

## Program Overview

This program is an entry-level EMT program, which meets requirements for licensure in Wisconsin and certification with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. This course prepares students for all aspects of emergency medical care, both medical and trauma situations, licensed by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

## Campus:



**Ashland  
New Richmond  
Rice Lake  
Superior**

## Special Feature

Emergency Medical Technician (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:

- Be at least 17 years old
- 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
- Provide current immunization history 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 the start of class

## Program Outcomes

The Emergency Medical Technician program is approved by the Wisconsin Division of Health Services because it uses the current National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards. Graduates will be able to:

- Prepare for incident response and EMS operations
- Integrate pathophysiological principles and assessment findings to provide appropriate patient care
- Demonstrate EMT skills associated with established standards and procedures for a variety of patient encounters
- Communicate effectively with others
- Demonstrate professional behavior
- Meet state competencies for EMT certification

## Career Outlook

Emergency Medical Technicians are the crucial link in the healthcare system. Graduates of the EMT program must complete the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Exam for licensing. If successful, students will be eligible to apply for licensure as an:

- EMT

## Curriculum

Number	Course Title	Credits
<b>Occupational Specific Course</b>		
30531330	Emergency Medical Technician ▲	5 5
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS		5

▲ 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.

## Career Pathway Options

Career Pathways connect progressive levels of coursework to allow students to build upon their education. Each step in the pathway connects with employment options and provides the opportunity for advancement to higher levels. The Emergency Medical Technician program is a pathway option in the following programs:

- 10-531-1 Paramedic Technician Associate Degree (page 170)
- 31-531-1 EMT - Paramedic Technical Diploma (page 98)



\*Not an embedded program, but a prerequisite for this program

# Course Descriptions

30531330

## Emergency Medical Technician - Credits: 5

This course prepares students for all aspects of emergency medical care, both medical and trauma situations, sanctioned by the Wisconsin Division of Health, at the basic level. Following the most current Wisconsin Revision of the National Standard Curriculum, this course includes didactic and practical skill information in the following areas: legal aspects, anatomy and physiology, patient assessment, critical thinking skills, airway adjuncts, fractures and dislocations, spinal injuries, soft tissue wounds, pharmacology, stroke, cardiac, diabetic, respiratory, altered mental status, pediatric, geriatric, ambulance operations, and triage. Successful completion of this course prepares the learner for the National Registry practical and written examination at the EMT level. PREREQUISITE: Admission to the program.

## Graduate Employment Information

(WITC Graduate Survey Responses 2014-2015; for most recent data, go to [witc.edu](http://witc.edu))

## *career vision*

Number of graduates	71	Number employed	44	% employed in WITC district	84%
Number of responses	65	Percent employed	96%	Range of yearly salary	\$7,200-\$36,000
Number available for employment	46	Employed in related field	25	Average yearly salary	\$17,976