

Program Information

The Anoka Technical College Emergency Medical Services (EMS) certificate is a 19-credit program designed to prepare students for gainful employment in the field of EMS or to transition to further their EMS education.

Prerequisites

None.

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 Anoka Technical College students seeking an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree, diploma, or certification must meet the grade-point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher. Please contact your advisor for any further program graduation requirements.

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](http://www.mntransfer.org/students/plan/s_agreements.php?numResults=25&archive=false&from_inst=70&from_prog=&to_inst=&Search=Search): (www.mntransfer.org/students/plan/s_agreements.php?numResults=25&archive=false&from_inst=70&from_prog=&to_inst=&Search=Search)
- [Anoka Technical College transfer student](http://www.anokatech.edu/BecomeStudent/Transfers.aspx): (www.anokatech.edu/BecomeStudent/Transfers.aspx)

Industry Information

Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) are found in many career areas across the nation and beyond. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) hire 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.

Gainful Employment

Follow this link for a [Gainful Employment Report](#).

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](http://mn.gov/deed/job-seekers/job-outlook/index.jsp) (http://mn.gov/deed/job-seekers/job-outlook/index.jsp).

Technical Education: 16 Credits

- EMED 1112 Emergency Medical Technician 9
- EMED 1120 ECG Recognition and Treatment for EMS 1
- EMED 1125 EMS Operations 2
- EMED 1130 ALS Clinical 2
- EMED 1135 Basic EMS Pharmacology 1
- HLTH 1010 Medical Terminology 1

General Education/MnTC Requirements: 3 Credits

Student may select ONE course from the following Goal Areas:

- Goal Area 1: Speech
- Goal Area 2 Biology
- Goal Area 5: Psychology

Start Dates

Fall Semester August
Spring Semester January

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

Sample Program Sequence:

Full Time

First Semester

1st YEAR	EMED 1112 9
	EMED 1120 1
	EMED 1125 2
	EMED 1130 2
	EMED 1135 1
	HLTH 1010 1
	MnTC 3
	TOTAL 19

