

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN PROGRAM



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program is focused on the acute management and transportation of patients in critical and emergency situations. The EMT is responsible for scene and patient management until transportation resources arrive; during transport to a health care facility, between health care facilities and in other health care settings. Professionals in the field use a variety of non-invasive techniques and interventions to reduce morbidity, minimize secondary trauma or injury and provide comfort and support of the patient and family. A focus is placed on the safe and secure transport of patients in a multitude of medical situations.

Graduates of the program will be able to:

- Demonstrate the application of the didactic knowledge in the emergency care setting
- Exhibit the incorporation of relationship building skills with acquired basic technical skills required in the acute medical care environment

- Perform as ethical professionals in the field of study, exhibiting sound reasoning and effective communication in an increasingly diverse world.
- Possess the necessary basic skill sets necessary to provide appropriate interventions designed to reduce patient morbidity; minimize secondary trauma and provide safe transportation for patients.
- Possess appropriate empathy to provide support to the patient and family.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. 18 years of age. If under 18 years of age, applicant must have a parent or guardian sign consent. (Note: Students under the age of 18 may not be eligible to apply for National Registry credentialing until they reach 18 years of age.)
2. Complete and submit a signed Student application online at; www.braxton.edu along with the \$100.00 NON-REFUNDABLE registration fee.
3. Complete and submit a signed enrollment agreement through Orbund prior to the start of class. This is emailed to you once you have finished uploading and all the required admission forms for the program. Once you apply you'll receive an email with a step by step on how to upload all the required forms.
4. Copy of social security card or letter stating one has been ordered. A social security number is mandatory to become licensed in Florida).
5. Submit payment for program tuition and applicable fees or secure funding for a career-based loan through Braxton.
6. Copy of High School Diploma, High School Completion, GED or equivalency:
 - a. The following apply only to students currently enrolled in High School.
 - i. Students enrolling in their senior year of high school may register for the EMT program in their last 6 months of school but will not receive a diploma until graduate from High School.
7. Provide proof of current CPR certification by the American Heart Association (AHA) healthcare provider or a state approved CPR provider or attend a mandatory training session at the institution (not included in tuition and an additional \$75.00 fee is charged for this course). If a CPR card is not submitted on the first day of class, the student may take the CPR course with the institution within the first week of class.
8. Provide a completed health physical form from a State of Florida licensed physician, Nurse Practitioner or PA. Physical forms must be completed within 30 days after class starting. Physical examination forms are available from student services.
9. Provide proof of the following:
 - Vaccination, titer or proof of Immunity to; Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR).
 - Negative skin test for tuberculosis (PPD or TB skin test). Tuberculosis test cannot be more than 12 months old. If applicant tests positive historically or currently, a chest x-ray is required.
 - Hepatitis B vaccination series, Titer, proof of immunity or a signed Hepatitis B declination form. Hepatitis B form is available from student services.
 - Influenza vaccination

- TDAP Vaccination

10. Students must be able to pass a background check and drug screening prior to beginning externships. A student may not have a felony or misdemeanor conviction as per Florida Statute. If you have questions regarding this issue contact the Florida Department of Health EMT/PMD/Rad Tech Certification at 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN C85 Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3285, 850-488-0595, www.doh.state.fl.us/mga/EMT-Paramedic or www.FLhealthsource.com .

Registration: \$100.00

LOANS

Braxton College offers private loans through a third-party service called TFC. These loans are based on your personal credit which will dictate the APR and terms that you will receive. Eligible students may qualify for an APR as low as 2.5% and terms up to 11 months. The loan application cost is \$75.00 and non-refundable.

PROGRAM COST

Tuition: \$1,925.00
Books: \$400.00
Uniforms: \$50.00