

## Emergency Medical Technician

### EMT Program Admission Requirements

In addition to the General Admission requirements you must complete the following:

- AHA CPR certification
- Using proper lifting techniques with the ability to lift up 125 lbs

### Applicants are selected based on the following criteria:

- You must also have a screening exam, and an interview with the Program Director and Lead Instructor.
- The Program Director will evaluate the potential student's ability to communicate verbally, past experience and educational background.
- The ability to participate in clinical rotations and student's reason for wanting to be enrolled in the program will also be reviewed.

To be eligible for certification as a Florida EMT, an applicant must follow guidelines as outlined by the Florida Bureau of EMS and Medical Quality Assurance. For more information about EMT certification contact:

Florida Department of Health  
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

EMT/Paramedic Certification Office  
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C85  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3285

Phone: (850) 488-0595

Fax: (850) 921-6365

[www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/EMT-Paramedic](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/EMT-Paramedic)

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***Start your health career today!***

# Purpose of Institution Goals and Objectives



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## We will accomplish this by:

- Providing an environment that is conducive to learning and supportive to the student.
- Providing students with the necessary support and guidance including counseling, remediation and tutoring.
- Ensuring that students have equipment available to learn, practice, and perfect their skills and knowledge.
- Hiring faculty who are experts in their field and knowledgeable in these disciplines.
- Ensuring that the students have access to a wide variety of clinical experience through affiliation agreements for clinical rotations and field externships.
- To help students seek employment upon completion of program and certification.



## Admission Requirements

### General Admission Requirements

1. Completed application
2. \$50.00 Application fee (Non-refundable)
3. Must be at least 17 years of age
4. Florida State Drivers License & S.S. card
5. High School Diploma, G.E.D. or intent to graduate.
6. Documentation of an annual physical exam within the last twelve months and be in good physical health
7. Current immunizations (including TB & MMR)
8. Background check (\$70.00, non-refundable)
9. Pass a NCEMS basic aptitude test.
10. Approval by Program Director.
11. Valid AHA Healthcare Provider CPR card

### Application Process

All applicants to the EMT program must obtain an application from the school and have an interview with the Lead Instructor prior to entering into program. Classes are open for 12-18 students and selection is on a first come first serve basis.

## Tuition and Fees

Tuition and any other fees are to be paid in full two weeks prior to the first day of class. Payments are to be made in the form of Certified Check, Money Order, Cash or Credit Card. All payments are made payable to Nature Coast EMS and presented to the administration office during office hours (8:00 am – 5:00 pm), Monday through Friday.

## Emergency Medical Technician Program Fees:

Application Fee:	\$ 50.00
Tuition:	\$1350.00
Lab Fees:	\$ 150.00
Books & Supplies:	\$ 275.00
<u>Background Check;</u>	<u>\$ 70.00</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,895.00</b>
<b><u>Additional Fees:</u></b>	
EVOC	\$ 175.00

## Current Schedule

Class E8: Class begins - May 14 , 2012  
 Mon, Wed, and Thurs.  
 6:00 PM– 10:00 PM  
 Course length– 16 weeks

