



Emergency Medical Technician - Basic (EMT-B)

Effective October 2024

Description

The Emergency Medical Technician - Basic program combines 150 hours of classroom and hands-on skills labs (hybrid) providing students the knowledge, skills and attributes to perform emergency medical care as an EMT-B for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system and prepares graduates to enter the workforce. Students will gain complex knowledge, competency, and experience while employing evidence-based practice under medical oversight and serve as a link from the scene into the healthcare system. Graduates of this program will be eligible to take the National Registry of EMT-B exam. Students should possess good physical conditioning, strength and dexterity, have good vision and coordination and be able to respond quickly while applying critical thinking skills.

Upon successful completion of the EMTB program, students will have the following knowledge and skills:

- Perform basic first aid using established protocols.
- Assess patients' vital condition using critical thinking while under stress and end in emergency situations.
- Attain the necessary skill and knowledge to be able to earn EMT-Basic Credential and be eligible to work as Emergency Medical Technician Basic.
- Successful completers will also be prepared to apply for the WV EMT certification

Employment Opportunities

Emergency Medical Technicians play a key role in the health care delivery system in the United States by providing the appropriate basic life support to the sick and injured to the pre-hospital setting. The primary responsibility of the EMT-B is to provide expert emergency medical care to victims of emergencies and to transport them safely to the appropriate facility. The individuals who successfully complete the course and pass the exam will possess these attributes and will be eligible for employment with public and private EMS providers, hospitals, and other industries that mandate on-site Emergency Services.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts jobs (in 2019-2029) for EMS professionals to grow 6 % faster than the average of all occupations, with a median national annual salary of \$36,650 (2020).

Location

Fred W. Eberle Technical Center
208 Morton St
Buckhannon, WV, 26201

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Schedule

January 29, 2025 – May 7, 2025 (appx. 15 weeks)

In-person Lecture every Wednesday from 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM (60 hours)

Online topical instruction through Blackboard, including assignments and competency assessments (90 hours)

150 Hours of combined lecture, online material, and skills lab activities (Hybrid Course)

OR**Location**

Pierpont's Braxton County Campus

200 Jerry Burton Dr

Sutton, WV 26601

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OR**Location**

Pierpont's Caperton Campus

501 W. Main Street

Clarksburg, WV 26301

Schedule

May 28, 2025 – July 30, 2025 (appx. 10 weeks)

In-person Lecture every Wednesday from 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM (50 hours)

Online topical instruction through Blackboard, including assignments and competency assessments (100 hours)

150 Hours of combined lecture, online material, and skills lab activities (Hybrid Course)

Tuition:

\$950 per person (Max 20)

Includes all training textbooks, supplies, on-site practicum and NREMT Exam Voucher

Financial Aid:

HEAPS & WIOA Approved

Minimum Requirements:

- Must have H.S. Diploma or equivalent
- Must be at least 18 years old

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- Appropriate attire for different phases of the course (students will be briefed in class).
- Students must be able to meet the essential functions of the program and classes, with or without accommodations
- Students will need to provide their own transportation to assigned clinical sites

Program Qualifications:

The following items ***are not*** required to enroll in the course ***but will be*** required to test for the National Registry of EMT Certification (NREMT) following successful completion of the course:

- CPR Certification (CPR certification class is built into the EMT course for those requiring it)
- Students may apply for the WV EMT-B Certification exam at their own expense and must be able to meet additional criteria required by WV Office of Emergency Medical Services

Accommodations Statement:

If you have or had an IEP or 504 Plan in high school or if you think you have a disability that might interfere with your completion of this class, contact Pierpont's Support Services for Information about possible accommodations. access@pierpont.edu 304-534-7878