

Emergency Medical Technician Applied Technology Diploma Program Code B003

Program Description: The Emergency Medical Services program contains three milestones to meet the needs of the community. The Applied Technology Diploma for the EMT (milestone 1) and the Technical Certificate for the Paramedic (milestone 2) are included in the Associate in Science Degree in Emergency Medical Services (milestone 3). Satisfactory completion of the EMT Applied Technology Diploma program (milestone 1) will enable the student to take the Florida State EMT Examination and the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians EMT Examination. Satisfactory completion of the advanced courses in the Paramedic Technical Certificate Program will enable students to take the Florida State Paramedic and National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Paramedic Examination.

Career Pathway: Health Sciences

Program Entrance Requirements: The Emergency Medical Technical Applied Technology Diploma is a limited access program. Admission to the college does not guarantee admission into the program. Students are required to complete a supplemental application and meet specific criteria. There are a limited number of students admitted to the program each year. Please refer to the Health Science Admissions information included in Appendix C of the catalog for specific admissions requirements. Students can also access admissions requirements online at www.broward.edu/healthsciences

Additional Program Information: Students spend time in the classroom, the EMS lab, in local area hospitals, and on fire-rescue or on Advanced Life Support ambulances to gain the range of didactic, psychomotor, and affective knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to function as entry-level paramedics. All classes in a semester must be successfully-completed with a “C” or better to move to the next semester in the sequence. All paramedic-level EMS-prefix classes must be taken at Broward College.

The Emergency Medical Services Paramedic Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).

Location(s): Program specific courses are offered at the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus and the North Campus. Please consult the course schedule for specific semester locations.

Contact information: Program contact information can be found at www.broward.edu/academics/programs/emt/Pages/default.aspx

Related Programs at Broward College:

Emergency Medical Services Associate of Science (2160)

Paramedic Technical Certificate (6208)

Required Courses

EMS1119	Emergency Medical Technician, Basic	6
EMS1119L	EMS Skills Lab	1
EMS1411	Hospital Clinical	2
EMS1421	Field Clinical	2
Total Program Credit Hours		11

Note: Many courses have specific pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements that must be followed. Students are encouraged to consult the Course Information Table for a detailed list of all requisite requirements.

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor to create an educational plan.