

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-BASIC  
Certificate of Proficiency**

**Program Description**

EMT-Basic Course is an introductory study of emergency medical pre-hospital care. The course prepares individuals for employment as a Basic EMT. It follows the national standard curriculum set forth by the Department of Transportation. Instruction includes standard of care, legal/ethical issues, and pre-hospital procedures and techniques performed during emergencies. Upon successful completion, the EMT candidate will meet the requirements to challenge the National Registry EMT-Basic examination. NOTE: *EMT-Basic is a prerequisite for the Paramedic program (offered on the McGehee campus).*

The EMT-Basic Certificate of Proficiency can be obtained in one (1) semester. The costs are approximately \$1,150 for tuition and fees and approximately \$470 for books and supplies.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS SCHEDULE**

		<b><u>Fall or Spring Semester</u></b>	<b><u>Credit Hours</u></b>
EMT	1138	Emergency Medical Technician-Basic	8
		<b>Exit: Emergency Medical Technician-Basic Certificate of Proficiency</b>	<b>8</b>

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**Specific Requirements:**

- 120 hours in theory
- 24 hours in the hospital
- 24 hours in the ambulance (six emergency runs)
- 8 hours in extrication by State of Arkansas (can use videos, PowerPoint presentations or work with the fire department when training in extrication)