



Emergency Medical Technician - Program Fact Sheet

Fact Sheets are designed for students and advisors to review program-specific requirements and program application procedures. Please make an appointment with your advisor to discuss your academic goals and progress, and to develop your individualized degree plan.

Program Coursework:

- AHS 114 - Basic First Aid
- EMS 105 - Emergency Medical Care I
- EMS 106 - Emergency Medical Care II

Program Location and Duration

- Greenwood Campus
- One (1) semester

Program Entrance Requirements

- This is a direct admit program. There is no secondary application process in place for this major.
- Courses are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Most program courses have a prerequisite of RDG 100 or appropriate placement.

Financial Aid Considerations

- This program is not eligible for Title IV (Federal) financial aid funding. Eligible students may receive Lottery Tuition Assistance (LTA).
- FAFSA is not required. The FAFSA waiver may be submitted for LTA only.
- Additional Financial assistance may be available for qualified applicants.

Program Enrollment

Program enrollment is limited; therefore, all Additional Requirements (see information to the right) must be completed by the first day of class.

Additional Requirements:

- COMPLETED background check <https://catch.sled.sc.gov/>.
- 10 panel drug screening
- Immunization record for the following:
 - 2 MMR (measles, mumps and rubella)
 - 3 Hepatitis B
 - 2 Varicella (or positive titer or documentation of history of chickenpox)
 - Tetanus (within the past 10 years)
 - PPD (2-step tuberculosis test)
 - Flu shot (from current Flu season)
 - COVID-19**
- Be prepared to pay a fee for Castlebranch Document Management System.
- Laptop and/or desktop with reliable internet access and access PTC Pathway, Webex & ZOOM webcam and mic.
- PTC student ID and parking decal-order through PTC Pathway
- Textbooks for the course
- Uniform: Two pair of navy tactical pants and 2 grey polos, black closed-toe safety shoes, black belt
- BP cuff and stethoscope

** Required by many internship sites. Instructor will provide further information on internship sites' COVID vaccination requirements.

Immunizations can be received from the Greenwood Health Dept., Publix, your family doctor or your local physician's care office.

Health Records, Physical Standards, and Vaccinations:

Review the information about health records, physical standards, and vaccination requirements located in the [Health Care FAQ's](#).

Advising Information

- If no seats are available in EMT classes for the current semester, student must wait for the next round of availability.
- This program is offered as both a **Technical Education** program as well as a **Continuing Education** program.
 - **Technical Education:**
 - New/Readmit students should contact Enrollment Advising for enrollment assistance: advising@ptc.edu, 864-941-8388.
 - Current students should contact the CARE Planning Center for enrollment assistance: careplanningcenter@ptc.edu, 864-941-8651.
 - **Continuing Education:**
 - Students should contact the Enrollment Coordinator, Nikyia Lomax, with questions: lomax.n@ptc.edu, 864-941-8349.