

**EMS PROGRAM
Admission Packet
Fall 2022**



EMT - Basic

East Mississippi Community College
Golden Triangle

8731 South Frontage Road
Mayhew, MS 39753

Application Dates

OPENS: April 1 – CLOSES: July 1

Please return completed application by deadline date **July 1, 2022** to the division of Nursing and Allied Health,
Attn: Kim Calvert

Mail: P.O. Box 100, Mayhew, MS 39753

Email: alliedhealth@eastms.edu

Drop off: EMCC, GT-Mayhew campus, Douglas building, room 128

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EMS PROGRAM TUITION AND FEES

COSTS:

Tuition, Registration, and Course Fees vary and are subject to change. Go to www.eastms.edu to review tuition and fees.

Non-refundable fees:

EMT Basic Program

Stethoscope-\$20.00 Pen light-\$2.00 Pants-\$50.00

Shirt-\$40.00 Boots-\$70.00

Trauma Shears-\$5.00

Non-refundable cost is estimated based on the lower cost of equipment. Equipment can be more expensive if you choose to purchase certain name brand equipment.

EMS PROGRAM LIST OF ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

The EMS Program essential functions include but are not limited to the ability to:

Physical Demands:

- a) Have the physical ability to walk, climb, crawl, bend, push, pull, lift, and balance over less than ideal terrain
- b) Have good physical stamina and endurance, which would not be adversely affected by having to lift, carry and balance at times, in excess of 125 lbs., 250 lbs. with assistance
- c) See different color spectrums
- d) Have good hand eye coordination and manual dexterity to manipulate equipment, instrumentation and medications

Requirements for problem solving abilities, data collection, judgment and reasoning

- a) Be able to send and receive verbal messages as well as be able to operate appropriately the communication equipment of current technology
- b) Be able to collect facts and to organize data accurately to communicate clearly both orally and in writing in the English language
- c) Be able to differentiate between normal and abnormal findings in human physical conditions by using visual, auditory, olfactory and tactile observations
- d) Be able to make good judgment decisions and exhibit problem-solving skills under stressful situations
- e) Be attentive to detail and be aware of standards and rules that govern practice and implement therapies based upon mathematical calculations (9th grade level)
- f) Possess sufficient emotional stability to be able to perform duties in life or death situations and in potentially dangerous social situations, including responding to calls in districts known to have high crime rates
- g) Be able to handle stress and work well as part of a team
- h) Be oriented to reality and not mentally impaired by mind-altering substances
- i) Not be addicted to drugs
- j) Be able to work shift of 24 hours
- k) Be able to tolerate being exposed to extremes in the environment including variable aspects of weather, hazardous fumes, and noise
- l) Possess eyesight in a minimum of one eye correctable to 20/20 vision and be able to determine directions according to a map. Students who desire to drive an ambulance must possess approximately 180-degree peripheral vision capacity and must possess a valid driver's license and must be able to safely and competently operate a motor vehicle in accordance with state law.

EMT BASIC

Emergency Medical Technician

Emergency Medical Technician is a one-semester instructional program that prepares individuals to provide basic emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system. Emergency Medical Technicians function as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight, trained in airway management, communications, documentation, general pharmacology, hemorrhage control, ambulance operations, and splinting of adult, pediatric, and infant patients; and special care of patients exposed to heat, cold, radiation, or contagious disease. Students who complete the program are eligible to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Exam and become state certified.

Course Number and Name: EMS 1117 Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

Description: This course includes responsibilities of the EMT during each phase of an ambulance run, patient assessment, emergency medical conditions, appropriate emergency care, and appropriate procedures for transporting patient.

Hour Breakdown: Semester Credit Hours: 7; Lecture: 4; Lab Clinical: 3; Contact Hours: 165
Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be eligible to take the National Registry Examination.

Priorities for Admission:

1. Ambulance Personnel
2. Rescue Personnel
3. Hospital Emergency Care Personnel
4. Fire Department Personnel
5. Law Enforcement Personnel
6. Civil Defense Workers

PLEASE NOTE: All students are accepted provisionally pending all required paperwork and a clear criminal background check.

