 CREDITS

Course Prerequisites

Some courses may require appropriate test scores or completion of basic math, basic English and/or reading courses with a "C" or better. CLC utilizes a multiple measure approach for placement which may include high school MCA, SAT, ACT scores in addition to high school GPAs. For insurance purposes, internships may require that students be 18 years old.

Career Opportunities

Emergency Medical Technicians find employment with ambulance services, fire departments, clinics and hospital emergency room settings, security services, corrections, governmental services, public utility services, casinos, and dispatch and rescue teams.

Graduation Requirements

In addition to the program requirements, students must meet the following conditions in order to graduate:

1. College Cumulative GPA Requirement: cumulative grade point average (GPA) of credits attempted and completed at CLC must be at least 2.0;
2. Residency Requirement: students must complete 25% of their credits at Central Lakes College.