

Specialty Certificate in Emergency Medical Technician

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of this certificate, students will have gained the knowledge and skills practiced by many EMT health care professionals.

Employment Opportunities or Additional Educational Options

After successful completion of both the written and practical components of the two courses below, students are eligible to take the Michigan Department of Public Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services and Licensure Examination for Emergency Medical Technicians. One certification test is given locally.

To Learn More About This Program

Contact the Office of First Year Experience at 269-782-1499.

Certificate Requirements

To earn this certificate, students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher, fulfill the course requirements of the program listed below, and complete a minimum of 10 credit hours.

Certificate Courses

Course ID	Course	Credits
HEED 131	Emergency Medical Technician 1	5 credits
HEED 132	Emergency Medical Technician 2	5 credits

PREREQUISITES:

- Students are required to successfully complete the Accuplacer exam prior to registering for the course.
- No course prerequisites are required, but previous knowledge of medical terminology is helpful.
- This position requires students to be on their feet for most of the shift. Students should be able to lift more than 50 lbs.
- Students who have previously failed this class will not be able to repeat the course.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Students must successfully complete both the theory and lab portions of both courses to be eligible for the licensing examination.
- Students must have access to reliable transportation to complete clinical assignments.
- Students are expected to demonstrate proof of required immunizations, CPR certification, and a negative TB test. See program advisor for specifics.
- HEED 131 is offered in the Fall Semester only.
- HEED 132 is offered in the Spring Semester only.
- Prior to HEED 132, students will be required to undergo a criminal background check and drug screening. Students concerned with possible findings on their background check should talk to the Dean of the School of Nursing and Health Services before registering for the class.