

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY: CS

Certificate of Specialization | 10 credit hours minimum

Area of Interest: Health Professions

Program Website (<https://stlcc.edu/programs-academics/pathways/health-professions/emergency-medical-technology/>)

Academic Advising (<https://stlcc.edu/admissions/advising/>)

Program Description:

The Emergency Medical Technician Certificate of Specialization is designed for individuals that are interested in continuing a career as a paramedic. The program will also prepare students for entry-level positions in Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Since many EMS services are components of fire departments, it is also important for those pursuing a career as a firefighter.

Locations. This program is offered in its entirety at Florissant Valley, Forest Park, and South County.

Financial Aid. This Certificate of Specialization is not eligible for financial aid.

Cost of Attendance. For more information on cost of attendance visit MoSCORES (<https://scorecard.mo.gov/Search/>).

Program Career and Salary Information. Pursuant to Missouri HB 1606 (2018), information regarding the number of credit hours, program length, employment rate, wage data, and graduates employed in careers related to their program of study at St. Louis Community College can be found at the following URL: <https://scorecard.mo.gov/scorecard/> (https://www.google.com/url?q=https://scorecard.mo.gov/scorecard/&sa=D&ust=1555536894857000&usg=AFQjCNG1xf3E_i2lO96zEytILO-s5xaJCQ). Search using School / Program “St. Louis Community College” and choose the degree or credential type of interest.

The following limitations to the data apply: Information provided is based on the most recent cohorts available. Typically, most recent cohorts for wage and completion data are six years prior to the current academic year. Time to

complete a program of study varies depending on the number of credit hours students earn per semester.

Interested in this program? Start the enrollment process by visiting the Apply to STLCC (<https://www.stlcc.edu/admissions/apply-to-stlcc/>) page.

At the completion of the program, students are expected to:

- 1. interact with health care professionals in both interpersonal and written communications.
- 2. complete pre-hospital assessment and treatments, differentiating multiple causes and outcomes.
- 3. demonstrate airway management techniques.
- 4. demonstrate emergency care for patients with obesity, sensory impairments, and domestic violence.
- 5. apply safety precautions when encountering health hazards.
- 6. calculate drug dosing as prescribed.
- 7. demonstrate patient immobilization, lifting, and moving techniques.
- 8. preform medical and trauma assessments.
- 9. describe techniques for operating emergency vehicles.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Program Requirements		
EMT 119	Emergency Medical Technician Emergency Medical Skills	1
EMT 121	Emergency Care, Principles, and Techniques	8
EMT 123	Emergency Medical Technician Clinical I	1
Total Credit Hours		10

Part-Time Academic Plan

PLEASE NOTE: If you originally enrolled at STLCC prior to Spring 2024, you may need to view an archived catalog (<https://www.stlcc.edu/programs-academics/course-catalog/>) for your correct program requirements. Please speak with an advisor or the program coordinator for more information.

Code	Title	Hours	Prerequisites	Milestones/Notes
First Year				
Fall				
EMT 121	Emergency Care, Principles, and Techniques	8	Reading Proficiency	
EMT 119	Emergency Medical Technician Emergency Medical Skills	1	Reading Proficiency	
EMT 123	Emergency Medical Technician Clinical I	1	Reading Proficiency	
	Credit Hours	10		
	Total Credit Hours	10		

*Click on the hyperlinked course number to view additional information about the course.

**Students completing a course that has been assigned a MOTR number may transfer that course to any public institution in Missouri. Those who complete CORE 42 requirements will have that verification on their transcript.

*** It is your responsibility to verify that the courses listed above will transfer to the four-year institution of your choice. Maximize your transfer credits/classes by meeting with an academic advisor.