Program Overview

This program builds on the EMT curriculum. Students learn advanced patient assessment, communication skills and beginning advanced life support interventions. This course meets the educational requirements for licensure in Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services may set other requirements. Prerequisite: 30-531-3 Emergency Medical Technician.

Special Feature

Advanced EMT training is offered at various off-campus locations for the student’s convenience.

Admission Requirements

Students in this program must:
• Complete application process

Program-Specific Requirements

Students in this program must:
• Provide proof of current Wisconsin licensure with a completed EMT Proof of Licensure and Statement of Understanding Form
• Review and sign Caregiver Background Check and/or Criminal History Record Check Statement of Understanding Form
• Review and sign the Functional Ability Statement of Understanding
• Pay fee and have acceptable results based on the Wisconsin Criminal History Record Check, Wisconsin Caregiver Background Check, Minnesota Caregiver Background Check (if applicable), and/or other states if applicable
• Be affiliated with an Advanced EMT service approved by the Wisconsin EMS Unit or approval from the Training Center Medical Director
• Pass a physical exam, have current immunizations, and demonstrate negative status for tuberculosis (Tb)
• Submit a copy of the appropriate Wisconsin (or other state(s)) Department of Transportation (DOT) Driving Abstract if you have any violations/suspension/revocation
• Submit signed Syllabi Form, Background Information Disclosure (BID) Statement, and a Student ID Form
• Attend a mandatory orientation session scheduled prior to start of class

Program Outcomes

The Advanced EMT program is approved by the Wisconsin EMS Unit and follows the National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards. Employers will expect graduates to be able to:
• Prepare for incident response and EMS operations
• Integrate pathophysiological principles and assessment findings to provide appropriate patient care
• Demonstrate AEMT skills associated with established standards and procedures for a variety of patient encounters
• Communicate effectively with others
• Demonstrate professional behavior
• Meet state competencies for AEMT certification

Employability essentials and indicators will also be addressed to develop personal awareness, career effectiveness, and professionalism. See page 5 of the college catalog for a list of employability essentials and indicators.

Career Outlook

Licensure as an Advanced EMT allows the Advanced EMT to initiate intravenous therapy and administer selected medications as authorized by the Wisconsin EMS Unit and Ambulance Service Medical Director.

Curriculum

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▲ This course requires a prerequisite and/or corequisite.

Note: in order to successfully complete the program, the student must complete the clinical portion of the class.
Advanced EMT - Credits: 4

The Advanced EMT course expands the role and skills of the EMT. Skills involved in obtaining intravenous and intraosseous access, intranasal, intramuscular and subcutaneous medication administration, and fluid therapy will be included. Student must hold a current Wisconsin EMT license. Extensive patient assessment knowledge and skills have been integrated throughout the curriculum, as well as enhanced critical decision making. Participants will be required to participate in a clinical experience as part of their training. This class will include the review and revision of the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) curriculum with inclusion of the National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards.

PREREQUISITE: Admission to the program.

Graduate Employment Information
(WITC Graduate Survey Responses 2014-2015; for most recent data, go to witc.edu)

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