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# Emergency Medical Services

EMT/Basic Certificate

## Program Requirements

The EMT/Basic course does not require a pre-acceptance process. In addition to the admission requirements of Grayson County College, the applicant must be 18 years of age 180 days post course completion to enroll and possess a high school diploma or GED.

Candidates for EMT/Basic admission must submit:

- Completed **EMS Program application**
- **Workkeys Assessment Test** must be completed in the GCC Learning Assistance Center. THEA, TASP, SAT, ACT scores may be submitted to meet this requirement. TAAS scores do not meet this requirement.
- **Immunization documentation** including diphtheria/tetanus & measles, mumps & rubella and a tuberculosis skin test within the 6 months prior to course start date. The Hepatitis B series, Hepatitis A, and varicella (chicken pox) vaccines are highly recommended, but not required.
- **CPR for Healthcare Provider** course completion. Information for courses offered at Grayson County College is available at the registrar's office.

## Certification/Licensure Process

The certifying process includes successful completion of the Grayson County College EMS courses with a minimum grade of 'C', and skills proficiency verification administered at GCC. Candidates with successful course completion are eligible to sit for a certification written examination administered by the Texas Department of Health and/or the National Registry of EMTs.

At the conclusion of each course, where Texas Certification/Licensure is being sought, an application with the appropriate examination fee will be submitted to the Texas Department of Health and the National Registry of EMTs.

Both certifying agencies have the right to deny certification/licensure to individuals with certain misdemeanor or felony convictions. The agencies may request further information regarding a conviction to help in the decision process.

## Program Information

The GCC EMS Program is a state of Texas approved provider of basic and advanced pre-hospital education. The curriculum meets the requirements for Texas Department of Health and National Registry certification at any level. The levels are:

- Emergency Care Attendant (ECA or First Responder)
- Emergency Medical Technician/Basic (EMT/B or NREMTB)
- Emergency Medical Technician/Intermediate (EMT/I, NREMTI-85, or NREMTI-98)
- Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic (EMT/P or NREMP)
- Licensed Paramedic (LP)

## EMT/Basic Certification Eligibility

In order to be eligible to sit for the EMT/Basic Board Examination, the student must:

- Successfully complete the theory portion of class with a grade of 'C' or better.
- Successfully complete clinical with a service that is an appropriately certified provider and is under contract with GCC.
- Successfully complete the GCC Skills Proficiency Verification for each of the basic skills: patient assessment including vital signs, mechanical aids to breathing, bandaging and splinting, application of traction splint, spinal immobilization, cardiac arrest management, epinephrine auto-injector, and bronchodilator administration.

| <b>Anticipated Costs For EMT/Basic Certificate</b> |                 |
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| Tuition: (in-district 9 hrs. @ \$37/hr)            | \$333.00        |
| Course fees: (all)                                 | 30.00           |
| Books  | 107.00          |
| Program Supplies                                   | 228.00          |
| ID Card  | 2.00            |
| Liability Insurance                                | 45.00           |
| State Board Exam Fee (TDH \$50/NR 20)              | 70.00           |
| Workkeys Test Fee:                                 | 4.00            |
| <b>Approximate Total</b>                           | <b>\$819.00</b> |

| <b>Degree Plan</b>                         |                |
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| Fall or Spring Semester                    | Semester Hours |
| EMSP 1501 EMT/Basic                        | 5              |
| EMSP 2338 EMS Operations                   | 3              |
| EMSP 1160 EMT Clinical                     | $\frac{1}{9}$  |
| (These courses must be taken concurrently) |                |

| <b>Local Employers</b>   |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">           Texoma Medical Center<br/>           Wilson N Jones<br/>           EMS Agencies<br/>           Municipal Fire Departments         </p> |

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