

2019-2020

EMT Courses

Application Packet

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall 2019 - August 2, 2019
Spring 2020 – December 19, 2019

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The Grayson College EMS Education program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Education Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions.

2019-2020 EMT Course Admission, Selection and Acceptance

Dear Candidate:

Candidates applying to the EMS program must first apply for admission to Grayson College (GC) and submit all required documentation to the GC Admissions Offices prior to registration. See GC Catalog "General Academic Policies, Admissions" for more information.

Admission to the EMS program is selective, with registration in EMS courses by permission only. Admission to the college does not guarantee admission to the EMS program.

Application deadline for the 2019-2020 EMT Courses
Fall 2019 – August 2, 2019, 1600 HRS
Spring 2020 – December 19, 2019, 1600 HRS

EMT Admission Requirements:

1. **Completed Verification Statement.**
2. **Copy of transcripts** from all previously attended colleges or universities. Turn in to the GC Admissions Office official transcripts from all colleges previously attended. Turn in to the EMS Education program unofficial transcripts
3. **Pre-Entrance Physical Exam and Health Statement** completed by approved medical professional. Use the document found in this packet on pages 5-6
4. **Documentation of immunization*** as follows:
 - a. *Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis)*; within 10 years of clinical start date
 - b. *Measles, mumps, rubella*; two injections or positive titer before clinical start date
 - c. *Varicella*; two injections or positive titer before clinical start date
 - d. *Hepatitis B*; three injections or positive titer before clinical start date, without schedule interruption
 - e. *Influenza*; annual vaccine with the most up-to-date strains
 - f. *Meningococcal*; although not required it is highly recommended for the EMS program. Please consult your primary care physician
 - g. *Pneumococcal*; although not required it is highly recommended for the EMS program. Please consult your primary care physician
 - h. *Negative tuberculosis skin test* (or negative chest x-ray with positive skin test); within the 6 months before clinical start date

* Immunity may be documented with titer

Final Acceptance Requirements (performed after registration)

1. Pass a urine drug screen (completed as scheduled through a GC approved company).
2. Pass a criminal background check (completed as scheduled through a GC approved company).
3. Documentation of clinical readiness (Physical Exam and Health Statement, immunization record).



GRAYSON COLLEGE
HEALTH SCIENCE DIVISION
APPLICATION FOR
ADMISSION

Following Acceptance
Recent Snapshot
Required

Circle Program Desired				
Associate Degree Nursing (RN)	Dental Assisting	Emergency Medical Services - Basic (Day / Evening)		
		Paramedic - (A Shift / B Shift)		
Medical Laboratory Technology	Radiologic Technology	Transitional Entry (LVN to RN)		
Vocational Nursing				
Date Applied: _____		Desired Entry Semester/Year _____		
Name: _____		Student ID # _____		
Last	First	Middle		
Mailing Address: _____				
Street/Box	City	State	Zip	
Telephone #1 _____		Telephone #2 _____		
E-Mail Address: _____				
Emergency Contact: _____				
Name	Address	Relation		
Phone #: () _____		Email: _____		

Submit To: Health Science Department or Program Director

NOTE: Applications are not automatically "held over" from one official application filing period to the next. Students who are not selected for admission the semester for which they apply or students declining the acceptance for that semester must keep their file active by submitting updated information and return a letter of intent during the next filing period to be considered for the next admission opportunity. **All inactive files will be purged.**

With respect to the admission and education of students; with respect to the availability of student loans, grants, scholarships and job opportunities; with respect to the employment and promotion of teaching and non-teaching personnel; and with respect to the student and faculty activities conducted on the premises owned or occupied by the College, Grayson College shall not discriminate either in favor of or against any person on account of race, creed, color, gender, national origin, age, religion, or disability. GC does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs or activities it operates. Inquiries concerning the application of Title IX and its implementing regulations may be referred to the Title IX Coordinator or to the Office of Civil Rights. Title IX Coordinator is the Vice President of Student Services.

Verification Statement

Candidate Name

GC Student ID

I have read the following information regarding application requirements, selection, and acceptance into the Grayson College EMS Education 2019-2020 EMT Course:

- Admission Requirements
- Final Acceptance Requirements
- Required Documents
- Required Immunizations
- Eligibility for Certification or Licensure

I have attached the following documentation to my application for the Grayson College EMS Education 2019-2020 EMT Course:

- Application for Admission to the EMT Course
- Unofficial Copies of College Transcripts
- Pre-Entrance Physical Exam and Health Statement
- Documentation of Required Immunizations

I have completed the Grayson College admissions process and am eligible for registration.

