



(EMS) – Emergency Medical Services

For students wishing to begin their career in Emergency Medical Services. This course qualifies students to work or volunteer as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) for a fire department, ambulance service or in private industry.

(Seniors only, and at least 17 years of age)

We advise CTE dual enrollment students in the shortest credential options within an AAS degree. We do this because they are the shortest credit hour options and allow students the greatest chance of completing a credential before they graduate high school. All courses in the short certificate and advanced certificate options are counted towards an AAS degree within the Career Program.

Special Details for Dual Enrollment Students in the EMS Career Program:

This is a one-year program for dual enrollment students (Aug-May). Students meet every day (M-F) on-campus for the entire year. In some cases, we offer this course in a one-semester format at our Shelby-Hoover and Jefferson campuses.

Students are required to complete a minimum of 40 clinical rotation hours. Clinical rotations for the one-year program begin in the Spring semester and students work with the clinical coordinator for scheduling.

A 75 is considered passing in this course program.

- Students must complete an EMS orientation packet in addition to their DE admissions requirements. Information and Admission Packets are available by contacting Beth Ray at (205) 983- 5225 online at www.jeffersonstate.edu/EMS.
- Students must attend a mandatory orientation prior to the course beginning.
- Students are discouraged from missing any classes
- This program adheres to the JSCC calendar, not the high school calendar.
- If mandatory testing for high school is scheduled (i.e. work keys) and students miss class, they are responsible for missed work.
- There are 2 Saturday obligations to complete EVOC certification.
- Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from clinical sites.
- All students successfully completing the EMT Basic course will have the opportunity to take the National Registry of EMT's Examination, which is used by the State of Alabama Department of Public Health to grant an EMT license.

Academic Course Pairings: It is not recommended to take additional college courses while pursuing this program due to the demanding schedule and academic rigor.

Emergency Medical Services Technician – EMT Basic			
Course	Prerequisite	Title	Semester Hours
EMS 118	none	Emergency Medical Technician	9
EMS 119	none	Emergency Medical Technician Clinical	1
**Must be eligible for ENG 101 and MTH 100			
Total Credit Hours			10

For ENG 101 eligibility, submit official ACT scores to Jefferson State showing an English sub test score of 18 or higher **OR score 05 or higher on the Accuplacer WritePlacer exam administered through the Jefferson State testing center.

For MTH 100 eligibility, submit official ACT scores to Jefferson State showing a math sub test score of 18 or higher **OR score 253 or higher on the Accuplacer QAS exam administered through the Jefferson State testing center.

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