

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

training is coming to the Bluefield Center-

Fall 2024



The Classes will be Monday and Wednesday evenings, 6-10 PM and four Saturdays, starting August 21st . **Enroll by August 15, 2024**

Clinical sites are available close to home in most cases.

Students are eligible for National Registry EMT certification after just one semester!

Financial aid is available. *Historically, 80% of our students have been eligible for financial aid that may be used toward the cost of attendance: tuition, books, supplies, travel expenses for clinicals, and other costs.*

Eligible for funding by both the VA and WV Workforce Development Offices

GOOD NEWS: West Virginia border county residents get in-state tuition!

Quick Facts: EMTs and Paramedics	
2022 Median Pay ?	\$39,410 per year \$18.95 per hour
Typical Entry-Level Education ?	Postsecondary nondegree award
Work Experience in a Related Occupation ?	See How to Become One
On-the-job Training ?	None
Number of Jobs, 2022 ?	269,000
Job Outlook, 2022-32 ?	5% (Faster than average)
Employment Change, 2022-32 ?	14,600



<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/emts-and-paramedics.htm>

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The *Southwest Virginia Paramedic Program* is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions. (www.coaemsp.org)

Emergency Medical Technician Course Content

Section 1 Preparatory

- 1 EMS Systems
- 2 Workforce Safety and Wellness
- 3 Medical, Legal, and Ethical Issues
- 4 Communications and Documentation
- 5 Human Anatomy & Physiology
- 6 Life Span Development

Section 2 Pharmacology

- 7 Principles of Pharmacology

Section 3 Patient Assessment

- 8 Patient Assessment

Section 4 Airway

- 9 Airway Management

Section 5 Shock and Resuscitation

- 10 Shock
- 11 BLS Resuscitation

Section 6 Medical

- 12 Medical Overview
- 13 Respiratory Emergencies
- 14 Cardiovascular Emergencies
- 15 Neurologic Emergencies
- 16 Gastrointestinal and Urologic Emergencies
- 17 Endocrine and Hematologic Emergencies
- 18 Immunologic Emergencies
- 19 Toxicology
- 20 Psychiatric Emergencies
- 21 Gynecologic Emergencies

Section 7 Trauma

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- 24 Soft-Tissue Injuries
- 25 Face and Neck Injuries
- 26 Head and Spine Injuries
- 27 Chest Injuries
- 28 Abdominal and Genitourinary Injuries
- 29 Orthopedic Injuries
- 30 Environmental Emergencies

Section 8 Special Patient Populations

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- 32 Pediatric Emergencies
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- 34 Patients With Special Challenges

Section 9 EMS Operations

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- 36 Transport Operations
- 37 Vehicle Extrication and Special Rescue
- 38 Incident Management
- 39 Terrorism Response and Disaster Management