

Short Certificate - Emergency Medical Technician

This program consists of one semester of classroom, lab, and clinical training. The student registers for eleven (12) semester hours of instruction and clinical rotations. Upon successful completion of this EMT 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 EMT. Students enrolled in the EMT program are responsible for additional cost and fees related to the program that are 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 12 credit hours outlined below.	Credit Hours
EMS 100 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation I	1
EMS 107 Emergency Vehicle Operator	1
EMS 118 Emergency Medical Technician	9
EMS 119 Emergency Medical Technician Clinical	1
Total	12

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.