Signature of EMT Candidate

Date

Grayson College
Health Science Department
Pre-Entrance Physical Exam and Health Statement

Name _____		DOB _____	
Address _____		Email _____	
_____		_____	
Home	Phone _____	Cell	_____
***** Please see Physical/Mental Performance Policy on reverse*****			
Physical Exam Summary			
Recommendations			
Physical Limitations			
This applicant is in adequate physical and mental health to participate in the Health Science Division programs.			
Signature (MD, DO, PA, NP)		Date	
Address			

Core Performance Standards for Admission and Progression Policy

Pre-Entrance Physical Exam and Health Statement
(Reference for your MD, DO, PA, NP)

In order to accomplish the objectives of the program, students must be able to meet the following core performance requirements:

1. Visual acuity with corrective lenses to identify cyanosis, absence of respiratory movement in patients, and to read small print on medication containers, physicians' orders, monitors and equipment calibrations.
2. Hearing ability with auditory aids to understand the normal speaking voice without viewing the speaker's face and to hear monitor alarms, emergency signals, call bells from patients and stethoscopic sounds originating from a patient's blood vessels, heart, lung and abdomen.
3. Physical ability to stand for prolonged periods of time, perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation, lift patients, and move from room to room or maneuver in limited spaces.
4. Ability to communicate effectively in verbal and written form. Ability to speak clearly and succinctly when explaining treatment procedures, describing patient conditions, and implementing health teaching. Ability to write legibly and correctly in patient's chart for legal documentation.
5. Manual dexterity to use sterile techniques and inset catheters. Prepare and administer medications such as IVs, POs and IMs.
6. Ability to function safely under stressful conditions, adapting to ever-changing clinical situations involving patient care.

Required Immunizations

All students must submit a copy of the records of the following immunizations with a validation stamp or signature, a signed statement from a physician, or lab report indicating serologic confirmation. **Please note that some of these immunizations take up to six months to complete. Immunizations must be started in time to complete the series before the beginning of the clinical course. If unable to complete the series before the beginning of the clinical course, the applicant is not eligible for admission.**

1. TETANUS/DIPHTHERIA/PERTUSSIS (Tdap) (Immunization)
One dose of Tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis (Tdap) immunization within the last 10 years.
2. MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA (MMR) (Immunizations or blood test)
If born after January 1, 1957 must have proof of two doses of the MMR vaccine administered on or after the 1st birthday and at least 30 days apart – or - proof of serologic confirmation of measles, mumps and rubella immunity – or - serologic evidence of infection.
3. VARICELLA (Chickenpox) (Immunization or blood test)
Serologic confirmation of varicella immunity – or – varicella vaccine – one dose if vaccinated from age 12 months to 12 years – or - if vaccinated at age 13 years or older, 2 doses are required 4-8 weeks apart.
4. HEPATITIS B (Immunization or blood test)
Series of three hepatitis B vaccines – or – serologic confirmation of immunity to hepatitis B

<p><i>Fall 2019 Entry – Hep B Series must have been started on or before February 28, 2019</i> <i>Spring 2020 Entry – Hep B Series must have been started on or before August 28, 2019</i></p>
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5. INFLUENZA VACCINE
Annual influenza vaccination with the most up-to-date strains predicted on the basis of viral surveillance data is required.
6. MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE
All on-campus college students who are under the age of 22 must have the meningococcal vaccination within the previous five years and at least 10 days prior to the first day of class. Even though not required for students over the age of 22 it is highly recommended. Please consult your primary care physician.
7. PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINE
Even though not required for the EMS program it is highly recommended. Please consult your primary care physician.

Due to compliance with clinical facility requirements and Texas Department of State Health Services recommendations, GC Health Science programs may not waiver immunization requirements for any reason. ***If immunizations cannot be completed before the start of any clinical course, then acceptance to the program will be denied.***

Copies of records from physician's offices, public health department, public schools, other colleges and the military are acceptable. Students should provide a **copy** of the records. Please do not submit originals.

Eligibility for Certification or Licensure

National Registry of EMTs

The National Registry does not issue a permit to work or license to practice, and does not warrant job performance of applicants and EMS professionals.