***Prospective students can only apply to one program per enrollment period.**

EMCC Admission Procedure:

1. Go to <http://www.eastms.edu/> and select the "Apply Now!" link to submit an online application for admission to East Mississippi Community College.
2. A copy of the applicant's valid driver's license showing the applicant to be 18 years old before the beginning date of the EMT class
3. An official transcript from the applicant's high school showing date of graduation or official GED transcript showing high school equivalency
4. Submit official transcripts from **all colleges** previously attended. Transcripts cannot be stamped "issued to student"
5. A minimum ACT composite of 16

EMS Program Admission:

After the deadline you will be notified if you have been selected for pending admission. If you accept a slot in the program, you will be sent an information packet to complete. It is your responsibility to be sure that all of your paperwork is on file prior to the deadline. All health forms, immunization forms, lab results, and proof of CPR certification must be turned in to the Office Manager by the deadline given by the instructor(s) at Journey East (program orientation).

6. A copy of current valid CPR certification card.
7. Physically fit based on a physical examination by physician (dated within 30 days prior to beginning date of class).
8. Evidence of measles and mumps vaccination or evidence of immunity documented by having one of the following:
 - a. Documentation of having received two (2) live measles vaccinations (MMR) after first birthday.
 - b. Documentation of having had physician-diagnosed measles
 - c. Laboratory evidence of measles/mumps immunity, or
 - d. Birth before 1957 and with Rubella immunity.
9. Proof of Diphtheria/Tetanus (must be dated within 10 years)
10. Proof of Polio vaccine
11. A negative **two-step TB skin Test** - a negative Chest X-ray or QuantiFERON results in lieu of skin test for students with history of positive skin tests. This is a yearly requirement. A copy of the results of the test must be submitted annually.

12. Proof of vaccination for Hepatitis B or a waiver signed by students who choose not to protect themselves with the vaccination series.
13. Flu vaccines are required by clinical facilities. Students who are unable to or choose not to take the flu vaccine will be required to wear a face mask from October until March when entering a clinical site.
14. COVID - EMCC's third-party clinical affiliates may have different requirements than the College as it relates to the COVID-19 vaccine. Third-party health science affiliates who partner with the College (e.g., hospitals, long-term care facilities, and other healthcare providers) may require students presenting inside their facilities to be fully vaccinated and provide proof of vaccination in order to participate in the clinical portion of the College's health science curriculum. Healthcare facilities sometimes allow certain medical and religious exemptions to COVID-19 vaccination mandates. To apply for such exemption the student will be required to follow each clinical affiliate's COVID-19 protocol. The college has no control over policies mandated by these clinical affiliates.
15. All pending students must have a drug screen performed at a time and location designated by the school. No other results will be accepted. Offer of admission will be rescinded if the student fails to keep the assigned time or location of their drug screen for any reason. All non-negative drug screens will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis prior to final acceptance into the SUT program. Cost of the drug screen is the responsibility of the applicant.
16. Pursuant to Section 37-29-232 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, and Section 43-11-13 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, nursing and allied health students must submit to a fingerprint background check prior to any clinical activity in a licensed healthcare facility. Each student pending admission must receive a "clear" criminal background check in order to be fully admitted to the program.

Payment for the background check is the responsibility of the student. In addition to the disqualifiers listed in section 43-31-13, (felony possession of or sale of drugs, murder, manslaughter, armed robbery, rape, sexual battery, any sex offense listed in Section 45-33- 23(f), child abuse, arson, grand larceny, burglary, gratification of lust, aggravated assault, or felonious abuse and/or battery of a vulnerable adult, or that any such conviction or plea was reversed on appeal or a pardon was granted for the conviction or plea.) a healthcare facility has the right to deny any student access to their facility for clinical purposes that they feel is unsuitable for employment or for the clinical setting. If a student is barred from **any clinical agency for any reason** they will not be eligible to enter or continue in the program. Payment for the criminal background check is the responsibility of the student and must be made at the time of application. **All fingerprinting for the criminal background check must be completed by the first week of class. All pending students must have a criminal background check performed at a time and location designed by the school.**

The number of students accepted into each class may be limited due to available space, equipment, funds, etc. Because of this, it is important to be prompt in meeting deadlines on required paperwork.

