



# Emergency Medical Technician

This class is held throughout the region and various times of the year. Most classes are face to face, but at times, hybrid classes are offered. After successful completion, you can earn 8 credits for EMS 200, leading into the Paramedic & Fire Science degree at Iowa Central.

## What you will learn

This course is a combined lecture/lab/clinical course which has been developed by the United States National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The course follows the January 2009 National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards for the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). This course provides the student an opportunity to supply cognitive knowledge and psychomotor skills in the classroom, hospital, and pre-hospital setting. Instruction is related to patient assessment in areas of basic life support, cardiac arrest, trauma, and medical emergencies. Students must complete a minimum of 32 hours of clinical/field time to successfully complete the course.

## Requirements

- Must be 17 years old
- Must have High School Diploma or High School Equivalency Diploma
- Background Check is ran prior to start of class
- Background Check & State of IA Child/Adult Abuse Registry must be cleared
- Must be able to read, write, & speak English
- Completed health physical
- Written documentation of TB test

## Costs

- Tuition Cost include
  - Books
  - Castle Branch Fee
  - CPR Certification
  - Access to EMS testing
  - Cost of background checks is included in tuition cost
  - Various student fees
- Additional Costs may include:
  - Mandatory Reporter Training
  - Health Physical
  - BCLS recognition at the BLS provider or Professional Rescuer level
  - Stethoscope

*Course could be FREE for individuals who qualify!*

## Certification Process

Upon successful completion of this course students will be eligible to take National Registry of EMTs certification testing at the Emergency Medical Technician level. Students are responsible for the NREMT Cognitive Exam Fee (approx \$104) and certification fees (approx. \$80)

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