

Emergency Medical Technician

- Certificate of Proficiency
- Technical Certificate
- A.A.S.

Practical skills labs include:

- Vital Signs
- Patient History
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Lifting and Moving Patients (Gurney Operations)
- Scoop Stretcher
- Flat Emergency Moves
- Backboard/Log Roll
- Airway and Ventilation Skills
- Medical Skills
- Trauma Skills
- Pediatric Skills

Description:

The EMT 1008 course taught in the Emergency Medical Technician program is an introduction to the study of emergency medical services and the basic principles, procedures, and techniques of pre-hospital emergency care. Course content includes medical/legal/ethical topics, patient assessment, medical and traumatic injuries, emergencies with emphasis on life-threatening conditions, airway and ventilation skills, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and spinal immobilization and splinting.

Instruction includes a minimum of 120 contact hours of lecture and 48 hours of clinical practice, which includes 24 hours in the emergency room setting and a minimum of six emergency calls with an ambulance service. The course is based on the National Standard Curriculum Guidelines as developed by the Department of Transportation. Successful completion of this course prepares the student to apply for the National Registry Emergency Medical Technician Examination.

After UACCM

Graduates are employed as:

- Emergency Medical Technicians

Arkansas - Local Area:

Entry-level Annual Wage: \$17,470

Mean Annual Wage: \$28,630

Examples of potential employers:

Med-Tech EMS of Conway County, Conway Regional Emergency Response Team, Air Evac Life Team, and Southern Paramedic Services.

Requirements:

- Be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- Possess a current Healthcare Providers CPR certification.
- Covered by malpractice insurance
- Be able to lift to a height of 33 inches.
- Be able to carry 125 pounds.
- Have a clear background check.

Students must submit a TB skin clearance, satisfactory criminal background check and an American Heart Association Healthcare provider CPR certification before the first day of class.