* EMT Refresher Training, a periodically-required review course for Registered Emergency Medical Technicians, and Emergency Medical Responder Training, a course designed to provide training in all aspects of emergency medical care required by the first person (First Responder) at the scene of an accident or sudden illness are offered through EMCC Workforce Services.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS CHECKLIST:

1. Go to <http://www.eastms.edu/> to submit an online application for admission to East Mississippi Community College. Acceptance to East Mississippi Community College does not guarantee acceptance to the EMS program. Letters of pending acceptance will come from the Director of Emergency Medical Services Technology.
2. Fill out an application for the Emergency Medical Services Technology Program (included in this packet). This application should be returned to the address listed on the EMS application.
3. Request transcripts to be sent to EMCC from all other educational institutions you have attended – this includes high school. (Transfer Request Form included in this packet) Make sure you request transcripts from all schools attended.
4. Make sure your ACT scores (minimum composite score 16) are on file in the admissions office or schedule and take your ACT before the published deadline.
5. After the deadline you will be notified if you have been selected for pending admission. If you accept a slot in the program, you will be sent an information packet to complete. It is your responsibility to be sure that all of your paperwork is on file prior to the deadline. Remember, just because you requested a document to be sent to EMCC does not mean that it was actually sent or received.

Official Transcript Request Form

Please send an official copy of my transcript to the address checked below.

If you plan to attend the Scooba Campus, Meridian Navy Base Extension, or Macon Extension use this address:

East Mississippi Community College ● Office of Admissions ● P.O. Box 158 ● Scooba, MS 39358
662-476-8442

If you plan to attend the Golden Triangle Campus or Columbus Air Base Extension use this address:

East Mississippi Community College ● Office of Admissions ● P.O. Box 100 ● Mayhew, MS 39753
662-243-1900

Last School/College Attended

Date of Attendance or Graduation

Name _____
(Please use name you were enrolled under)

Student's Current Address _____
(Number or Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Student's Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please send transcript: Immediately After grades are posted After graduation

Note: On high school transcript, please show date of graduation, ACT/ SAT scores, and principal's signature.

Do Not Mail This Form Back To EMCC. Complete It And Mail To Last School Attended. Make Sure You Send The Appropriate Transcript Fee With This Request. Athletes Must Provide Transcripts from All Colleges Previously Attended.

Academic Information*

High School Attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____

School Address, City, State: _____ GED Test: Yes ___ No ___

List all colleges attended (including EMCC):

Name and location of institution	Dates attended	Major or area of Study	Degree Awarded

* An official transcript from all educational institutions attended and/or GED results must be mailed to:

Admissions
 East Mississippi Community College
 P.O. Box 100
 Mayhew, Mississippi 39753

Proof of Credentials/Licensures Information*

Name of facility previously or currently employed as a healthcare worker	Healthcare Position/Title	Credentials/Licensure

- Have you ever been convicted of, pled no contest to, or are charges pending against you for a felony or misdemeanor in any state/jurisdiction? YES _____ NO _____
- I state that the foregoing statements in this application are true and accurate.
- I am aware that omission of transcripts from other schools attended, or any false, misleading, or incomplete statements made on this application could be grounds for non- admission to, or later dismissal from, the Emergency Medical Services Technology Program.

Signed _____ Date _____



East Mississippi Community College is committed to assuring that the College and its programs are free from discrimination and harassment based upon race, color, ethnicity, sex, pregnancy, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, status as a U.S. veteran, or any other status protected by state or federal law.

The following offices have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Office of the Director of Human Resources
1512 Kemper Street
Scooba, Mississippi 39358
662.476.5274

Office of the Dean of Students
Golden Triangle Campus
Disability Services Coordinator
8731 South Frontage Road
Mayhew, Mississippi 39753
662.243.1979

Office of the Dean of Students Scooba Campus
Title IX Coordinator
1512 Kemper Street
Scooba, Mississippi 39358
662.476.5062