

Emergency Medical Technology Program-Basic

(Program not approved or regulated by TWC/CSC)

Program Description:

This 9-week (DAY) and 15 week (Evening/Weekend) – 272 clock hours course which trains prospective students in competencies that enables the graduate to successfully pass the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technology. The Emergency Medical Technology (Basic) will perform skills that include: (a) a brief overview of the human body, (b) techniques as defined in airway and pulmonary resuscitation for adults and special populations, (c) communication using various methods and proper documentation, (d) use of terminology and medical abbreviations as they relate to the EMT-Basic, (e) evaluating the scene for potential hazards, (f) recognizing the signs and symptoms of allergic reactions, (g) summarize signs of medical/behavioral emergencies. (h) traumatic injuries to the spine and head (i) learning the pre-hospital environment and transferring patients with life threatening illness. Upon successful completion of these courses as required by state regulations, graduates receive a certificate of completion for Emergency Medical Technology Program-Basic from Rio Grande Valley College. All students must pass the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technology Examination prior to registration as an Emergency Medical Technology-Basic.

Method of Delivery: Residential

Program Outline

Subject #	Subject Title	Lec	Contact Hours			Total
			Lab	Ext		
EMT100	Preparatory	11	03	00	14	
EMT101	Airway	04	02	00	06	
EMT102	Patient Assessment	08	06	00	14	
EMT103	Medical/Behavioral Emergencies and Obstetrics & Gynecology	24	16	00	40	
EMT104	Trauma	16	14	00	30	
EMT105	Infants & Children	10	08	00	18	
EMT106	Operations	06	12	00	18	
EMT 110	Emergency Medical Technology Externship	00	00	132	132	
Total Clock Hours		79	61	132	272	