

It is hard to imagine the scene of a bad car accident, natural disaster or medical crisis at home without an ambulance in the picture. Emergency Medical Technicians, Advanced EMTs, and Paramedics have become a vital part of both our health care system. Responding to emergencies, and administering care is exciting but stressful. This demanding profession continues to being demand.



The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions as medical care providers (including recognition, assessment, and basic management) in a pre-hospital emergency setting. The program includes six courses to be completed all within the same semester. Courses follow the current U.S. Department of Transportation National Standard Curriculum. Successful completion of these courses will render the student eligible for licensure as an EMT in the state of Tennessee.

Recommended Semester	Class
Fall, Junior Year	ENGL 1010 - English Composition I
Spring, Junior Year	ENGL 1020 - English Composition II
Spring, Senior Year	EMSB 1601* EMT Medical Emer & EMS Operations (6 Credits) EMSB 1602* EMT Trauma & Medical Emergencies (6 Credits) EMSB 1101* EMT Medical Skills Lab (1 Credit) EMSB 1102* EMS Trauma & Medical Skills (1 Credit) EMSB 1111* EMT Clinical (1 Credit) EMSB 1112* EMT Field Internship (1 Credit)

Beginning Your Career Pathway



To Do List:

- Discuss your Vol State EMT goals with your high school counselor.
- Apply to Vol State at [Apply for Admission | Volunteer State Community College \(volstate.edu\)](https://www.volstate.edu)
- Apply for the TSAC Grant at [TSAC Student Portal \(tn.gov\)](https://www.tn.gov)
- Schedule a tour with Vol State at [Campus Tour | Volunteer State Community College \(volstate.edu\)](https://www.volstate.edu)

Accreditation

Volunteer State Community College's Paramedic Program is accredited by the [Commission on Accreditation of Health Sciences Education Programs \(CAAHEP\)](https://www.caahep.org). Upon recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs of the Emergency Medical Professions (CoAEMSP), the program's goal is "To prepare competent entry-level Paramedics in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains with or without exit points **at the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician and/or Emergency Medical Technician, and/or Emergency Medical Responder levels.**"