

Emergency Medical Services Program

GUIDED PATHWAY: EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

For more information, visit [Laredo College Emergency Medical Services Program](#) and your academic advisor.

Program Description: The Emergency Medical Services Program offers Prehospital education and training. The Emergency Medical Technician's scope of practice includes basic and advanced skills focused on the acute management and transportation of critical and emergent patients.

This shows the course sequence for students interested in pursuing an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT Certificate (C3). It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn a Certificate in Emergency Medical Technician. For official degree requirements, [EMS Curriculum](#).

Visit www.laredo.edu/Pathways to view guided pathways created for students who complete a certificate and the options for transferring and or seeking an AAS. Speak with an academic advisor at your college to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university



TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16

C3	SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
◆	EMSP 1501 – EMT- Basic	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your EMS advisor to file an official degree plan or update your academic/career path and program of study. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your EMS advisor to discuss applying to the EMS Program <input type="checkbox"/> Students must have a current American Heart Association Basic Life Support certification. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your EMS advisor to apply for graduation for a Level 1 certificate and track your progress toward completion of the program.
◆	EMSP 1160 – Clinical – EMT ¹	
◆	EMSP 2305 – EMS Operations	
◆	MDCA 1313 – Medical Terminology	
◆	MDCA 1409 – Anatomy & Physiology for Medical Assistants ²	

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1. Capstone Experience.

2. Completion of BIOL 2301, BIOL 2101 & BIOL 2302, BIOL 2102 with a grade of C or better will satisfy this requirement.

Certification Information

Graduates of the EMT program are eligible to obtain a National and State EMT certification.

The National EMT Certification is given by the National Registry of EMTs (NREMT). Graduates must create an account with NREMT to submit their application to sign up for the certification exam and pay. The Pearson Vue testing administers the certification exam. It's the graduate responsibility to renew their certification every two years with continuing education hours. Please see the link below for more information about the NREMT certification process.

<https://www.nremt.org/Document/EMT-Full-Education-Program>

The State EMT Certification is given by the Texas Department of State Health Services (TX DSHS). Once graduates obtain their NREMT EMT certification, they can apply for the State EMT certification. Graduates must create an account, submit an application, and pay the required fee on the TX DSHS website. Once the application is submitted, graduates must complete a fingerprint-based background check. It's the graduate's responsibility to renew their State certification every four years with continuing education hours. Please see the link below for more information about the State EMT certification process.

<https://dshs.texas.gov/emstraumasystems/certinfo.shtm>

Career Information

Common Job Titles

- EMT (C3)
- ER Techs (C3)

Regional Labor Market Information

New workers generally start around \$16 an hour. The average pay for EMTs is \$33,000 annually, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$36,000 annually. Over the last year, 6 companies have posted job openings for EMTs the Laredo area.

Career and labor market research tools

Quick Reference Guide at

Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>, O*NET: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Career Resources: Laredo College's career services website provides information on [career exploration](#) and [employment](#). Students are encouraged to consult with their area of study advisor for additional career assistance. The above information is provided as a guide and reference tool for occupations related to this program. This is not a guarantee of job placement in any of these occupations after successful completion of an LC program. The common job titles listed are representative titles and are provided for career research. These are not the only occupations possible in this area of study.

Transfer Information

Students can further their education and training in the Emergency Medical Services field as Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians (AEMT). This program is offered in the spring semester at Laredo College EMS Program.

Also, students can consider seeking an Associate of Applied Science in Emergency Medical Services Paramedic prepares students to directly enter the workforce with the necessary entry-level skills and credentials.

Laredo College [EMS Curriculum](#)

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Friday only: 8:00am – 6:00pm