Eligibility for Certification

- No individual is eligible to apply for certification or recertification unless compliance with all NREMT rules and standards are demonstrated.
- The individual must truthfully complete and submit an application in the form provided by the NREMT and shall provide all additional information as requested.
- The individual must at all times be eligible for and not barred from practice as an Emergency Medical Technician under the laws of any state EMS licensing or authorizing agency.
- An individual convicted of a felony or any other crime directly related to public health or the provision of emergency medical service, including DUI, will be reviewed for eligibility for certification and recertification under policies outlined in the NREMT's Felony Policy.
- The NREMT reserves the right to withhold or revoke certification from an individual who has failed to pay for services rendered.

Texas Department of State Health Services

Requirements for Initial Certification/ Licensure

- At least 18 years old
- Complete high school or GED
- Successful completion of a DSHS approved course
- Submit EMS personnel certification application and fee
- Pass National Registry Exam

Eligibility for Certification/ Licensure

All initial EMS applicants are required to submit their fingerprints through the IdentiGo Texas Fingerprint Services for the Texas FBI criminal history check. A person shall be disqualified from eligibility to acquire an EMS certification if the applicant is convicted of or placed on deferred adjudication community supervision or deferred disposition for an offense listed in Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 42.12, Sections 3g(a)(1)(A) through (H) as follows: (1) murder; (2) capital murder; (3) indecency with a child; (4) aggravated kidnapping; (5) aggravated sexual assault; (6) aggravated robbery; (7) substance abuse offenses, as described in Health and Safety Code, Chapter 481, for which punishment is increased under: (a) Health and Safety Code, §481.140, regarding the use of a child in the commission of an offense; or (b) Health and Safety Code, §481.134(c), (d), (e) or (f), regarding an offense committed within a drug free zone, if it is shown that the defendant has been previously convicted of an offense for which punishment was increased under one of those subsections; (8) sexual assault; (9) an offense, other than an offense committed on or after September 1, 2009, for which the person is subject to register as a sex offender under Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 62.

**EMT Course of 2019-2020
Detailed Cost Analysis***

Registration Expenses* - Paid to GC at Registration

Tuition:	All EMT Courses (in district)	Per credit hour (12)	\$85.00	\$1020.00
Lab Fees:	All EMT Courses	Per semester (1)	75.00	75.00
Required Fees:	Matriculation Fees	Per semester (1)	10.00	10.00
	Student ID Fees	Per semester (1)	6.00	6.00
	Parking Fee	Per semester (1)	10.00	10.00
	Liability Insurance	Per year (1)		20.00
Other Fees:	National Registry Skills Testing Fee	Per year (1)		50.00
	Criminal Background Check/ Drug Screen	Per year (1)		100.00
	FISDAP Clinical Software Fee	Per year (1)		52.50
	Uniform Fee	Per year (1)		100.00
Total Registration Fees: In District				\$1443.50

Textbooks – GC Bookstore Price*

Author	Title	New
Joseph Mistovich / Keith Karren	Pre-hospital Emergency Care, 11 th Edition, ISBN – 9780134704456 (Can be purchased online)	\$140.00
Total Textbook Cost:		\$140.00

Miscellaneous Supplies

3" 3-ring binder with tabs		\$10.00
Stethoscope		25.00
Wristwatch		20.00
Penlight		10.00
Trauma shears		10.00
Total Supply Cost:		\$75.00

Certification/ Licensing Fees

NREMT Application Fee	\$80.00
Texas Department of State Health Services Application Fee	64.00
Fingerprinting Fee [for first-time Texas applicants only]	43.60
Total Certification/ Licensing Cost:	\$187.60

***Subject to change**

Frequently Asked Questions about the EMT Course

What are the days and times of the course? The EMT courses will meet Monday through Thursday. The morning section meets 0800 – 1300 hrs. The evening section meets 1700 – 2200 hrs.

When are clinicals scheduled? Clinicals are held the second 8 weeks of class.

Where can I get my immunization records? The best resources for getting childhood immunization records are: parents, high school records, military records, personal physician, and the health department. Please know that the immunizations must be completed prior to clinical start dates. ***Note: A letter from parent or guardian regarding varicella (chicken pox) is no longer acceptable. Record of vaccines or titer showing proof of immunity is required.***

I have a criminal record. Will I still be able to attend EMT school? Refer to page 10 of this packet. The specific convictions and deferred adjudications are listed. If your record includes one of those listed, you will not be eligible to attend EMT school. If you have specific questions about your criminal record, contact the National Registry of EMTs (www.nremt.org) and/ or the Texas Department of State Health Services (www.dshs.state.tx.us/emstraumasystems/) for more information.