

Program Information

The Anoka Technical College Emergency Medical Services (EMS) certificate is a 18-credit program designed to prepare students for gainful employment in the field of EMS or to transition to further their EMS education.

Program Learning Outcomes

By completing this program, students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

- Prepare entry level EMS providers to be employable upon completion
- Provide up-to-date EMS education to all interested parties
- Be a sound, responsible partner to stakeholders in the EMS industry
- Create pathways of transferability to higher level EMS Education Programs
- Manage the finances of the program in a cost-effective, prudent manner

Course Prerequisites

Some courses may require appropriate test score or completion of basic math, basic English and/or reading courses with a "C" or better.

Background Study

Minnesota Law requires that any person who provides services that involve direct contact with patients and/or residents at a health care facility licensed by the Minnesota Department of Health have a background study conducted by the state. An individual who is disqualified from having direct patient contact as a result of the background study, and whose disqualification is not set aside by the Commissioner of Health, will not be permitted to participate at a clinical site. The student has the right to request reconsideration of the disqualification. For consideration to continue in the program, the student must request reconsideration and provide a copy of such request. The student is responsible for requesting the commissioner to reconsider the disqualification. The college will withdraw any student who is disqualified by the Minnesota Department of Health.

Accreditation/Certifications

The EMS program follows the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration curriculum and is approved by the State of Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (EMSRB).

Graduation Requirements

All Students completing the Emergency Medical Program must complete all courses with a grade of a C or higher.

Transfer Opportunities

To see how credits from this program may transfer into other Anoka Technical College programs or into a program at another college, visit:

- [Minnesota Transfer](#)
- [Anoka Technical College transfer student](#)

Industry Information

Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) are found in many career areas across the nation and beyond. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) encompasses all of those that respond to emergency situations. EMTs are entry-level EMS providers capable of performing lifesaving interventions within their defined scope of practice.

Wages/Outlook/Advancement

Partnerships between the college and the emergency health care industries further enhance the knowledge and skills of our students. With advanced training, students become more marketable as emergency providers in the emergency healthcare field. Education as an emergency medical responder (EMR), emergency medical technician (EMT) or an advanced emergency medical technician (AEMT) can lead to a satisfying and fulfilling profession in the emergency medical system and enhances many careers throughout our nation's workforce. Wage information is available from the [Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development](#)

Start Dates

Fall Semester August
Spring Semester January

Locations

Anoka Technical College
Anoka-Ramsey Community College- Cambridge Campus

Program Sequence

First Semester	11
<input type="checkbox"/> EMED 1113 Emergency Medical Technician 1	4
<input type="checkbox"/> EMED 1114 Emergency Medical Technician 2	5
<input type="checkbox"/> HLTH 1040 Medical Terminology	2
OR	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>BIOL 1102* Medical Terminology</i>	2
Second Semester	7
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1106 Principles of Biology	4
OR	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>BIOL 1106* Principles of Biology I</i>	4
Please choose one of the following Communication courses	
<input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1200 Interpersonal Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1500 Intercultural Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>CMST 2200* Interpersonal Communication</i>	3
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>CMST 2210* Intercultural Communication</i>	3
<i>*These courses are offered at ARCC Cambridge Campus</i>	

Faculty Contact

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For information on how to apply, to schedule a tour, or for service during summer hours, contact Enrollment Services at 763-576-7710 or EnrollmentServices@anokatech.edu

Also see Emergency Medical Services 9 credit certificate and Paramedic AAS