



## Red Rocks Community College Emergency Medical Technician Course Information



The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) is a healthcare professional in the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system whose primary role is to respond to, assess, triage, and treat emergent, urgent, and non-urgent request for medical care. Using basic knowledge and skills the EMT provides care and medical transportation to or from a healthcare facility while providing treatment enroute. EMTs may be employed in the pre-hospital setting, hospitals, or other healthcare facilities. In a community setting an EMT might visit patients at home and make observations that are reported to higher level medical professionals to help manage a patient's overall care. Depending on the patient's needs, and available resources, the EMT may be the highest-level provider involved in the pre-hospital care of the patient. In other instances, the EMT may be paired with an Advanced EMT or Paramedic and function as part of a comprehensive EMS team.

Upon successful completion of the course students are eligible to take the National Registry of EMTs (NREMT) Emergency Medical Technician written and practical certification exam. Upon successful completion of the NREMT exam you will be able to apply for Colorado EMT certification.

### Course options:

Four sections of the EMT program are offered each spring and fall semester, and one section is offered during the summer semester.

### Registration:

Registration begins near the end of the preceding semester, generally early April and November. Registration is open enrollment and students are admitted to the program on a first-come, first-served basis. Students can enroll by logging into their account on "The Rock" and registering for the appropriate courses. To contact a faculty member with questions please visit our [contact page](http://www.rrcc.edu/emergency-medical-services/contact) (www.rrcc.edu/emergency-medical-services/contact)

### Program Cost:

Colorado resident tuition and fees for the EMT course are based upon 12 credits plus fees, approximately \$2,500. Costs for required textbooks and equipment are approximately \$200. Testing and certification costs for the National Registry of EMTs, after course completion, are approximately \$145. **All tuition and costs listed are approximate and subject to change.**

### Required Textbooks:

*Prehospital Emergency Care 12<sup>th</sup> ed.*, Pearson, Mistovich and Karren, 2018

**To ensure you receive the correct book, including online codes, we recommend purchasing your textbooks at the Red Rocks Community College Bookstore**