

GUIDED PATHWAY: EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BASIC CERTIFICATE

HEALTH SCIENCES CAREER PATH



For more information, visit the [Dallas College Emergency Medical Services webpage](http://www.dcccd.edu/EMSParamedic) [www.dcccd.edu/EMSParamedic] and your academic advisor at the Brookhaven Campus.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing the Emergency Medical Services – Emergency Medical Technician Basic Certificate. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn the Basic Certificate in Emergency Medical Services – Emergency Medical Technician. Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours required for graduation through instruction by Dallas College. See catalog for [official certificate requirements](#).

The Level I Certificate combines classroom teaching with supervised clinical and field experience for those seeking certification as an Emergency Medical Technician – Basic with the Texas Department of State Health Services. Upon successful completion of all course work for the certificate, the student is eligible to take the exam for registration as an Emergency Medical Technician – Basic through the National Registry of EMT. Upon successful completion of that examination, the student is eligible to apply for certification as an EMT-Basic in the State of Texas. Courses that complete the Emergency Medical Technician Basic Certificate are noted below.

Students pursuing this certificate are waived from the [Texas Success Initiative \(TSI\)](#) standards, but must meet course prerequisites, as long as the student completes the TSI waiver form prior to enrollment.

Catalog Year	2020-2021	You may use this pathway if you entered Dallas College on or before this date.
Degree Type	Level I Certificate	
GPA Requirement	Student must earn a GPA of 2.0 or higher	
TSI	May be Exempt	

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students. This is not an official degree plan. See catalog for [official certificate requirements](#).

CERTIFICATE MINIMUM: 18 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER 1 Total Hours: 18

[EMSP 1501](#) – Emergency Medical Technician

[EMSP 1164](#) – Practicum (or Field Experience)-Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)

This is the capstone course for this award.

[ENGL 1301](#) – Composition I *This is a Core course. You must earn a grade of "C" or better.*

CHOOSE ONE: [EMSP 1391](#) – Special Topics in Emergency Medical Technology/Technician **OR**

[EMSP 1305](#) – Emergency Care Attendant *High School Dual Credit Option*

CHOOSE ONE: [SPCH 1311](#) – Introduction to Speech Communication *This is a Core course.* **OR**

[SPCH 1315](#) – Public Speaking *This is a Core course.*

CHOOSE ONE: [MATH 1314](#) – College Algebra *This is a Core course. You must earn a grade of "C" or better.* **OR**

[MATH 1332](#) – Contemporary Mathematics (Quantitative Reasoning) *This is a Core course. You must earn a grade of "C" or better.*

SEMESTER 1 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals before the end of the semester.
2. Meet with a career advisor or coach to research your career options and opportunities for job shadowing.
3. Meet with a faculty or career advisor regarding placement for the Practicum course.
4. Meet with your advisor to request an official program of study audit and confirm or update your academic/career path and program of study.
5. Meet with a career advisor or coach for assistance in preparing for job search.
6. After reviewing your degree plan and program of study, meet with your advisor to apply for the Emergency Medical Technician Basic Certificate.

