

Emergency Medical Services Certificate

Program Information

The Anoka Technical College Emergency Medical Services (EMS) certificate is a 16-credit program designed to prepare students for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians written examination and the State of Minnesota skills test for EMT professionals.

Courses are delivered in a lecture/lab configuration. Students are required to take an active role in lecture and a self-directed approach in lab. Clinical/patient care experience is a required component of the EMS course and is scheduled with hospitals and other emergency healthcare services. All unit courses are available as stand-alone courses; courses taken stand-alone are not eligible for financial aid. The diploma program may fulfill all prerequisites for some Paramedic programs.

Prerequisites

Some courses may require an Accuplacer 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 Anoka Technical College students seeking an Associate in Applied Science (AAS), 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 this program transfers to other programs, review the Anoka Tech articulation agreements at [Minnesota Transfer](#). Articulation agreements are transfer agreements with specific programs and partnering schools. These agreements detail how specific courses transfer to a specific program at the partnering school. For a complete list of Anoka Tech's articulation agreements listed by program please see this [Minnesota Transfer link](#). For more information please visit our [Transfer page](#)

Industry Information

Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's) and Emergency Medical Responders (EMR's) are found in many careers across the nation. The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system encompasses a wide field of people who respond to emergencies in many different arenas. EMT's and EMR's are multi-skilled emergency care providers, dedicated to patient care in emergency situations

Technical Requirements.....	13
General Education/MnTC	3
TOTAL CREDITS.....	16

Technical Education 13 Credits

<input type="checkbox"/> EMED 1075	First Aid & CPR	1
OR		
<input type="checkbox"/> EMED 1053	BLS Instructor	1
<input type="checkbox"/> EMED 1111	Emergency Medical Technician	9
<input type="checkbox"/> EMED 1107	Incident Management Unit I	1
<input type="checkbox"/> EMED 1110	Clinical Externship 1	1
<input type="checkbox"/> HLTH 1010	Medical Terminology.....	1

General Education/MnTC Requirements 3 Credits

Student may select ONE course from the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1200	Interpersonal Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1500	Intercultural Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 1505	General Psychology	4

Start Dates

Fall Semester.....	August
Spring Semester.....	January

Faculty Contact

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For service during summer hours contact Enrollment Services 763-576-7710

Sample Program Sequence

Full Time

	Fall Semester	
FIRST YEAR	EMED 1111	9
	EMED 1075	1
	EMED 1107	1
	EMED 1110	1
	HLTH 1010	1
	MnTC elective	3
	TOTAL.....	16

For information on how to apply or to schedule a tour, please contact Admissions by phone 763-576-7710 or by email at info@anokatech.edu

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 Education and the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development.

