

# Emergency Medical Technician Core Course

Mercy EMS offers the highest quality EMS education designed to meet the needs of individuals pursuing a career in Emergency Medical Services.

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## Role of the EMT

**The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) is a crucial member of the Emergency Medical Services Team. The EMT is a health care professional with special skills and knowledge in emergency medicine.**

**EMTs are highly trained specialists in basic life support skills and function as a team member in providing total patient care.**

## Admission Requirements

### Prerequisites

- At least 18 years of age
- Missouri class E driver's license
- High School Diploma or GED
- Physically fit (class requires bending and lifting)

### Pretesting

Those individuals meeting the prerequisites will be scheduled for a standard health care occupations aptitude test approximately two months prior to the start of the course. Final acceptance in the programs is conditional upon the results of a physical and drug screening test administered by Mercy's Employee Health Department.

## Course of Study

The Mercy EMT Program exceeds National DOT and Missouri State standards. The course consists of 145 mandatory clock hours of classroom and clinical experience, including:

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Medical Terminology
- Trauma Management
- Cardiac Arrest Management
- Vehicle Extrication
- Medical Emergencies
- Spinal Immobilization
- Hazardous Materials

Successful completion of this course of study will prepare the individual for the National Registry of EMTs practical and written exams which will meet the Missouri State licensure needs. The program fee is \$750.

**We emphasize a holistic approach to patient care. Our goal is to prepare the student to take their place as a professional in the field of pre-hospital care.**

Please feel free to call our office for more information or to discuss your career goals.

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