Emergency Medical Technician

Degree: A.S. in Emergency Medical Services
Certificate: Emergency Medical Technician CCC

Program Description:

The College Credit Certificate in Emergency Medical Technician is a limited access program and designed to train you to become an Emergency Medical Technician. Upon completion, you will be eligible to apply to take the State/National certification examination. Some weekend and evening hours are required for clinical practice. Program content includes, but is not limited to, anatomy, cardiac care, medical emergencies, emergency childbirth, poisoning, shock, respiratory emergencies, and psychological emergencies.

The SFSC Emergency Medical Services program is accredited by the:
- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
- Committee on Accreditation Emergency Medical Services Programs (CoAEMSP)
- Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

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Program Map to choose courses, with your program navigator's assistance, and track your progress toward milestones and the completion of the program. Alternate cohorts can be added to accommodate part-time students.

Admission Requirements

This is a limited access program with admission requirements dictated by State, national, and local advisory committee standards. These additional requirements include, but are not limited to, the following:
1. Submission of the completed Public Safety Application (located online)
2. 18 years of age (verified by Florida Driver's License or other approved picture identification)
3. High school/GED graduate (verified by transcripts)
4. Program-approved physical examination, immunization history, and other required forms completed and submitted to the program offices
5. Background check and 10-panel drug screening

Class selection is completed approximately 4-8 weeks prior to the first date of class. Priority is given to applicants by the date the entire application process has been completed.

Recommended Soft Skills

Integrity	Consistent honesty, able to be trusted with property and confidential information
Empathy	Showing compassion to others, responding appropriately to emotional responses
Self-Motivation	Taking on and following through on tasks without constant supervision
Self-Confidence	The ability to trust personal judgment, demonstrating an awareness of strengths and limitations
Communication	Speaking clearly, writing legibly, listening actively, and adjusting communications as needed
Time Management	Consistent punctuality, completing tasks and assignments on time
Teamwork & Diplomacy	Placing the success of the team above self- interest
Respect	Being polite to others and behaving in a manner that brings credit to the profession

Common First Term

Check when complete	Course Number	Title	CR	Fall Cohort	Spring Cohort	Summer Cohort
☐	EMS 1119	Emergency Medical Technician I	7	X	X	X
☐	EMS 1119L	Emergency Medical Technician I Lab	3	X	X	X
☐	EMS 2421	Emergency Medical Technician Practicum	2	X	X	X
Total Semester Credit Hours =				12	12	12

MILESTONE 1: Completion of this term makes the graduate eligible for the Emergency Medical Technician Certification examination. Successful certification makes the graduate eligible for employment in the profession.

Career Resources

SFSC's Career Development Center website provides detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer programs: southflorida.edu/current-students/career-development-center.

Common Job Titles

- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- EMT/Firefighter
- Firefighter/EMT

Regional Labor Market Information

- Desoto County Fire Rescue: desotobocc.com/departments/public_safety
- Hardee County Fire Rescue: hardeecounty.net
- Highlands County Fire Rescue: hcbcc.net/departments/PublicSafety/index.php
- Positive Medical Transport: pmtinc.us/

Legend

GPS Coach = the individual who assists with your orientation to SFSC and gets you started on your path.
Academic Advisor = the individual who helps you plan your coursework and recommends the best path for you.
Program Navigator = the individual who keeps you on your path and leads you all the way to graduation.