

# FIRST RESPONDER PROGRAMS

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN ADVANCED

### Certificate of Occupational Training

17 credit hours

The Certificate of Occupational Training in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) provides students with the skills necessary to pursue a career as a service provider as an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT).

Upon completion of the certificate students will be able to:

- Perform the duties of an AEMT in both clinical and operational settings.
- Demonstrate competency of clinical skills at the AEMT level.
- Identify and treat life threatening conditions according to both national and state standards of care.
- Attain employment as an EMS provider in New Mexico.

Required for Acceptance into the Program:

- Completion of college admission requirements
- Completion of university skills placement test
- Students must be 18 years old at the time of completion
- Mandatory Drug Screening, criminal background checks and other clinical prerequisites will be required for all EMT students. Students should contact their instructors or talk with their advisors as soon as possible for more details.
- Current EMT Basic License (NMEMT and NREMS).

*Any student who is ineligible for state, national, or industry licensure or certification is ineligible for entry into this program.*

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#### Institutional and Related Requirements –

Not applicable

#### Program Requirements – 17 hours

EMSS 1116 – BLS Clinical Preparations (1)  
EMSS 2120 – Advanced EMT Lecture (6)  
EMSS 2202 – Introduction to Paramedic Practice  
(4)  
EMSS 2203 – Introduction to Human Systems/  
Pathophysiology (4)

#### New Mexico General Education Curriculum (NMGEC) –

Not applicable