



Certification

Upon successful completion of the EMT (B) course and meeting the course requirements, students will be eligible to take the state or national exam to obtain certification.

State Exam

Fee: Free

Location: Sites designated in NC

Online Information: ncems.org

Valid: North Carolina

Prerequisites: Individuals must be 18 years old; show proof of high school diploma, GED, or 10th grade reading level; and successful completion of an approved EMT (B) course.

National Registry Exam

Fee: \$70

Location: Computer-based testing at authorized sites

Online Information: NREMT.org

Valid: Many states (see NREMT.org)

Prerequisites: Individuals must be 18 years old, and show successful completion of an approved EMT (B) course.

Course Requirements

Students must attend 90% of class hours and attain a minimum grade of 80 to pass.

Employment Opportunities

- Convalescent transport companies
- EMT (B) is often a prerequisite for jobs as a firefighter
- Some emergency management agencies
- Prerequisite for Coastal's CE Evening Paramedic Program

Financial Aid

Financial assistance may be available to those who qualify. Visit the Human Services Office in the Hurst Continuing Education Building, room 109 or call 910.938.6309 for more information.

Processing for assistance may take up to four weeks. Child care assistance may be available through the Department of Social Services in your county.



Coastal Carolina Community College
Division of Continuing Education

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Emergency Medical Technician (Basic)



Course Content

Designed to train individuals to become emergency medical personnel, this course teaches patient assessment and basic life support techniques including airway management and CPR; hemorrhage control; oxygen administration; shock; bandaging and splinting; skull, spine, and chest injuries; child birthing; exposure to cold and heat; and transferring patients to medical facilities. Successful completion of this course allows the student to take the North Carolina and National EMT Registry Exams.

Course Length

Daytime Classes (176 hrs)

- 22 consecutive days
- Monday - Friday
- 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (1 hr lunch)

Evening Classes (176 hrs)

- 21 weeks
- Two nights a week
- 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Last class - 8 hrs on Saturday
- Two Fridays

Course Dates

- (See **OnCourse** schedule for dates or www.coastalcarolina.edu)

To Preregister

Call **Division of Continuing Education**
910.938.6294

- Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.*
 - Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*
- * *except holiday weekends*

Course Expenses

Course Fee: \$175*(unless exempt)

- General Textbook, workbook and online resource (approx \$160)
- CPR Textbook (approx \$15)
available at **Coastal's Bookstore**

Only course fee (not book fee) is exempt for students affiliated with the following:

- Paid or Volunteer Fire Departments
- Paid or Volunteer Rescue Squads
- Paid Law Enforcement Agencies

Cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express is accepted. Checks should be made payable to Coastal Carolina Community College.

Enrollment

Proof of a reading placement test is needed prior to registering for this class (see TABE test information below). A high school diploma, GED, or tenth grade reading level is needed to take this class. Basic skills assistance is available to improve reading performance.

TABE Test Information

Required TABE placement testing is available in the Academic Studies Center, Hurst Continuing Education Building, Room 200. Picture ID is required to test. No appointment is needed. Testing is free of charge.

Center hours are the following:

- Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Friday 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



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