



Short Certificate – Advanced Emergency Medical Technician

Prerequisite: EMT Basic National Registry Exam

This program is designed to offer emergency medical training for the Advanced EMT (AEMT) program. The Advanced EMT program consists of one semester of classroom, lab, and clinical training. The student registers for ten (10) semester hours of instruction and clinical rotation. If the student does not hold a current CPR card, they must complete a CPR course. The AEMT course and training are designed to provide additional training, knowledge and skills in specific areas of Advanced Life Support (ALS). Skills above the EMT level include IV therapy, advanced airways, and the administration of certain medications. Upon successful completion of the AEMT program, the student is eligible to take the National Registry Exam. After passing the National Registry Exam, the student is eligible for State of Alabama and Georgia licensure as an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician. Students enrolled in the Advanced EMT program are responsible for additional costs and fees related to the program and not included in tuition. Such costs include but not limited to: physicals, criminal background checks, random drug screening, clinical uniforms, and required clinical supplies. All EMS coursework is applicable toward the Associate of Applied Science – Fire Science degree.

Graduates will successfully complete 10 credit hours outlined below.	Credit Hours
EMS 107 Emergency Vehicle Operator	1
EMS 155 Advanced Emergency Medical Technician	7
EMS 156 Advanced Emergency Medical Technician Clinical	2
Total	10

Examination Information

Students enrolled in EMS 118 EMT, and EMS 155 AEMT, must achieve an “above the passing standard” as defined by the testing software on each module of the six (6) AEMS Computerized Adaptive Testing (CAT) Competency exams: Airway, Cardiac, Trauma, Medical, OB/Peds, and Operations) in order to successfully complete EMS 119 EMT Clinical and EMS 156 AEMT Clinical. Students falling below the passing standards are required to retake the exam and remediate exam scores in areas of deficiency. Students may repeat the exam as often as needed. After successful completion of the six (6) CAT exams, students are eligible to take the Comprehensive Final Exam.