EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN - BASIC

“The Emergency Medical Technician’s scope of practice includes basic skills focused on the acute management and transportation of critical and emergent patients. This may occur at an emergency scene until transportation resources arrive, from an emergency scene to a health care facility, between health care facilities, or in other health care settings. Emergency Medical Technicians work alongside other EMS and health care professionals as an integral part of the emergency care team. Emergency Medical Technicians’ scope of practice includes basic, non-invasive interventions to reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with acute out-of-hospital medical and traumatic emergencies. Emergency care is based on assessment findings. Additionally, Emergency Medical Technicians provide care to minimize secondary injury and provide comfort to the patient and family while transporting the patient to an emergency care facility.” (NREMT)

The goal of this 224 hour program is to train and develop the individual student into a functioning member of the emergency medical workforce. The 80 hour clinical and internship portion of the EMS training program will provide the student the opportunity to use their newly learned knowledge and skills in the hospital and field setting under the supervision of the clinical preceptor. Additionally, an AHA BLS Provider Course is given within this course and is required prior to attending clinical rotations. This program will provide the necessary training and skills required to take the National Registry exam for EMT-Basics. Upon successful completion of the exam, the student will be eligible to become certified by National Registry as well as by the Texas Department of State Health Services. Charges for the exam and the DSHS application for certification are not included in the cost of the course.

Tuition: $926 * Information is subject to change based on industry, facility or institution requirements.

Prerequisites: ALL prerequisites MUST be completed PRIOR to start of a class.

- Online EMS Program Orientation completion certificate (must be dated within 3 months of start of class) [http://www.lee.edu/ems-program](http://www.lee.edu/ems-program)
- Online Background Investigation ($40, payable by student) at [https://portal.castlebranch.com/LK53](https://portal.castlebranch.com/LK53) The results take 48-72 hours. For assistance, please see a registration clerk at the Center.
- Drug Screen ($40, payable by student) at [https://portal.castlebranch.com/LK53](https://portal.castlebranch.com/LK53) The results take 48-72 hours. For assistance, please see a registration clerk at the Center.
- High School Diploma or GED
- Complete TSIA Tests with required scores in Reading, Writing (Math for advanced program only). Complete the mandatory PreAssessment Activity [www.lee.edu/counseling/paa](http://www.lee.edu/counseling/paa) on any computer with internet access and voice over capability. You need to print the certificate at the end and bring it with you. Contact the Testing Center Office at 281.425.6262 to schedule the tests. Prior to taking the tests, come to the Center for Workforce Development registration office (909 Decker, Baytown) to pay for tests ($10 ea) and pick up the TSIA Test form to take with you to the testing center.
- All students are required to have the current immunizations listed below

Immunization requirements: To be eligible to do the clinical at a facility, you will need to have ALL of your shots PRIOR to the start of class and you must bring PROOF of all shot records to the Center for Workforce and Community Development when registering.

- Hepatitis B- Series of Three doses are required or a Quantitative Titer will be accepted as long as the result shows positive immunity.

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Continued: Immunization Requirements:

- MMR- Must have **two doses** of vaccination. Titer accepted.
- TB Skin Test (PPD)-
  1. Test must be negative and taken within 6 months of the start date of the class. If positive, chest X-ray with written results from Dr. showing no symptoms of TB accepted. **OR**
  2. Chest X-ray with written results within 1 year of start date of class.
- Tetanus, Diptheria & Pertussis (TDaP)- Must be within 10 years of the end date of the class.
- Varicella- Must have **two doses** of vaccination. If history of chicken pox, must have Titer test with positive immunity.
- Flu shot – If clinical rotations are during flu season (Oct-Mar), student is required to obtain a flu shot once it becomes available.
- Verbal affirmation the student is not being actively treated or have had a recent exposure to Hepatitis C.

**Supplies:** EMS Program designated clinical uniform, Stethoscope, EMT scissors, pen light, eye protection, and watch with a second hand.

**Textbook Bundle:** Available in the Lee College Bookstore or online

Bundle includes:
  1. Prehospital Emergency Care, 10th Edition; Mistovich and Karren; Brady Publishing
  2. Platinum EMS Testing access card
  3. Platinum Planner access card

Enter discount code “Romano16” at checkout, and receive 20% off list price and free shipping

**Other Costs (after course completion):**

- NREMT Exam Fee $70
- DSHS Certification Fee $60
- DSHS Finger printing and Background Check ~$40