The EMT 1008 course offered 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, and 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.

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

**REQUIREMENTS:**
- Be a minimum of 18 years of age
- Possess a current Healthcare Providers CPR certification
- Be 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 enrolling in the EMT course will be required to have a negative TB assessment, a healthcare provider CPR association, and a completed Arkansas Criminal Record background check with satisfactory results.

**After UACCM**

**GRADUATES ARE EMPLOYED AS:**
- Emergency Medical Technicians
ARKANSAS WAGES:
Average Annual Wage: ............................................................... $28,770

EXAMPLES OF POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS:
Med-Tech EMS of Conway County, Conway Regional Emergency Response Team, Air Evac Life Team, Southern Paramedic Services, and county EMS units