



# Emergency Medical Technician

The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Center of Excellence is for high school seniors who want to prepare themselves with basic knowledge of the emergency medical science field and for continuing education or employment in a related field following graduation. Post-secondary partners offering degrees related to this Center of Excellence include the Metropolitan Community College and University of Central Missouri.

## What will I learn?

- CPR & AED Use
- Oxygen Administration
- Trauma Management
- Wound Care
- Splinting
- Airway Management
- Patient Transport
- Lifting and Moving
- Emergency Childbirth
- Medical Emergencies

## Employment Opportunities:

According to O\*Net Online, the job outlook for the Ambulance Drivers and Attendants field should grow 15% by 2026. The 2017 average national pay was an annual salary of \$24,260. The job outlook for Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics shows a field growth of 15% by 2026 with a 2017 average national pay of \$33,380.

## Certification:

Certification through the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. NREMT certification is required to obtain a Missouri State EMT license.

